

ALLELUIA!

Newsletter Sponsor– Jay & Martha Jane Fulkrod: In honor of Mothers and Fathers

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

From the desk of Pr. Nathan:



In the joy and beauty of the Easter season we are chiefly bound to praise God for the glorious resurrection of His +Son, Jesus Christ Our Lord! At Salem Lutheran you cannot help but feel the great and magnificent joy among our faithful people. Sunday mornings are more full than they have been in many years, and for that I give thanks to God for your attendance and faithfulness to your commitment as a true

Christian, who knows the value of worship. There is so much happening here that we are in awe of what the Father is doing in this place, through the faithfulness of His people and their love of His +Son. For the sake of Christ, and with thankful hearts for his forgiveness and love, we work, and learn, and love one another in so many ways here at Salem.

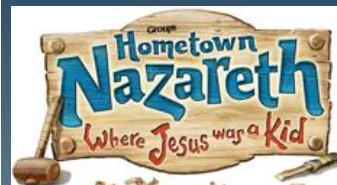
As we continue to celebrate the resurrection of Christ, we gather with joy each Sunday. Be with us as we bring to a close this most Holy and Blessed season with Salem's first confirmation in many years on Pentecost, May 24th, and the festival of the Most Holy Trinity the following Sunday. These two Sundays are so important to our faithful service of Jesus our Lord, and of His Holy Church. Pay close attention to the things contained within this newsletter, as you will have many opportunities to worship, learn, and enjoy great fellowship with your brothers and sisters here at Salem.

Rev. Nathan Calhoun

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Upcoming Events:

LEARNING



**Adult Program –
ROMANS**

Dinner Each night

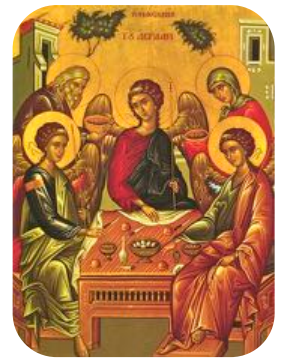
Don't miss out...

Vacation Bible School will be June 21-25. Registration forms are contained herein. Volunteers are needed. See Kasey Campbell now!

FELLOWSHIP

**Father's Day Picnic –
June 21st at 4PM
Church Picnic –
Knoeble's Grove
August 16th**

The blessed and Holy Trinity: Father, +Son, and Holy Spirit



Go,
therefore,
and make
disciples of
all nations,
baptizing
them in the
name of
the Father,
and of the
Son, and of
the Holy
Spirit

WMF will be meeting Thurs., May 14th at **DUNKIN' DONUTS!**
We will be making plans for our Father's Day Picnic. The theme
will be a "Guinea Pig Picnic!" **June 21st, 4 PM Bring a
dish you've NEVER made before, WITH the
recipe! And use the rest of us as your GUINEA
PIG!** We'll also discuss our Shoe Box Mission Project. *PLEASE
JOIN US ON THURS., MAY 14th AT 7 PM.*
The group is in need of more members!
(The committee meets about 6 times/yr.)

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – Our 2nd semester is underway!
Please join us every Sunday at 10:10 am. We are discussing
the book *OVERCOME – Living Beyond Your Circumstances*. See
Ken, Chris, or Pr. Nate for your copy. Sunday school will
continue until May 24th, at which time we'll "break" until the
week of VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL.

Brief Congregational Meeting: May 10th
to ratify the NALC vote.

Salem Parish Health Ministry:

Health Ministry Meetings: May 19th 7 pm and June 18th 7 pm

We have begun with a successful kickoff in April with the healthy brunch. Blood Pressure screenings have begun and will continue the second Sunday of each month during social hour. The team is hard at work planning programs for the summer months.

There will be a **Healthy Cooking Class, Nature Walk at the Ned Smith Center** in Millersburg and a **CPR class** coming up. Anyone interested in signing up for the CPR class please see Sharyn, we will need a minimum of 10 people to participate. A first aid kit has been put together and placed in the kitchen.

Thank you for the surveys completed and returned, with those we will be planning additional programs for the fall so keep your ears and eyes open. If you have something you would like information on or to learn more about please share with one of the team members and we will look into planning a program.

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SAVE THE DATE! June 27th, Ned Smith Nature/Trail Walk

Meet at the center at 4 PM, walk the trails and then have a picnic supper together and stay to see the **Men in Harmony** concert at 7 PM Please sign up in the Notebook at church or see Sharyn (or call: 362-3580) so we know how much food will be needed for this day.

