

 **Salem United Methodist Church**
Pocomoke City, Maryland



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SALEM U. M. Church

April 15, 2018

*** Indicates that you should rise if you are able.**

To share a prayer, joy or concern, ask an usher for a prayer card.

*If you **need to leave the sanctuary**, the worship service is being **live streamed to the Library.***

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Brian

Prelude: "The Hand of God" - Sewell

Gloria Wilkins

The Light of Christ

Claire Holland, Acolyte

Introit: "There's Something About that Name" - Gaither

***Call to Worship**

LEADER: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and I am life."

**PEOPLE: He said "Those who believe in me,
even though they die, will live."**

LEADER: Since we have such a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God,

PEOPLE: let us approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace in our time of need.

*Hymn #347 – Spirit Song

***Prayer of Invocation**

JAM Time

Norma Howard

(Children 5 yrs. & younger may go to the nursery with Chris Wall)

Offering Prayer

Offertory:

Vocal Solo by George Leonard

****Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all
creatures here below. Praise him above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

*Hymn #337 – Only Trust Him

Congregational Prayer

Lord's Prayer: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And

lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Anthem: "I Give My Song" - Martin

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed #881

N.T. Reading – Luke 13:1-8

O.T. Reading – 1 Samuel 28:4-12

Sermon *Judgment Pronounced* Pastor Brian

*Hymn #352 – It's Me, It's Me, O Lord

Pastoral Benediction

Choral Benediction: "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" - Welsh

Postlude: "Sing Forth to the Lord" - Paxton Gloria Wilkins

Next week's sermon topic: Creation Care Genesis 1:26-28

Pulpit Assistant: Lori Holland

Greeters: Side Door – Carol & Craig Purdy

Front Door – Sarah & Jonathan Guy

Ushers: Chris Purdy & Bobby Cowger

Sound Board: Claire Holland & Collin Wright

Attendance – 4/8: 86 Last year: 94

Prayer Concerns for 4/8: Diane Frostrom; Ethan Miles; Johnny Scott; Peggy & Eugene Pilchard; Karen Bradford; Hank Smith;

Joys for 4/8: Birth Sheila & Jayce Lee's Great-Granddaughter; Beautiful Offertory by Brittany Lewis on Easter Sunday; John & Betty Clark's 61st Wedding Anniversary

Please Remember: HARTLEY HALL: Dottie Denston. MANOKIN MANOR: Barbara Bunting. BRIGHT VIEW ROLLING HILL: Barbara Henderson. HOME: Althea Billig; Curt Dennis; Sandy Shockley; Jan Stevenson (at daughter's).

Serving Our Country: Gregg Frostrom, Jr.

Visitors ~ Welcome! We invite you to complete a "Welcome Visitor" card & drop it in the offering plate or give to an usher so we may pray for you.

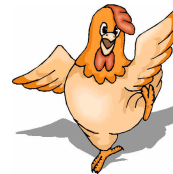
THIS WEEK at Salem
(Items in bold are open to all members)

TODAY	Samaritan Shelter Collection
Mon., April 16	Chicken Salad Orders Due
Tues., April 17	11 AM – Band Together @ Bethany Noon – Mix Chicken Salad 7 PM - Pastor's Bible Study in Salisbury 7 PM – Ladies Bible Study
Weds., April 18	Newsletter Articles Due to Christy 9 AM – 1 PM – Chicken Salad Sale 6:30 PM – Four-Given 7:30 PM – Choir Practice
Thurs., April 19	11 AM – Band Together @ Bethany 6:30 PM – Pastor's Bible Study @ Salem
Sun., April 22	9:30 AM – Worship 10:45 AM – Sunday School

UPCOMING EVENTS:

April 23 – 6:30 PM – Men's Dinner @ Eastern Shore Lanes
April 25 – Newsletters Folded & Mailed
April 29 – Women's Sunday

To place your **Chicken Salad** order, please call Barbara Browning (410-957-2234 or 443-783-2502); Coleen Mister (410-957-2897); the Church Office (410-957-0991); or sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway.



We need assistance with **cakes** for the Chicken Salad Sale. If you are willing to help, please leave them in the kitchen (cut and wrapped) no later than Tuesday evening (April 17).

Scholarship Available

Students studying for a degree in a medical profession, music or education can apply for the Iris Hitchens Memorial Scholarship! Applications for the scholarship are available in the Salem church office or online at www.sumc-pocomoke.org Go to: Welcome; click on Organizations; click on the Scholarship Committee and then click the Iris Hitchens Memorial Scholarship. Completed applications should be returned to the office by May 1, 2018. If you have questions regarding the scholarship, please call the church office: (410) 957-0991.