Salem Presbyterian Church 21th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, November 2, 2014

Pastor : Rev. Thomas Emery Organist: LaDonna Allenbaugh

Hymnal: Welsh Hymnal, Great Hymns of the Faith

All Saints Day

Order of Worship

Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Zielke Kids

Welcome & Prayer

*Hymn **Diadem** Welsh Hymnal, 13

<u>Call to Worship</u> **Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37** 548

*Prayer of Confession: Jesus, forgive us when we parade our piety and expect favored treatment, forgetting that You emptied Yourself of power so that You could be the Servant and Savior of all. Forgive us when we care more for impressive outward appearances, rather than inner dispositions shaped by tolerance and love. Jesus, forgive us for any behavior which is experienced or perceived as hypocritical—any actions which lack integrity and justice. Renew and refresh us with Your gentle and selfless Spirit, Lord, so that we know what it is to be Your followers not only in name, but in reality. We pray in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Response Glory Be to the Father Inside Front Cover

Joys & Concerns of the Church

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response Hear Our Prayer, O Lord 535

Epistle Lesson I Thessalonians 2:9-13 1075 Gospel Lesson Matthew 23:1-12 901

Special Music Rock of Ages Medley Tamara M.

A Time with the Children

*Hymn Penpark Welsh Hymnal, 26

Sermon "Saints and Sinners" Rev. Thomas Emery

*Apostle's Creed: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offertory ushers will receive God's tithes and our offerings

*Response Praise God Inside Front Cover

*Prayer of Dedication

The Naming of the Saints

Paul Knepper	Charlotte Morgan	Margaret Hukill
Bob Mosier	Roger Ritchie	Jim Beougher
Naomi Brown	Greg Binkley	Iona Evans
Maxine Morgan	Hugh Pugh	Audrey Burnett
Faye Lepper	Hannah Wireman	Gerald Keller
Sonja Bass	Cliff Ball	Nancy Evans
Martha Ann Morris Thieroff	Mildred Giesler	Hilda Morris
Tom Schnell	Audrey McCollow	Jean Foust
Dwight Rhoades	Mary Newland	

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Esther Boroff Frank Hayba continue on back

^{*}Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn Cwm Rhondda Welsh Hymnal, 40

*Congregational Response Three Fold Amen Inside Back Cover

The flowers are dedicated to the glory of God by Rex, Lisa and family.



Today: 11-02-14 – ALL SAINTS DAY

9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Jeff & Kelly Lloyd)

10:45 AM Sunday School

3:00 PM Celebrate Recovery

Sunday: 11-09-14 – VETERANS DAY SERVICE

9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Ross & Alyssa Evans)

10:45 AM Sunday School

3:00 PM Celebrate Recovery

6:30 PM Trustee & Session Meets

Announcements:

Next Sunday is Veteran's Sunday. We look forward to honoring our veterans.

Please plan to pack a **shoebox** this year for **Operation Christmas Child!** Brochures with labels are available on the vestibule table. Bring your completed boxes to the church by **Sunday**, **November 23**.

This year, the **Salvation Army** has requested that our church to collect 500-600 small cans of **chicken** or **beef broth** for the holiday season meals.

Today's **Adult Sunday School** topic is: "How Does God Guide Us?"

Sunday, November 2, 2014



Rooted in our heritage and called into God's future, we proclaim in new ways the unchanging Good News of Jesus Christ in a changing world.

Salem Presbyterian Church Venedocia, Ohio

Established 1848, Built 1898

^{*}Taking the Light into the World

^{*}Charge and Benediction

^{*}Those who are able are invited to stand.

Prayer Concerns:

Gwenda Blackmore (foot surgery)

Brendan Daily (friend of Morgan Pugh)

Bob Drewyore (son of Bette Richards)

Ralph Du Cheney (serious medical testing – father of Stacia Profit)

Natalie Ellerbrock (Stacia Profit's niece)

Jeannie Etzler (daughter of Warren Summersett)

Vernon Hobbs

Linda Howell (back and heart healing – Jeff Coil's sister)

Jesse (mother with drug addictions, needs God's strength)

Margaret Keltner (in hospice – mother of Jan Jones)

Paula Klein (cancer – friend of Evelyn Martz)

Amanda Lamb (granddaughter of Dave & Jean Owens)

Betty Lloyd

James Marshall (mysterious ailment and M.S.)

Tim Morris

Ione Owens

Joyce Profit (heart problems)

Marjorie Rhoades (leg pains)

Aimee Schulte (friend of Sarah Kimmet)

Maxine Stewart (mother of Kim Coil)

Warren Summersett

Tom Theobald (recurrent cancer)

Rebecca Wolfe (cancer)

Sonny Martz

Serving our Country:

Cory McCollow (U.S. Coast Guard)

Pete McCollow (U.S. Marine Corps)

Birthdays This Week:

11/5 Carla Breese
11/5 Evelyn Hoverman
11/5 Missy Zielke

Anniversaries This Week: 11/7 Dave & Sandy Clayborn

Financial Update:

Needed Weekly: \$2,067.00 Needed to Date: \$88,881.00 Rec'd 10-12-14: \$964.85 Rec'd to Date: \$72,063.73

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TEACHING POINTS

Teaching Point 1: Jesus warned us of the gulf between what we say and what we do.

Teaching Point 2: Jesus desired servant leadership.

Teaching Point 3: True "saints" slip under the radar.

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

¹¹ The greatest among you will be your servant. ¹² For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." (Matthew 23:11-12 NLT)

ACTION POINT

Does our Christianity lift up or drag down? Are people helped by our faith, or troubled by it? Is the gospel we tell and live a threat, or a promise? Does it make Christianity a joy, or a drain? Does it threaten, or forgive? Does it have a sour face, or a smile? If our Christianity depresses us, scares us, worries us, haunts us, it probably is not true Christianity. The religion that Jesus presented to the disciples was one of support and comfort, peace and love, forgiveness and joy. If we want to practice genuine Christianity, we will serve our fellow humans, not show off our religion. We need to present the faith as a joy and not a burden!

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