Do you know who the team members are?

Sharyn Farner-Parish Nurse, Natalie Lyter, Jim Prince, Carol Reitz, Don Deibler, Scott Deitrich, Connie Troutman

Let us pray: O God, come to me when I am weary with restlessness. Help me to be still. Make me at peace in heart and mind, and heal my muscles of their tension. Fill me with the well-being that comes with the knowledge that as I rest in bed, I am resting in you and am being supported by your desire for health. In your peace, I would live all the days of my life. In your house, I would surrender to a sweet sleep as a guest rests after a weary journey. Refresh me with rest, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Amen

Faithfulness: a fruit of the Spirit...one who is honest and reliable...as Christ is to us, so should we be to Him and His Church

May Birthdays

1-Sarah Challenger **HAPPY 80th!!!**
 6-Eric Campbell
 7-Don Deibler
 8-Grace Zimmerman
 10-Tyler Miller
 11-Marie Daub **HAPPY 55th!**
 13-Heather Barge **HAPPY 45th!**
 15-Jill Sitlinger
 17-Eugene Molusky
 19-Josh Witmer **HAPPY 30th!**
 28-Erik Ingbritsen
 30-Brad Zimmerman **HAPPY 40th!**

June Birthdays

4-Greg Hoke **HAPPY 55th!**
 11-Bobbi Jo Ayers
HAPPY 30th!
 14-David Paul, Jr.
 15-Connie Troutman
 17-Al Michael
 20-Hillary DJamoos
 28-Sarah Liles

June Anniversaries

3-Mr. & Mrs. Ron Heim
 6-Mr. & Mrs. Harold Daub
 19-Mr. & Mrs. Doug Schade
 27-Mr. & Mrs. Andy Leitzel
HAPPY 45th!

*As for me and my house,
 we will serve the
 LORD*
JOSHUA 24:15

Fellowship:

May 17th – Sponsored by Ben Cunningham (prepared by Parish Life)
 June 14th – Harold & Marie Daub

Sanctuary Lamp:

May – Ben Cunningham: In loving memory of Mary Cunningham and Pauline Painter.
 June – Ann Scatena: In loving memory of Robert Scatena.

Sponsorship Prices: Altar Flower Vases \$20/vase Weekly Bulletins \$10/wk.
 Sanctuary Lamp \$50/mo. Bi-Monthly Newsletter \$30

May Bulletin Sponsors:

3-Rachel Zimmerman: In honor of Grace's 2nd birthday.
10-Peg Massari: In honor of Danelle Engle's birthday & graduation and all mothers.
17-Dennis & Susan Krause: To the glory of God.
24-Jean Hoke: In loving memory of Norwood and Lynn.
31-**SPONSOR NEEDED**

May Altar Flower Sponsors:

3 The Challenger Family – In honor of Sarah's birthday.
10 Robin Hoffman and Chris Paul – In honor & memory of all mothers.
17 Robert & Carole Long – In loving memory of grandmother Mary Long.
17 Scott, Rachel and Eric Deitrich – In memory of Emma Mauser, Rachel's grandmother and Eric's great-grandmother.
24 Bob & Pam Ramer – In honor of Kyle and Jessica's Confirmation. **CONGRATULATIONS!**
31 Stan & Arleah Buehler – In memory of loved ones.

June Bulletin Sponsors:

7 Dennis & Susan Krause: To the Glory of God.
14 Dave, Chris and Michael Paul: In honor of David, Jr's. birthday. HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
21 Bill & Mary Jane Witmer: In honor of loved ones.
28 Connie Troutman: In memory of Frank & Mildred Reed.

June Altar Flower Sponsors:

7 Don & Linda Deibler – In honor of our children and grandchildren.
14 Lois Kratzer – In memory of loved ones.
14 Connie Troutman – In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Reed.
21 Andy & Brenda Leitzel – In celebration of their wedding anniversary.
21 Irene Lehman – In memory of loved ones.
28 Charles & Jill Liles – In honor of the birthdays of Rachel, Sarah and Tom.

Keep praying

In Loving Memory

There will be memorial services held for Salem Members on the following dates:

Mildred Swab
June 15th

Robert Kissinger
September 12

Worship:

Worship is not just something we come to church to watch. It is not something by which you should be entertained. WE PARTICIPATE in worship in many ways. For example, the choir anthem is an offering of musical talent, not a performance at all.

