

Salem Presbyterian Church
Sunday, August 2, 2015
10th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Emery

Organist: LaDonna Allenbaugh



Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

Catie Emery

Welcome & Prayer

Call to Worship

Psalm 51:1-12

509

*Hymn

Aberystwyth

Welsh Hymnal, 17

Prayer of Confession: **God of love, place within us a spirit of hope and community. Have mercy on us when we speak without love or act without humility. Create in us willing hearts to live in patience and gentleness. Raise us up to be Your children; growing toward maturity in faith and love. Strengthen this church, that we may be a model of ministry and unity for all the world to see. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.** *(Take a moment of silence to offer our personal prayers of confession.)*

Assurance of Pardon

Response

Glory Be to the Father

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Joys & Concerns of the Church

Prayers of the People

Prayer Response

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Readings

John 6:24-35

972

Ephesians 4:1-16

1066

A Time with the Children

*Hymn

'Rwy'n Canu

Welsh Hymnal, 65

Sermon

"Dependent on One Another"

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

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*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn

Sanctus

Welsh Hymnal, 30

*Taking the Light into the World

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Three Fold Amen

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*Those who are able are invited to stand.

The altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God by Doris Evans.



Today:

08-02-15

9:30 AM

Worship (nursery with Jan Jones)

10:45 AM

Adult Sunday School Class

Sunday:

08-09-15

9:30 AM

Worship (nursery with Ross & Alyssa Evans)

10:45 AM

Adult Sunday School Class

6:30 PM

Trustee Meeting

August 2, 2015

Financial Update:

Needed Weekly:	\$2,067.00	Needed to Date:	\$62,010.00
Rec'd 07-26-15:	\$957.30	Rec'd to Date:	\$54,667.28

Announcements:



Thank you to those who volunteered their time, help, and cooking for the **Ice Cream Social!**

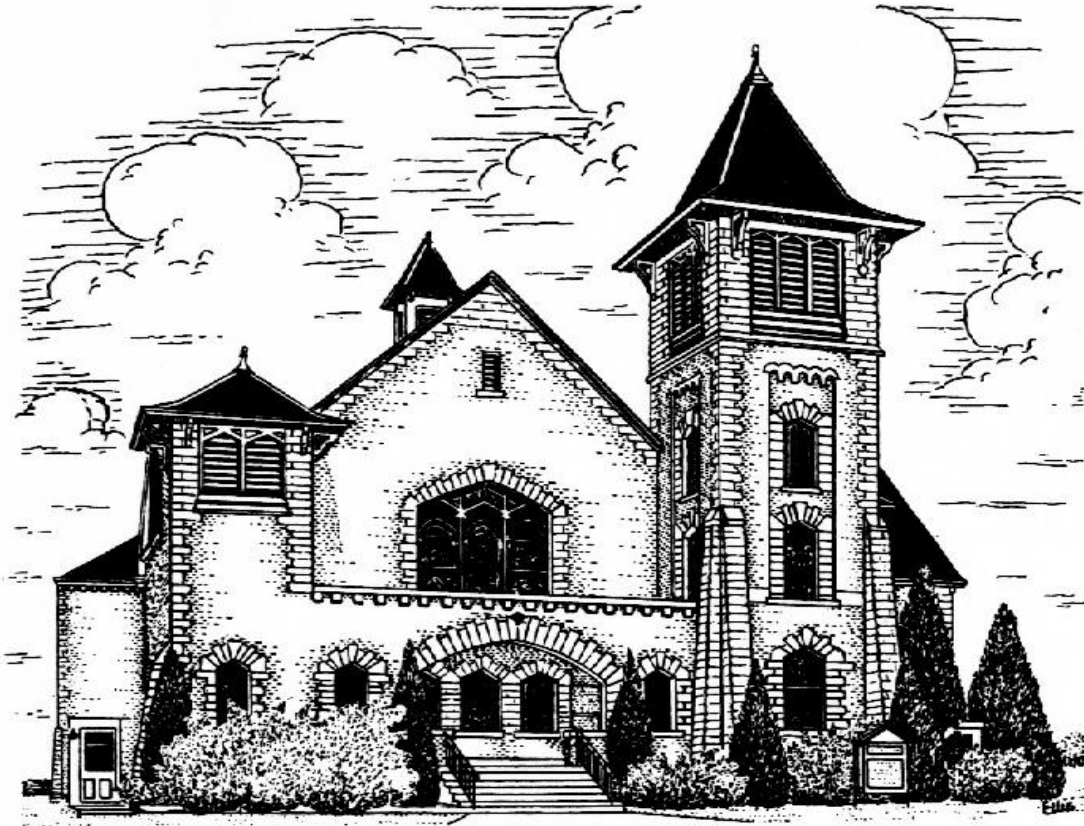
The trustees bring to attention that the **handicap lift** is in need of repair. There is an estimate of \$4,500 to repair the lower door lift mechanism. Please designate your donations to the **major improvement fund** to help cover this cost. Thank you.

