

# Salem Presbyterian Church

Sunday, Nov 5th, 2017, 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Emery Organist: LaDonna Allenbaugh  
The flowers are given to the glory of God Dave & Jean Owens



Prelude  
Lighting of the Candles  
Welcome & Prayer

Call to Worship Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37 548

\*Hymn: Bringing In the Sheaves 420

Prayer of Confession: **Lead us home, O God, when we wander lost in a wildernesses of our own making. Like errant children, we stray from the safety of our heavenly parent. We hear Your voice calling, but go our own way. We remember Your teachings, but instead follow the foolish desires and whims of our hearts. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us home, where we will follow Your paths, and do the work You have for us. We pray in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.** *(Let us now have a moment of silence to offer our personal prayers of 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 Tamara Mullenhour

Scripture Readings \*Joshua 3:7-17 193  
Matthew 23:1-12 901  
1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 1075

Time for Children

\*Hymn: Be Thou My Vision 334

Sermon: "Get Your Feet Wet" 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 our tithes and offerings*

\*Response **Praise God** Inside Front Cover

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn: Aberystwyth *Welsh hymnal, 17*

**Naming of the Saints:** Brenda Keltner, Diane Reed, Karen Payne, Kenny Warnecke, Alice Gamble, Rees Davies, Simon Ibell, Don Miller M.D., Norma Adam, Melanie Huddleston, Martha Van Eman, Violet Ashton, and Ryan Agler.

\*Taking the Light into the World

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Congregational Response **Three Fold Amen** Inside Back Cover

\**Those who are able are invited to stand.*



### Financial Update:

Needed Weekly: \$1,934.00 Needed to Date: \$85,096.00  
Rec'd 10-29-17: \$1,382.55 Rec'd to Date: \$86,261.46

**Sunday:** 11-05-17  
9:30 AM Worship (*nursery with Tuzz & Liz Hobbs*)  
10:45 AM Sunday School

**Tuesday:** 11-07-17  
4:30-7 PM Election Night supper at Lion's Club

**Thursday:** 11-09-17  
10:00 AM Women's Bible Study

**Sunday:** 11-12-17  
9:30 AM Worship (*nursery with Jeff & Jim Coil*)  
10:45 AM Sunday School  
11:30 AM Joint Session/Trustee Meeting

**Announcements:**

Adult Sunday school will take place in the Prayer Room after the service. The class is looking at historical covenant agreements God has with us.

In the past, we have provided volunteers for the Salvation Army at the Van Wert Walmart. If you want to volunteer this year, call Lt. Josh Morales at (419)910-9332.

Women's Bible Study began and is running on Tuesdays at 7 pm and Thursdays at 10 am. Our goal is to fellowship and have fun experiencing God together!

The Election Day Supper will be held on Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. Remember to vote! The Veterans Day Service is on November 12<sup>th</sup>

Please take photos and contribute recipes, thoughts, and ideas for the October newsletter. Submit them to [secretary@salemchurch.cc](mailto:secretary@salemchurch.cc).

**Upcoming Birthdays**

5 <sup>th</sup> - Carla Breese	5 <sup>th</sup> -Marjorie Rhoades
5 <sup>th</sup> -Missy Zielke	10 <sup>th</sup> -Luca Mullenhour
11 <sup>th</sup> -Sarah Kimmet	12 <sup>th</sup> Catie Emery



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Elizabeth Adkins (liver issue)  
Leona Browning  
Aiden Ellerbrock (serious injuries from a fall)  
Natalie Ellerbrock (Stacia Profit's niece)  
Larry Eutsler  
Doris Evans (cancer)  
Larry Howell  
Linda Howell  
Noell Hunter (Type 1 diabetes)  
Tim Hurbert (cancer in lungs & pancreas-friend of Barb Good)  
Jan Jones (health issues)  
Kristin Jones (moving)  
Paula Jones (healing from fall)  
Sami Jones (health issues)  
Nancy Lautzenheiser (colon cancer - friend of Evelyn Martz)  
Betty Lloyd  
Becky Martz (health problems)  
Janet Mohr  
Marian Morris  
Ronnie Neate (throat cancer)  
Kim Owens  
Dorothea Plikerd  
Walter Poling (heart attack & possible kidney failure)  
Lewis Price (bladder cancer, stones, Paul Price's brother)  
Joyce Profit (cataract surgery)  
Mallory Rentz (blood clot in brain)  
Randy Richards (Lutheran hospital-mowing accident)  
Laura Saylor (Viral Meningitis, wife of Pastor Mike Saylor)  
George Siler (physical therapy)  
Bill Stewart (brother of Kim Coil)  
Keith Stoller (surgical complications)  
Thad Summersett (malignant brain tumor – grandson of Warren S.)  
Warren Summersett (cancer)  
Natalie Wilkins (90 years old and failing in health)  
Noah Wyatt (son of Stuart Wyatt)

**Serving our Country:**

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#### **TEACHING POINTS**

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*Second. The first step is the hardest.*

*Third. The Lord is the true leader.*

#### **THIS WEEK’S MEMORY PASSAGE**

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#### **ACTION POINT**

The supernatural crossing of the river Jordon teaches us much about God. The crossing melted the hearts of the enemy in Canaan. It also made sure the Hebrew tribes knew the power of their divine commander, God, and the importance of God’s leader, Joshua. Marching behind the Ark reinforced the theological belief that God is the supreme commander that leads Israel. They knew that only the Lord knows the future and can guide the people to victory in the land of Canaan. The people remain at least a half-mile behind the Ark in respect of the power of God, because of the Lord’s holiness. At every point, the people depended on God to show them the way. Likewise, today, we can trust in God, because as Christians, we may not know what the future holds, but we do know who holds the future. Why not get your feet wet doing God’s will for your life?

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