YOU CAN PARTICIPATE in many ways...

Like to read? See Natalie Lyter to become a lector.

**Assist with communion?
See Pr. Nathan today!**

Share musically? See Ken Campbell now!

**Like to cook?
See Arleah Buehler today!**

*Take a moment to send a card to those who are unable to be with us at worship.
Salem cards are available in the narthex, feel free to take one!*

Prayer List:

Manor at Susquehanna Village: Emma Kissinger,

Joan Taylor (Peg Massari's mother in law),

Paul Reitz (Dennis Reitz's father)

Kepler Home: Richard Matter (Paul & Natalie Lyter), Elsie Phillips

Polk Personal Care: Hilda Collier, Mary Schade

Stonebridge Nursing Home: Norma Reiner

Luther Acres: Oren Spangenburg (Sarah Challenger)

Hershey (healthcare home): Paula Bowman

Health South: Lamar Schreffler (Florist -Lorrie Snyder's Dad)

At home: Paul Lyter, Clair Fulkrod (Jay's brother), Sophie Plank (Robin Hoffman), Ethel Woland, Terry Corsnitz, Judy Buffington & Ken Crone (Lyters), Rob Herman (Pr. Nathan's friend), Linda Farner & Ruthann Miller & Charlie Donovan & Sarah Naugle & Elaine Fox (Sharyn Farner), Todd Hoover, Andy Wiest (Tyler Miller), Ron Clemens (Connie Troutman), Vich Thai & Beverly Morgan (Ann Scatena), Lamar Kahler (Arleah's brother), Harold (Peanie) Heckler, Arlene Blanchard (Diane Heim), Carl Snyder, Dave Deibler (Lyters), Tyler Miller, Bill Witmer, Keith Laudenslager, Charlotte Mills (Harry & Joan Minnich's great granddaughter), Tom & Judy Welker (Family of Peg Taylor), Edward Snyder (Wanda Latshaw's dad), Linda Scheib & Bonnie Mattern (Tom's sister), Scott Deitrich, Joan Sanborn (Jessica Spacek's paternal Nana), Amanda Eisenhauer (Kyle Ramer), The Graff Family & Dorcas Gessner & Tammy Stonerod & Brian Stonerod (Dorothy Hoffman), Don Deibler, Kris King & Charles Wertz & Beverly Weida (Janice Gransbury), Earl Laine (Leah Snyder), Vince Shepley (Ken Campbell), Judy Hassinger-Ferree (Lois Kratzer), Ned Messner, Heather Hildebrand (granddaughter of Sarah Challenger), Tina Ramer & Dennis Shade (Pam Ramer), Brian Stahl, Janyce Van Sickle, Heide Bohn, Tom Sitlinger (brother of Bob Sitlinger), Gary Wolfgang (Family of Bill & Mary Jane Witmer)

Please help to keep our prayer list current by contacting the church office for changes 717-362-9222 or salemelizabethville@gmail.com

The family & friends of Donald Bucher

The family & friends of Robert Kissinger

The family & friends of Shirley Schaertel

The family & friends of Donna Koppenheffer (Hilda Collier's sister)

The family & friends of Mildred Swab

The family & friends of L. Mae Cortez (Harry Minnich's sister)

The family & friends of Neil Schlegel (Pam Ramer's uncle)

*Your love, Lord,
reaches to the heavens,
your faithfulness
to the skies.*

- Psalm 36:5

May Altar Guild: Arleah & Lois Kratzer

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR ALTAR GUILD – PLEASE SEE ARLEAH!

MAY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:

Sunday, May 3rd – 5th Sunday of Easter

Lector: Carol Reitz

Head Usher: Jim Prince

Communion Assistant: Chris Paul

Greeters: Cindy Ayers and **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Acolyte: Kyle Ramer

Sunday, May 10th – 6th Sunday of Easter

MOTHER'S DAY

Lector: Ken Campbell

Head Usher: Chris Paul

Communion Assistant: Rachel Deitrich

Greeters: Connie Troutman and Sharyn Farner

Acolyte: Jessica Spacek

Sunday, May 17th – 7th Sunday of Easter

FELLOWSHIP

Lector: Dennis Reitz

Head Usher: Mark Ingbritsen

Communion Assistant: Tom Scheib

Greeters: Lois Kratzer & Bob Peffley

Acolyte: Sarah Heim

Sunday, May 24th – The Day of PENTECOST

Lector: Margie Lehman

Head Usher: Scott Deitrich

Communion Assistant: Chris Paul & Ken Campbell

Greeters: Janice Gransbury & **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Acolyte & Crucifer: Michael Paul