After replacing our **copier machine**, we now have the older model for sale! It is in good condition (last serviced in June) and available for purchase. Bids starting at \$100 may be given to a trustee or the secretary. If you have any questions regarding the copier, please see Tamara.

Amy Price, with Athletes in Action, invites you to attend the **AIA Ministry Celebration** being held on **Saturday, August 8 from 4-6pm** at the Venedocia Lion's Club Park. You may text 937-238-5360 to RSVP and bring a favorite dish to share. Invitation is posted on the bulletin board.

Drive Your Tractor to Church Sunday is coming this month! Drive to church in style on **August 23**, for the special service of thanksgiving and prayer for safety to be held on our annual Blessing of the Tractors Sunday. A carry-in meal will follow.

Our **100th Gymanfa Ganu** is approaching quickly and many plans are in place to make this celebration a memorable one! Held annually on Labor Day Weekend, this year it is on Sunday evening, **September 6**. A light supper will be served from 4:00 – 6:00 pm and the Festival of Song will begin at 7:00 pm.



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

Birthdays This Week:

8/2	Lee Lare	8/6	Brooke Coil
8/4	Philip Eutsler	8/9	Denise Pugh
8/4	Don Owens		



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Prayer Concerns:

Norma Adams (diabetic issues)
Brendan Daily (friend of Morgan Pugh)
Ralph Du Cheney (father of Stacia Profit)
Aiden Ellerbrock (serious injuries from a fall)
Natalie Ellerbrock (Stacia Profit’s niece)
Hope Eutsler (leukemia)
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 (broken hip)
James Marshall (mysterious ailment)
Evelyn Pugh
Aaron Ries (age 15, received a heart transplant – son of Bruce Ries)
Marjorie Rhoades (leg pains)
Mike Rowland (diagnosed with brain tumor)
Dave Slygh (organ transplant problems)
Taylor Stephens & Family
John Stutz
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)
Eileen Lucier (cancer treatment)
Jack Blackmore

Serving our Country:

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

Jesus said that He didn't come to be served, but He came to serve others and to surrender His life as a redemption for many" (Mark 10:45 NLT). The key to greatness in the kingdom of God is not how many servants you have, but what kind of a helper you are. In John chapter 13, when Jesus approached the disciples in the Upper Room where they were going to have the Last Supper, Jesus was wearing a towel around Himself and holding a bowl of water. Surprised, Peter said, "What's going on?;" Jesus replied, "It that it was time to wash feet." Peter sneered and said, "I'm not washing feet, not even yours." Jesus said, "I know, but I'm cleaning yours." Now, I want to ask you the important question for today: Are you more interested in being waited on in a church, or are you more interested in being a servant of the church?

TEACHING POINTS

Teaching Point One: *God expects me to minister to others.*

Teaching Point Two: *It is vital that our unity be maintained.*

Teaching Point Three: *Each of us has a gift to be used in God's service.*

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

“He [Christ] makes the whole body [of Christ] fit together perfectly. As each part does its special work, it helps the other parts grow so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.”
Ephesians 4:16 NLT

ACTION POINT

In our passage, notice that it is God's people who must assume "the work of ministry." The ministry of the church isn't just for the pastor; it belongs to the people. The church staff's job is to equip you to do the work of the ministry. If the staff and the pastor perform the ministry of the church, they wouldn't be serving you, they would be crippling you. Because they would not only be doing what we are meant to be doing, we will be avoiding what we are supposed to be doing. Someone has said that the first Reformation put the Word of God back into the hands of the people of God. Now, we need a second Reformation that will place the work of God back into the hands of the family of God. Let's identify our gifts and interests, and let's do ministry together!