

Weekly News Bulletin
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TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD	MARCH 1, 2020
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- *GATHERING SONG:**
O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days **319**
- *HYMN OF THE DAY: I want Jesus to Walk with Me** **325**
- *SENDING SONG: Bless Now, O God, the Journey** **326**

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 loving honor of
 Dianne Chafin's 70th birthday
 Brooke Campbell placed the flowers upon the altar.

Please keep in your prayers today and this week:

Madeline Joiner, Janice Converse, Ruthanne Logue, Pam Trumbo, Anne King, Pam Cason, Patty Botkin, Cecil Wright, Patsy & Christine Cruz, Donna Bryan, Bill Chafin, Judy Clemmer, Hank Kowalla, Al and Betty Fogleman
 Dean and Charles Daugherty – she is receiving Hospice care – Nancy Watkins friends
 Savannah Grace Hagan (7) –Bell's Palsy; doing medical testing; daughter to Sarah & Charlie Hagan of Bridgewater
 Lena Robertson –fell fractured shoulder
 Judy Clemmer –knee replacement
 Savannah Grace Hagan (7)- Bell's Palsy receiving more tests – daughter of Sarah and Charlie Hagan of Bridgewater

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:

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING

February 23	99	\$4,854.68
		\$2,587.00

TODAY'S WORSHIP HELPERS

USHERS: Captain: Captain- Warren Wise
 Keith Robertson, Melanie Smith, Lucy Smith
 Alternate: Beverley Wise
 ASSISTING MINISTER: Linda Ellis
 GREETERS: Doris Grant
 READER: Kevin Sheets
 ACOLYTE: Melissa Hower CRUCIFER: Meredith Boggs
 SOUND: Tom Burns FLOWERS: Dianne Chafin
 BREAD: Teresa Richardson LINENS: Brenda Todd
 COMMUNION PREPARERS: Shannon Chafin &
 Beverly & Keith Robertson
 SERVER: Seth Hower ASSISTANT: Tim Behler
 ALTERNATES: Donna Alexander – Megan O'Gorek
 ATTENDANTS: Leigh Anne Sorrells, alternate

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

March 1, 2020 First Sunday in Lent

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
Mutual Ministry

MONDAY: 7:00pm Council

TUESDAY: 7:00pm Mt Sidney Ruritan Board

WEDNESDAY: 6:15pm Soup & Sandwich Supper
7:00pm Wednesday Night Service
7:30pm Choir

Saturday March 7 set your clocks AHEAD on hour at bedtime Daylight Savings Time starts at midnight

NEXT SUNDAY: March 8, 2020 Daylight Savings time Begins

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service

Quotes from the "Church Mouse":

"Kindness is free. Sprinkle it everywhere."

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.

NOTICE All groups or individuals who are using the Imagine Center kitchen and/or dining room and the downstairs Social Hall are asked to take the trash with them as they leave while Patsy is recuperating. Thank you for your help.

CHECK BULLETIN BOARD

For Community activities

For EMU activities

For MBC activities

The Salem Men's Group would like to thank everyone who participated in the Shrove Tuesday Pancake and Sausage Dinner – The cooks, those who came to eat, for your financial gifts and others who made gifts. Thrivent gave \$250. Over \$1,100 goes to the Special Needs Fund. Thanks to Charlie Dennison, event coordinator.

Youth Events

March-

15th: 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

Salem's Group Breakfast Sunday February 23 – 8:30am All men are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship, food, and prayer Ministry led by Loo Noordzy

Salem Lutheran is now listed on Amazon Smile as an approved organization. When you make purchases through Amazon Smile, Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchase to the organization of your choice. Simply go to smile.amazon.com. You will be prompted to choose an organization to donate to, after which, make your purchase as usual. You must use smile.amazon.com (as opposed to amazon.com) each time you wish to give. Amazon Smile is Amazon, no difference, except for the charitable donation. If you have any questions please reach out to Jared Mapstone.

