# Salem Presbyterian Church Sunday, October 28, 2018, 23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Emery Organist: LaDonna Allenbaugh \*Hymn:

Time for Children

Calon Lan

Welsh Hymnal, 66

Flowers are giving to the glory of God by Dave & Jean Owens \*\*\*\*\*\*

Prelude & Lighting the Candles

Welcome and Prayer

Call to Worship: Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22 497

Hef \*Hymn:

Welsh Hymnal, 56

Prayer of Confession: Almighty and most merciful father, we are thankful that Your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, and deeper than all our sin. Forgive our frivolous attitude toward life, our callousness toward suffering, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, and our neglect of Your wise and gracious law. Help us to change our way of life so that we may desire what is good, love what You love, and do what You command. We ask these things in Jesus' Name. Amen. (Let us now have a moment of silence to offer our prayers of confession).

Assurance of Pardon

Glory Be to the Father Response

Inside Front Cover

Jovs & Concerns of the Church

Prayers of the People

<u>Prayer Response</u>	The Lord's Prayer	
Special Music		Una VanWynesberg
Scripture Readings	* Job 42:1-6,10-17 Mark 10:46-52	478 922
	Hebrews 7:23-28	1093

Rev. Thomas Emery "Bless God and Live" Sermon

\*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

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

\*Prayer of Dedication

Sing Praise to God Who Reins Above \*Hymn:

\*Taking the Light into the World

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Congregational Response Three Fold Amen Inside Back Cover

\*Those who can are invited to stand.

Financial Update:

Needed Weekly: \$1,927.00 Needed to Date: \$80,934.00 \$1,399.20 Rec'd 10-21-18: Rec'd to Date: \$75,621.55 Sunday: <u>10-28-18</u>

9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Toby & Elizabeth Adkins)

10:45 AM Adult Sunday School

Tuesday: <u>10-30-18</u>

7:00 PM Women's Bible Study

Sunday: <u>11-4-18 All Saints Day</u>

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

10:45 AM Adult Sunday School

Tuesday: <u>11-6-18</u>

4:30 - 7:00 PM Election Night Supper at the Lion's Club

## **Announcements:**

The **Adult Sunday School** is today after the service.

**Larry Lloyd's** mailing address is: 304 W Ervin Road, Van Wert, Oh 45891. He is recovering from a horse and carriage accident at the Apple Festival.

The **Women's Bible Study** will meet on Tuesday, October 30, at 7 PM, to go through the Book of Matthew. All are welcome.

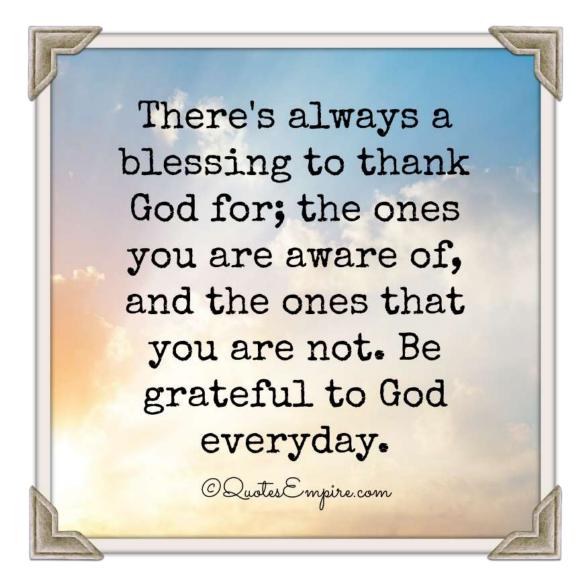
Don't forget to vote. Tuesday, November 6 is Election Day, and the **Election Night Supper** will be served by Salem at the Lions Club 4:30 – 7 PM.

**SHOEBOX PROJECT**- For the last 25 years, shoeboxes have been collected, filled with gifts and delivered to children in need around the world. Please plan to fill a shoebox and give hope and joy to a precious child. Collection day is Sunday, November 18.

Please take photos and contribute recipes, thoughts, and ideas for the November newsletter. Submit them to <a href="mailto:secretary@salemchurch.cc">secretary@salemchurch.cc</a> or PastorTomEmery@live.com.

### **Upcoming Birthdays**

28<sup>th</sup>-Keaton Adkins 29<sup>th</sup>-Nancy Swygart 30<sup>th</sup>-Jeff Coil Nov 1<sup>st</sup>-Avery Zielke



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Betty Ellis (rapidly failing health)

Doris Evans (cancer)

Daniel Fisher (rectal cancer)

Judy Foust

Suzanne Hadley-Himes (recurrent cancer)

Bill Harmon (cancer)

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#### **TEACHING POINTS**

*POINT ONE – There are things that we will never know in this life because they are beyond our understanding.* 

*POINT TWO – Satan tries to find our weaknesses and to use them.* 

*POINT THREE* – There is power in speaking the spiritual truth into a situation.

#### THIS WEEK'S KEY PASSAGE

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#### **ACTION POINT**

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