Salem Presbyterian Church Sunday, October 17, 2021, 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Emery Organist: Becky Reichard Flowers are giving to the glory of God by Mark & Missy Zielke			
Prelude & Lighting the C Amstutz	Candles Bec	ky Reichard & Arlene	
Welcome and Prayer			
Call to Worship:	Psalm 104:1-9, 24-35	5	43

* <u>Hymn</u> :	For the Fruit of All Creation	Insert

<u>Prayer of Confession</u>: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done. We have done those things which we ought not to have done, and there is nothing good in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Grant that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of Your name. 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 <u>Response</u>	Glory Be to the	Father	Inside Front Cover
Joys & Concerns of the Prayers of the People	<u>Church</u>		
Prayer Response	The Lord's Praye	er	
Special Music		Becky Reichar	d & Arlene Amstutz

Scripture Readings	s * Job 38:1-7, 34-41 Mark 10:35-45 Hebrews 5:1-10	474 922 1091
Time for Children		
* <u>Hymn:</u>	Groeswen	Welsh Hymnal, 42
Sermon	"When God Gives Us the Truth"	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.

*Prayer of Dedication of the Offertory *<u>Response</u> **Praise God** Inside Front Cover *<u>Hymn:</u> Be Thou My Vision 334 *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:	\$2,108.28	Needed to Date:	\$86,443.65
Rec'd 10-10-2021:	\$ 866.00	Rec'd to Date:	\$96,331.56

Sunday:

9:30 AM 10:45 AM

Tuesday: 7:00 PM <u>10-19-21</u> Women's Bible Study

Nominating Committees)

10-17-21

Thursday: Noon <u>10-22-21</u> Van Wert County-Wide Prayer Meeting

Worship (nursery with Jeff & Kim Coil)

Session Meeting with the Trustees (Budget &

Sunday: 9:30 AM <u>10-24-21</u> Worship (nursery with Todd & Jayne Morris)

Announcements:

The Women's Bible Study will meet on Tuesday, October 19, at 7 PM.

The First United Methodist Church is hosting this month's Van Wert County-Wide Prayer Meetings at noon on Thursdays, at 113 West Central Avenue in Van Wert.

The Senior Luncheon is at noon on Wednesday October 27.

The Venedocia Trick or Treat is Saturday, 6-7:30 PM October 30, and the Lions Club costume contest will start at 7:30 PM.

Don't forget to vote. Tuesday, November 2, and the **Election Night Supper** will be served by Salem at the Lions Club 4:30 – 7 PM. Please sign up for meal items to donate and times to serve.

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 21st.

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

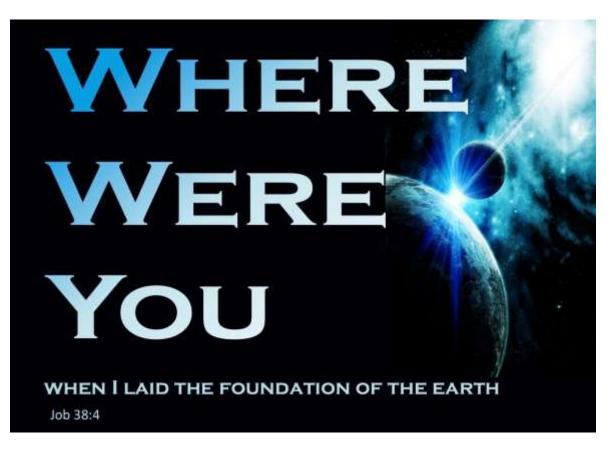
Upcoming Birthdays

30th Jeff Coil

25th Josh Hobbs 28th Keaton Adkins

29th Nancy Swygart

Upcoming Anniversaries 21st Bob & Kathy McCollow



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