Paper bags needed

Elizabeth Althouse, a doctorate student at Mary Baldwin and regular worshipper here at Salem, is in need of paper grocery bags. In one of her classes she is participating in a project for children in the community and paper bags are necessary as a part of the craft she is making. We will be collecting these now and into the month of May. If you have any questions you may contact Elizabeth at althouseea0910@marybaldwin.edu or by text at 517-512-0433.

Toilet paper and Paper Towels are still being collected for the Clients of Valley Supportive Housing. There is a basket in the over flow.

Thank you. Linda Ellis

Annual Virginia Synod Men in Mission Gathering Richmond

Saturday & Sunday March 21-22 All men are invited to attend. Cost \$160 or \$185. Deadline – March 4. Registration form and information on bulletin board. Questions – see Charles Leach.

Noisy Offering Update for 2020:

Our committee is splitting up the noisy offerings throughout the year to be distributed to a global, synodical and local ministry.

For this year (January through April), the monthly noisy offering will go towards the tuition of the pastor's children in Papua New Guinea.

For May through August, the offering will be presented to the Minnick education center.

From September through December, the noisy offering will go to a local ministry. If you have any ideas or local needs, feel free to let one of us know....Mary Reeves, The Bouknights, Pastor Derek, Spencer Arey, Kevin Clemmer, or myself.

Comfort Care – Women's Health – At our January XYZER's Lunch a representative from this organization told of their program. Some of the attendees have received a bottle bank to receive our gifts to support their program. Please return your bottle to Charles or Helen Marie Leach either the first or second Sunday in March. Questions – see Charles or Helen.

I would like to thank each of you for being a part of my celebration luncheon, and also for your most generous gift.

It's been a privilege to serve as your financial secretary for the past 18 years. Leon

I wish to thank my Salem family for the calls, inquiries, cards, and prayers during my recent heart/lung episode and Pastor Derek for his support and concern. It means a lot to know you are being thought of and prayed for when life takes that kind of sudden turn. I am so grateful for all of you. I appreciate your prayers going forward as I strive to regain function and return to a normal routine. Blessings, Anne King

Tom Hively lost his battle with cancer on February 18, 2020 which was his 64th birthday. Thank you for all your prayers for the past couple of years. Cousin to Donna Bryan

I want to thank everyone for your thoughts and prayers during my recent surgery and recovery. I am so blessed to have a wonderful church family.

I have received this sad news – Phyllis Alexander Argenbright passed away February 16, 2020. She and her family were former members of Salem. She was a cousin to all of the Alexanders here;

James Hahn passed away February 4, 2020. He was in the Lutheran home in Topton Penn. He was a son of Pastor Arthur Hahn who was a pastor at Salem. James lived in Charlottesville for many years.

Margie Moore

The Property Committee will hold a work week from Monday, March 15 – Saturday, March 21. This week will be designated for outside projects to include:

- Trim shrubbery and prepare beds to be mulched on Saturday, the 21st.
- Power wash, stain and repair the Ark on the playground
- Obtain and spread additional wood chips on the playground
- Replace the light in the sign in the front yard and cover the electrical box located at the sign
- Repair and paint the cupola on the gazebo
- Paint all doors leading into the Imagine center
- Anything else on the exterior that needs attention.

You don't have to be a member of the committee to help with these projects. If you see something above that you'd like to work on, please contact one of the committee members. **Any and all** help will be appreciated. Thanks.

To my Salem family and to Pastor Derek, you will never know how much I appreciate your prayers, visits, gifts and Christmas caroling during my extended stay in the hospital. On Christmas day, we reserved the community room and 13 members of my family helped to celebrate the birthday of the Christ child. Blessings to all of you. Ellen Huffman

When trying to reach Ellen Huffman, please call on her cell 540-290-7141 instead of the home number. This will be more convenient for her. Thanks!

Mom (Selma Wine) will turn 90 on April 1st. I want to do a card shower for her from folks at Salem.

Her address is:

Selma Wine

3335 Wise Creek Lane, Apt. 338

Aiken, SC 29801

Thank you all. Melanie Smith

Found - Brown reading glasses – Foster Grant MS0710 Darlene Fox
Pick them up in the copy room.