

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



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# SALEM U. M. Church

October 22, 2017

**\* 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: "And Can It Be" – Campbell/Hayes

Gloria Wilkins

The Light of Christ

Meredith Taylor, Acolyte

Introit: "Jesus, Our Joy"

## **\*Call to Worship** from Psalm 43

LEADER: God calls his people to gather to worship.

**PEOPLE: Lord, send forth your light and your truth,  
let them guide us now and always.**

LEADER: Celebrate in God's house. Come to the altar of the Lord.

**PEOPLE: We will praise the God of the universe with our voice  
and with heart and with our might.**

\*Hymn #361 – Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

## **\*Prayer of Invocation**

JAM Time

Norma Howard

(Children 5 years and younger may go to the nursery with Debbie Guy)

Offering Prayer

Offertory:

Clarinet Solo – Debra Scott

***\*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 #474 – Precious Lord, Take My Hand

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: "Peace Like A River" - Moore

O.T. Reading – Psalm 42: 9-11

N.T. Reading – Matthew 11:25-30

Sermon *How Do I Find Peace?*

Pastor Brian

\*Hymn #512 – Stand By Me

### **Pastoral Benediction**

Choral Benediction: "Go Forth In Peace" - Whitworth

Postlude: "Christians We Have Met To Worship" - arr. Hayes

Gloria Wilkins

Next week's sermon topic (B. Browning): *Pray Like Jesus* Matt. 6:5-15

Pulpit Assistant: Nancy Flynn

Greeters: Side Door – Susan & Donnie Shumaker

Front Door – Ethel Beauchamp & Geraldine Mills

Ushers: Diane Burton & Sidney Evans

Sound Board: Claire Holland & Collin Wright

Attendance – 10/15: 104 Last year: 85

**Prayer Concerns for 10/15:** Diane Frostrom; Kay Cowger & Family; Craig Purdy & Family; Donna Clarke's Mother – Pat Morgan; Family of Barbara Somers.

**Joys for 10/15:** None Reported this week.

***Please Remember:*** HARTLEY HALL: Nina Silverthorne, 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.; Logan Tull

**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)

<b>Mon., Oct. 23</b>	<b>6:30 PM – Men’s Dinner @ Red Roof</b>
<b>Tues., Oct. 24</b>	<b>11 AM - Band Together @ Bethany</b> <b>7 PM – Pastor’s Bible Study in Salisbury</b>
Weds., Oct. 25	Newsletter printed, folded & mailed today 6:30 PM – Four-Given Practice 7:30 PM – Choir Practice 7:45 PM – Christmas Concert Rehearsal
<b>Thurs., Oct. 26</b>	<b>11 AM – Band Together @ Bethany</b> <b>6:30 PM – Pastor’s Bible Study @ Salem</b>
<b>Sun., Oct. 29</b>	<b>9:30 AM – Worship</b> <b>10:45 AM – Sunday School</b> <b>3 PM - Cuba &amp; Scotland presentation by Gloria &amp; JoEllen Wilkins – Sponsored by Christian Fellowship Class</b>

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- Oct. 31 – NO Bible Study in Salisbury
- Nov. 1 – 7 PM Trustees Meeting
- Nov. 4 – 8 AM – Noon – Salem Opportunity Shop Open
- Nov. 5 – All Saints Day & Special Church Council Mtg. After Worship
- Nov. 6 – 6:30 PM – Finance Meeting
- Nov. 7 – 7 PM – Ladies Bible Study



The first Winter Lunch is scheduled for Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>. Please consider donating new or used coats, sweaters, gloves, hats, little soaps, shampoos & lotions. These will be distributed during the **winter lunches**. You can drop your donations in the lounge. Thank you!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- **REMINDER: Reading with elementary children @ PES** is in the planning stage. Please contact the office if interested.
- **Kitchen Business** - The cord that fits the small green coffee pot is missing. (It's usually stored in the pot.) If anyone knows where this might be, please let Barbara or Nancy know. (We have looked all the places we know and can't find it.)
- **Charge Conference** – Saturday, November 18 @ 2 PM. Hosted by Mt. Zion Church this year. Please return any completed forms to the office by November 1.