



## THIS WEEK AT SALEM

**February 2, 2020**

9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship Service ~ Noisy Offering  
7:00pm Council Mtg.  
WEDNESDAY: 5:30pm Bell choir  
7:30pm Choir

MONDAY:

WEDNESDAY:

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

**February 9, 2020**

9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship Service  
Mutual Ministry  
12:30pm Youth Ice Skating at Bridgewater

### Quotes from the "Church Mouse":

"What the world needs is a group hug."

Welcome to Bryson Lane Joiner, as he is baptized today. His parents are Brooke and Justin Joiner and his grandparents are Lucy Smith, Tommy Smith; Gayle and Curtis Joiner. May God bless this family and give them peace and joy.

Leon and Barbara delivered 300 pounds of food to the Verona Food pantry Jan 16.

NOTICE Please turn in your annual report.

The Church Council will meet tomorrow night, Feb. 3, at 7:00 p.m. at Salem in the Imagine Center

### Newsletter corrections for February

<b>Acolytes-</b> Donna Alexander	<b>Crucifer</b> – Donna Alexander
2 <sup>nd</sup> Alivia O’Gorek	2 <sup>nd</sup> Melanie Smith
9 <sup>th</sup> Janice Converse	9 <sup>th</sup> Bill Converse
16 <sup>th</sup> Zach	16 <sup>th</sup> Christine Cruz
23 <sup>rd</sup> Harrison Mapstone	23 <sup>rd</sup> Brenda Todd

Esther Circle meeting Feb. 10 Nancy Simmons will serve refreshments

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

The Stewardship of Life Committee will meet at the church in the Imagine Center .February 10th at 6:30.

Feb. 10 – 2:00 p.m. – Esther Circle meets at Salem with Kitty Cook giving the program and Nancy Simmons providing refreshments.

### New member class

A new member class will be held on Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the **conference room**. 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.

### 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

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.

We need volunteers to head up the Vacation Bible School program for this summer. That would involve 2 or 3 persons working together to organize the different aspects of VBS. Please do not disappoint our children by our having to cancel VBS this summer because of lack of persons willing to lead the VBS program. Please contact Lucy Dennison, Dianne Chafin, Dauria Huffman, or Pastor Derek if you can give of your time so we can offer this important ministry for our children.

### Youth Events Have a great time!!!

The following are the dates we have for now! We are trying to do one thing a month to see if that will help increase participation. We have a lot more fun when people come. Please remember to bring friends anytime. I am going to try to send out reminders on Mondays and Thursdays. Also, please let me know if you or your child will be attending!

Please keep in mind who will be coming on Feb 9th to ice skate. I need a headcount by Feb 5th.

**February-**

9th: Lunch and Ice Skating in Bridgewater- 12:30-3 (The kids voted to rotate between ice skating and tubing) Money needed for lunch and Ice skating- \$15.00

23rd: Snow Date for Lunch and Ice Skating

**March-**

15th: Youth Meal Fundraiser and Trash Pick Up

22nd: Rain Date for Trash Pick up

**April-**

5th: Easter Egg Hunt- 10am to stuff eggs and get social ready for after church.

26th: Youth Meeting- Planning for Youth Sunday and end of the year party.

**May**

10th: Youth Sunday- 9 am

**School Year 2020-2021-****Aug**

TBD- Hiking or tubing

**Thrivent members are reminded to designate their Choice Dollars for 2019 before March 1.** After that date, the Choice Dollars you had to designate will go back into Thrivent's treasury. Please do so as Thrivent Dollars you designate to Salem benefit the church's finances and its programs.

If you need help with how to do this, contact Lucy Dennison – 248-3702 or [charslu@verizon.net](mailto:charslu@verizon.net).

**big yard sale - at Saint Andrews church**

1083 dice's spring road Weyers Cave, VA 24486 see bulletin board for information

**ADDRESS FOR**

Patsy Cruz

Harrisonburg Health and Rehabilitation

1225 reservoir Street Room 62 b

Harrisonburg VA 22801