Torchbearers: Jessica Spacek & Eric Campbell

Gospel Bearer: Kyle Ramer

Sunday, May 31st – The Holy Trinity

Lector: Tom Scheib

Head Usher: Arleah Buehler

Communion Assistant: Tom Scheib & Ken Campbell

Greeters: Judy Paul and Margie Lehman

Acolyte: Kyle Ramer

Crucifer: Tyler Miller

Torchbearers: Jessica Spacek & Sara Heim

Gospel Bearer: Kyle Ramer

Sanctus Bells: Eric Campbell

Thus says the LORD:

I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh. Your sons and daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions; even upon the servants and the handmaids, in those days, I will pour out my spirit. And I will work wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood, fire, and columns of smoke; the sun will be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, at the coming of the day of the LORD, the great and terrible day. Then everyone shall be rescued who calls on the name of the LORD; for on Mount Zion there shall be a remnant, as the LORD has said, and in Jerusalem survivors whom the LORD shall call.

Joel 3:1-5 (ESV)

June Altar Guild – Arleah Buehler & **A VOLUNTEER IS NEEDED!**

JUNE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS:

Sunday, June 7th – 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Lector: Natalie Lyter

Head Usher: Fred Renn

Communion Assistant: Dennis Reitz

Greeters: Jay & Martha Jane Fulkrod

Acolyte: Jessica Spacek

Sunday, June 14th – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

FELLOWSHIP

Lector: Harold Daub

Head Usher: Dave Reiner

Communion Assistant: Mark Ingbritsen

Greeters: Judy Paul and Connie Troutman

Acolyte: Sarah Heim

Sunday, June 21st – 4th Sunday after Pentecost

FATHER'S DAY PICNIC 4 PM

Lector: Ann Scatena

Head Usher: Linda Deibler

Communion Assistant: Chris Paul

Greeters: Margie Lehman and Janice Gransbury

Acolyte: Tyler Miller

Sunday, June 28th – 5th Sunday after Pentecost

Lector: Rich Keeney

Head Usher: Chris Paul

Communion Assistant: Rachel Deitrich

Greeters: Ben Cunningham and Ann Scatena

Acolyte: Kyle Ramer

Keep in your prayers the people of Puerto Rico this summer. Your prayers are the best support as the people of St. Paul's travel there for a mission trip. Pr. Nathan is joining Pr. Hoffman and his family there as well this summer.

ELIZABETHVILLE BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION FUNDRAISER:

Everyone knows that church ladies and some men have great recipes for potluck dinners. Why not share them in the Upcoming Elizabethville Bicentennial Cookbook? The cookbook is being prepared in celebration of the Bicentennial in 2017, which is just around the corner. Have your church dinner recipe preserved in local history. Include your name and the name of your church with your recipe. **RECIPES MUST BE SUBMITTED BY JUNE 7!**

Here's how to submit your recipe:

Completed forms may be submitted to: Lou Barder, 546 Mohr Road, Millersburg, PA 17061, or Bridget Summers, 21 S. Buttonwood St, Elizabethville, PA 17023 or E-mail your recipes to:

bridget.csummersinc@comcast.net

OR: you can complete the easy to use form on the **www.elizabethville2017.org** web site.

(Forms are also available in the narthex of the church)

We will gather on August 16th for our annual Church Picnic:
this year at Knoeble’s Grove, Elysburg PA – mark your
calendar now!

Ken is scheduling summer music right now. If you would like to share your musical talents with the people of Christ at Salem, check with him today! Or, if you would like to suggest someone, we’ll be happy to make arrangements for guests!

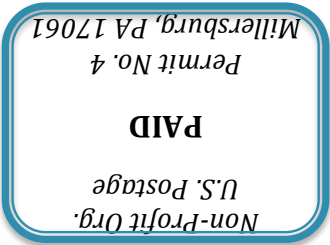


Join us on May 31st Holy
Trinity Sunday for a
baptism and welcome
another member of our
family!



Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who
is to come. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

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