# Salem Presbyterian Church Sunday, February 19, 2017

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Emery Organist: LaDonna Allenbaugh

Prelude

Lighting of the Candles

Welcome & Prayer

Call to Worship Psalm 119:33-40 555

Hymn: Huddersfield 19

Prayer of Confession: Holy God, forgive us for our sins against our community. We have not provided for the poor or the alien in our land. We have not paid just wages to those who labor. We have made life difficult for the blind, deaf, and those with special needs. We have rendered improper judgments about right and wrong. Holy Jesus, forgive our sins against our neighbors. We have not been generous. We have not prayed for our neighbors' needs. We have slandered friends and foes alike. We have loved ourselves more than we love others. Holy Spirit, help us move beyond our sin, that we may make the world a better place to live. In the Name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen. (Take a moment of silent confession.)

Assurance of Pardon

Response Glory Be to the Father Inside Front Cover

Joys & Concerns of the Church

Prayers of the People

Prayer Response The Lord's Prayer

Special Music Valerie Barnhart

Scripture Readings Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18 105
1 Corinthians 3:10-11.16-23 1039

Time for Children

Hymn: Take Time to Be Holy 376

Sermon "Be Holy as I Am Holy" Rev. Thomas Emery

Offertory – ushers will receive our tithes and offerings

\*Response Praise God Inside Front Cover

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*<u>Hymn</u> Take My Life and Let It Be 393

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Congregational Response Three Fold Amen Inside Back Cover

\*Those who are able are invited to stand.

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<u>Financial Update</u>:

Needed Weekly: \$1,934.00 Needed to Date: \$13,538.00 Rec'd 02-12-17: \$4,111.25 Rec'd to Date: \$14,831.10

Sunday: <u>02-19-17</u>

9:30 AM Worship Service (nursery Dave & Carla Breese)

10:45 AM Sunday School

**Tuesday:** <u>02-14-17</u> 7:00 PM Teens for Christ

Thursday: 02-23-17

6:30 PM V-Fit Exercise Class

Sunday: <u>02-26-17</u>

9:30 AM Worship Service (nursery Bob & Kathy McCollow)

10:45 AM Sunday School

<sup>\*</sup>Taking the Light into the World

## **Announcements:**

A one-hour Adult Sunday School class based on the book, **Dave Ramsey's Complete Guide to Money**, meets in the back room at 10:45 am.

**Teens for Christ** Area churches are having Teens for Christ meet each Tuesday night at 7 PM at the Nazarene Church in Spencerville. It offers Christ-centered Bible study, skits, games, food and fun. If you need a ride, contact Pastor Tom.

Please contact Pastor or Carol for your secretarial needs until a new **secretary** is hired. Interviews are in process.

**PCUSA Yearly per capita** is due. This year, it is \$30 per person. Please mark your name on the envelope or check and who it is for. Thank you.

**V-FIT** is an exercise class happening right here at Salem Church on **Thursdays** from 6:30 – 7:30 pm. We had several ladies this week ages 16-69. It's open to both ladies and gents of all ages. Bring your water bottle and \$1 donation and prepare to have fun and get fit!

**Lenten Services** are beginning February 26th at 7:00pm. Eight churches from the surrounding area will share their pulpits with each other every Sunday evening throughout Lent. We will host the first service. There will be refreshments afterwards.

**St. David's Day is March 5th**. A special celebration is planned for that day so please plan to attend. You won't want to miss it!

