#### **Salem Presbyterian Church** Scripture Reading Mark 3:20-35 912 **Sunday, June 7, 2015** 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 1053 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost A Time with the Children Pastor: Rev. Thomas Emery Organist: LaDonna Allenbaugh I Sing the Mighty Power of God 27 \*Hvmn "Divided Houses" Rev. Thomas Emery Sermon \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* \*Apostle's Creed: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and Prelude earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Catie Emery Lighting of the Candles 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 Welcome & Prayer 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 565 Call to Worship Psalm 138 Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen. \*Hymn **Love Divine** 1 Ushers will receive God's tithes and our offerings Offertory Prayer of Confession Lord, we feel our strength and imagine ourselves to be all \*Response **Praise God** Inside Front Cover powerful. We rejoice in our life and imagine ourselves to be immortal. We know \*Prayer of Dedication our talents and want to be independent rather than depend on You. Before we know it, we are in the grip of other powers that lead us away from Your loving Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above 3 ways and into the slavery of selfish greed; adoring false gods of youthfulness, \*Hvmn \*Taking the Light into the World materialism, and power. Lord, forgive us and free us. Open our eyes to how Your wisdom knows true leadership to serve. Open our hearts and minds to learn again \*Charge and Benediction to live out Your love as we celebrate and worship You here together this morning. \*Congregational Response Three Fold Amen Inside Back Cover In the Name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen. (Take a moment of silent confession). \*Those who are able are invited to stand. \*Assurance of Pardon **Glory Be to the Father** \*Response Inside Front Cover Joys & Concerns of the Church Prayers of the People **Financial Update:** Prayer Response The Lord's Praver Needed Weekly: \$2.067.00 Needed to Date: \$45,474.00

Rec'd 05-31-15:

\$828.56

Rec'd to Date:

\$44,514.57

Special Music

Valerie Barnhart

Sunday:	<u>06-07-15</u>
9:30 AM	Worship (nursery with Jeff & Kim Coil)
10:45 AM	Adult Sunday School Class
Sunday:	<u>06-14-15</u>
9:30 AM	Worship (nursery with Todd & Jayne Morris)
10:45 AM	Adult Sunday School Class
4:00 PM	Music Committee Meeting
6:30 PM	Trustee Meeting

#### **Announcements:**

The Music Committee will meet next Sunday, May 14 at 4:00 pm.

The Trustees will hold their monthly meeting on Sunday, May 14 at 6:30 pm.



Vacation Bible School will be held on June 18 and 19, from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. All children ages 3 - 12 are welcome to come (meet at the park next to Lion's Club, weather permitting) to meet Shadrack, Meshack, and Abednego and learn how they stayed

strong and courageous, even when they faced a fiery death! To **pre-register**, you may use a form

found in the church vestibule or call Carol Emery or the church (leave a message with your child's name and your phone number). Please let Carol know if you are willing to volunteer your help! Get ready kids, and come ready to **Roar Like a Lion!** 



The **church secretary's office hours** will remain basically the same this summer, with hours on **Wednesday** afternoon and **Friday** morning. The *best way* to get information or requests to Tamara is through **email** (secretary@salemchurch.cc) or placing your notes in the office **mailbox**.

### <u>Anniversaries This Week:</u> 6/14 Jeff & Kim Coil

# **Birthdays This Week:**

6/8 Tammy (Lloyd) Wells6/10 Dillon Ellerbrock



6/13 Kevin Price6/14 Sandra Caffro

# June 7, 2015



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.

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#### **Prayer Concerns:**

Brendan Daily (friend of Morgan Pugh) Ralph Du Cheney (father of Stacia Profit) Natalie Ellerbrock (Stacia Profit's niece) Jeannie Etzler (daughter of Warren Summersett) Hope Eutsler (leukemia in remission) Ralph Eversole (several conditions) Judy Foust (knee surgery) Bev Hefner (aunt of Jenny Pugh) Jesse (seeking help from heroin addiction) Margaret Keltner (in hospice – mother of Jan Jones) Betty Lloyd James Marshall (mysterious ailment) Tina Mayes Tim Morris (liver transplant) Jean Owens (hip) Stacia Profit (painful sciatic pinched nerve) Aaron Ries (age 15, received a heart transplant - son of Bruce Ries) Marjorie Rhoades (leg pains) Aimee Schulte (friend of Sarah Kimmet) Dave Slygh (organ transplant problems) Taylar Stephens & Family Tom Theobald (cancer in remission) Tim (cancer – friend of Barb Good) Steve West (son-in-law of Jeff & Marcia Pollock) Haydn Williams (esophagus cancer treatment) Noah Wyatt (recovering from surgery – son of Stuart Wyatt) Norma Adams (diabetic issues)

#### **Serving our Country:**

Micah Linger Cory McCollow (U.S. Coast Guard) Pete McCollow (U.S. Marine Corps) Will Morrison (U.S. Army Reserves) *deployed to Iraq* 

#### In Mourning:

The Family of Elizabeth "Betsy" Jones The Family of Larry Fox

#### Rev. Thomas Emery "Divided Houses" Mark 3:20-35 Salem Presbyterian Church June 7, 2015

It must have been hurtful to Jesus to be labeled "crazy" in his ministry by his beloved family members and friends. Despite this, Jesus does not lash out at them. Instead, He focuses on the new "family of God." He redefined the family as something bigger, as all those who do "the will of God." That definition leaves the door open to include all his relatives, but also now includes all those seekers who follow Him and recognize God's Spirit presence in Him.

# **TEACHING POINTS**

**Teaching Point 1:** *Our family may be a house divided.* 

Teaching Point 2: Our Church may be a house divided.

Teaching Point 3: The individual may be a house divided.

In committing to follow Christ, there is healing for a house divided.

# THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

<sup>24</sup> "A kingdom divided by civil war will collapse.
<sup>25</sup> Similarly, a family splintered by feuding will fall apart." Mark 3:24-25 NLT

# **ACTION POINT**

The demonic is like the rotten fruits Paul describes in Galatians 5:19-21: immorality, impurity, shamelessness, idolatry, sorcery (abuse of drugs), hostility, strife, jealousy, anger, selfishness, dissension, party spirit, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and the like. The worst evil spirit is the one which resists the Holy Spirit. Jesus now confronts the real problem: the refusal of some to cooperate with the power of God, the Holy Spirit.

The greatest undertaking and the most courageous change that can be attained in life is becoming a disciple of Jesus Christ. Unfortunately, those words usually fall on deaf ears. When you become a follower of Jesus Christ, you move from a nominal belief to a radical conviction. You move from a nodding association with God to a complete commitment of one's life. That is more of a challenge for us than anything else. Many of us live fragmented lives tossed and buffeted by conflicting desires. We need to unite our lives around one love, one Savior, one Lord. "A house divided against itself cannot stand...." No house is big enough for living together in the Spirit of Christ and a demonic spirit of malice, envy, hatred, and hostility. Let us make a courageous change in our lives by truly becoming followers of Christ making Jesus the total focus of our lives!