

Weekly News Bulletin
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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY	JANUARY 19, 2020
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- *GATHERING SONG:**
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light **815**

- *HYMN OF THE DAY: *Baptized and Set Free*** **453**

- *SENDING SONG: *Jesus Shall Reign*** **434**

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! We're glad you are here!
 Children – Activity bags are available from the ushers.
 Everyone – please sign a red Attendance Folder so that we may have a record of your presence.
 Visitors – may also sign a Welcome Card, found in the pew racks, and place it in the offering plate during the offering, you are also invited to sign our guest register by the entrance.
 Prayer Requests – Please use the Welcome Card to make any prayer requests, and place it in the offering plate.

***FEEL FREE TO TAKE THIS NEWS BOOKLET WITH YOU, BUT PLEASE LEAVE THE WORSHIP BULLETIN AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP.**

ALTAR FLOWERS
 To the Glory of God and in memory of
 Fred Gibson and Lucas Burns
 WELCA placed the flowers upon the altar.

Please keep in your prayers today and this week:
 Madeline Joiner, Janice Converse, Ruthanne Logue, Sharon Alexander, Ellen Huffman, & Melvin, Joyce McDonald, Parker Fix, Bill Chafin, Jane Nesselrodt, Margie Moore,
 Bill Powell - He is doing amazingly well after surgery-Nancy Simmons's neighbor
 Betty Myers –hospitalized
 Pam Trumbo –liver cancer- sister-in-law to Lynn Rogers
 Dee Price –shoulder replacement –neighbor to Julie Maxwell
 Barry Turner –heart surgery-brother-in-law to Beverley Wise
 Bryson Joiner newborn in UVA breathing problems - son to Brooke and Justin Joiner
 Anne King –pneumonia
 Pam Cason – house burned daughter to JoAnn Alexander and Walter Cason
 Patty Botkin – lung problems from auto accident
 Those suffering with loneliness and depression
 Pray for our military and our leaders
 Pray for all people caught up in Human Trafficking
 Pray for the safety and wisdom for all our law enforcement.
 Victims of terrorism, violence, earthquakes, floods and fire.

Please pray for the family and friends of:
 Jesse Hartman died –friend to Sara Fultz
 Lucas Burns died Jan 8. Son to Cheryl and Tom Burns
 Johnnie Shifflett died Jan. 11 father-in-law to Shawn Dennison

<u>ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING</u>		
January 5	90	\$3,665.11
Reimagine		\$1,233.74
January 12	109	\$3,590.75
Reimagine		\$1,195.00

TODAY'S WORSHIP HELPERS

USHERS: Captain: Captain- Frank Smith
 Allen Bouknight, Noel Thomas, Theresa Thomas
 Alternate: Trent Robertson
 ASSISTING MINISTER: Sherry Pebworth
 GREETERS: Sandy Switzer
 READER: Lucy Dennison
 ACOLYTE: Lizzie Blatz CRUCIFER: Cooper Blatz
 NURSERY:

SOUND: Albert Ullrich
BREAD: Brooke Campbell

FLOWERS: Sandy Switzer
LINENS: Lucy Dennison

COMMUNION PREPARERS: Charlie and Lucy Dennison
SERVER: Tim Behler ASSISTANT: Megan O'Gorek
ALTERNATES: Lucy Smith – Sherry Ocheltree
ATTENDANTS: Melanie Smith, alternate

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

January 19, 2020

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
Called congregational meeting

TUESDAY: 4:00pm Verona Food Pantry Volunteers

WEDNESDAY: 5:30pm Bell choir
6:30pm Cemetery Meeting at the Chafins
7:30pm Choir

FRIDAY: Synod Event Winter Celebration Pastor Derek away
until Sunday afternoon.

NEXT SUNDAY: January 26, 2020

8:30am Salem Men's Group Breakfast
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service

Welcome to Owen Sinclair Boggs, as he is baptized today. His parents are Zachary and Sydney Boggs and his grandparents are Pastor Derek and Meredith Boggs. May God bless this family and give them peace and joy.

Quotes from the "Church Mouse":

"Before we ask God for anything, we must thank him for everything."

NOTICE - "After careful consideration, Church Council members approved a proposal from Hawk Security for an upgrade to Salem's Security system extending fire alarm coverage into older parts of the church at a cost of \$4,248.40. Council scheduled a **Congregational Meeting for January 19th after morning worship** for the Congregation to consider the proposal and to approve funding for the project from Special Projects. Please plan to attend".

There will be a meeting of the Cemetery Committee on Wednesday, January 22nd at 6:30 PM at the home of Bill Chafin. This will be an important meeting to discuss the goals for 2020 and other concerns.

Salem Men's Group Breakfast Sunday, January 26 - 8:30am. Bring food to share. Warren Wise will give an update on the Imagine Center loan. All men are welcome to come enjoy the fellowship food and Prayer Ministry led by Loo Noordzy.

Winter Celebration

Winter Celebration for our senior high youth is January 24-26. Please contact Allison Ullrich or Pastor Derek if you're interested in going.

Knitter & Crocheters - Please consider making some Prayer Shawls these winter months so that our Prayer Ministry can continue. Contact Carolyn Bouknight for patterns or information. There is still some yarn in the storage room by the downstairs kitchen. Thank you, Carolyn

Hello everyone,

On February 16th, after worship, we will be hosting a reception for Leon in celebration of his many years as Salem's Financial Secretary. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us in thanking Leon for his many years of faithful service.

Peace, P Derek

Saturday Sundaes Hymn Sing - February 1st

The Annual Hymn sing will be Saturday February 1st in the Imagine Center 2 - 4 pm. We will begin singing everyone's favorite hymns at 2pm and sing for about an hour. Then we shall enjoy ice cream sundaes and goodies (free) courtesy of members of the Worship & Music Committee. It's always a fun way to spend a winter afternoon so please plan to attend and bring your friends!!

Recently, items are coming up missing from both kitchen. We no longer have any of the can openers and knives are going missing, just to name a few. If you borrow anything, please sign the items out on the back of the door before taking them. If you have borrowed items, please return them to their respective kitchen. It gets costly to have to continue to replace items.

New member class A new member class will be held on Tuesday, February 11th at 6:30 pm in the Imagine Center. Anyone new to Salem who would like to learn more about the Lutheran tradition, membership, and how to be involved are welcome to join us. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Derek.