# Birthdays:

19 Corey Hobbs

21 Paul Price

23 Alice Gamble

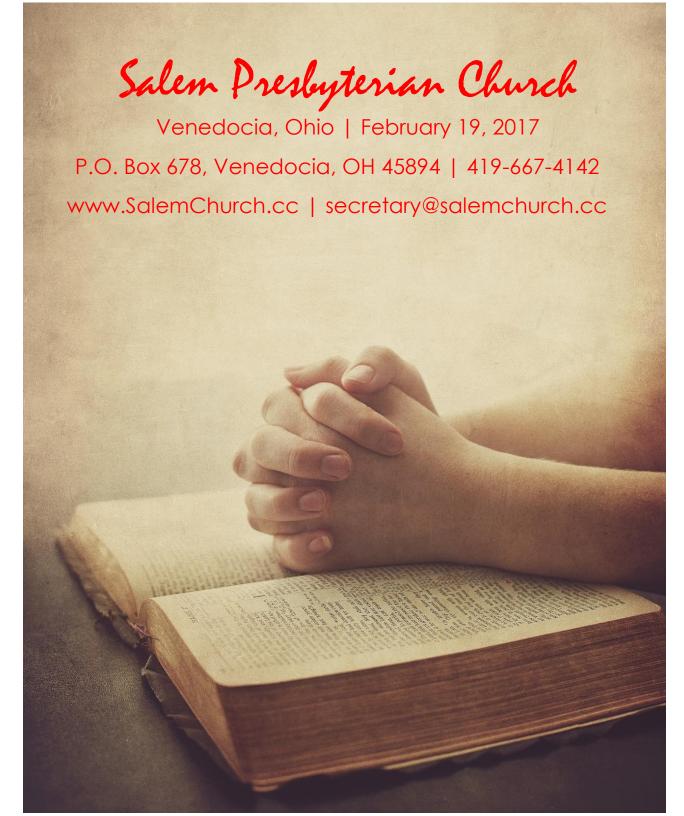
24 Tim Price

25 Bill McGee

# **Condolences:**

Shana Fryer and family on the passing of her mother

Friends and family of Karen Payne



# **Prayer Concerns:**

Norma Adam (diabetic issues)

Violet Ashton

Arlene Barrientos (Alzheimer's & foot surgery)

Aiden Ellerbrock (serious injuries from a fall)

Natalie Ellerbrock (Stacia Profit's niece)

Marjorie Eutsler (Kidney Stones - surgery)

Doris Evans (cancer)

Colin Good (diagnosed with emphysema – son of Charlie Good)

Melanie Huddleston (cancer – sister of Kim Coil)

Noell Hunter (Type 1 diabetes)

Betty Lloyd

Marian Morris (stage two cancer)

Ronnie Neate (throat cancer)

Joyce Profit (heart issues)

Chris Reichert (health issues)

George Siler (physical therapy)

Thad Summersett (malignant brain tumor – grandson of Warren S.)

Martha Walker (recovering from heart attack)

Natalie Wilkins (90 years old and failing in health)

Noah Wyatt (son of Stuart Wyatt)

Ian (brain cancer)

Daniel Cruse (lymphoma cancer)

Simon Ibell (deadly birth condition)

Walter Poling (heart attack & possible kidney failure)

Kyle Mullenhour (successful kidney transplant – brother of Kory)

Nick Roxo's Family (house fire – neighbor of Evelyn Martz)

Nancy Lautzenhtiser (colon cancer - friend of Evelyn Martz)

Martin Family (house fire)

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### TEACHING POINTS

Point One – We are to be as good as God by being holy.

Point Two – We are to be just in all our dealings.

Point Three – We are to be <u>loving</u> as God is a God of love.

### THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

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### **ACTION POINT**

The words, "I am the Lord your God!" is the basis for all reverence - God's everlasting claim upon our lives. Without that sacred sense that all of life belongs to God, there will be no respect for persons, for property, or for justice in our society. The Ten Commandments gave us the grand design for human life envisioned by our Creator. The Commandments become God's guideline for how a society can live in mutual respect. Yet, there is a deeper demand upon us said by: "And the Lord said to Moses, 'Say to all the congregation of people of Israel, you shall be holy; for I the Lord your God am holy." The Christian faith will be a powerful force if it were lived out with integrity and passion. Let us show our holiness to others by following his Commands.

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