# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### Men's Ministry

Salem Men's Ministry will have an evening of amazing food and milkshakes Saturday May 20 at 6:00. We'll either be outside or in an unfinished but clean shed at Travis Mummert's residence at 2322 Lemar Rd. Mercersburg PA 17236. No need to bring anything. Any questions, call Travis at 717-816-0746

#### **We Need Your Help**

We have opened the nursery during the Sunday school Hour. We have volunteers for the first three Sundays. We need two volunteers for the fourth Sunday and two volunteers for the fifth Sunday.

#### **Operation Christmas Child**

For the months of May and June. OCC will be collecting the following:

- Pens
- Pencils

#### Crayons

- Erasers
- Notebooks and Notebook paper

#### Women's Event

#### **Humble Pie & Humilitea**

Women's Event Saturday, May 20, 2023, 5:30-8:30 Finger Foods, Yummy Pie, & Various Teas Optional-Craft-Stencil Painting Door Mats, cost \$8 Message-Discovering the Sweetness of Humility Sign up sheet at the doors

#### **Mission Spotlight Sunday**

Next Sunday, May 14, there will be no Sunday school. Instead, join us in the community center for doughnuts and conversation with this month's spotlighted ministry, Operation Christmas Child, presented by Carol Lingle.

If there is an announcement that you would like to have added to the weekly bulletin, please contact Angel in the church office NO LATER than Wednesday @ 11:00am for consideration.

# **READING AHEAD**

Want a jump start on next week's message? We invite you to read ahead some passages of scripture that will connect with next week's message "Simply Trustina"

Monday

Matt 6:19-33

Tuesday

Matt 19:27-30

Wednesday

Philippians 3:4-14

**Thursday** 

Deut 8:1-3

Friday

Philippians 4:15-19

Saturday

Rev 2:13-17

# CONNECTIONS

# Connections Card



Don't forget to fill out your weekly Connections Card and let us know what is happening in your life and those around you. We want to pray and praise with you and know how we can be an encouragement to you. Have an idea? Share it! Scan the image to the left with your smart phone or pick up a Connections card at the entrance to the Worship Center!

# **Friendly People Wanted**

Do you know how to smile? Can you say "Hi, it's great to see you!" Do you know what it feels like to be a new person in a new place, or simply someone who's had a rough time and just needs to see a friendly face? If so, then we may just have the **PERFECT** opportunity for you! We are looking for a few people to help round out our Connections Team on Sunday mornings. There's one basic requirement: Help people feel welcomed and appreciated! See Chris if you think you would be a good fit for this vital ministry.

### **Church Schedule**

As a reminder, the schedule for church use and activities can be found on our website at www.salemub.org. If you need to schedule the church for use, please contact the office at 717-263-4123.

# THIS WEEK

#### SUNDAY

Worship @ 9 am Sunday school 10:15

#### **MONDAY**

Office open 9am-1pm Pete's Pantry 9am-1pm

#### **TUESDAY**

Office open 9am - 1pm

#### **WEDNESDAY**

Office open 9am - 1pm Pete's Pantry 9am-1pm Refuel and Kidz Zone 6pm Grow Group 6:15pm Ezekiel and Griefshare 6:30pm

#### **THURSDAY**

Office open 9am - 1pm

#### **FRIDAY**

Nothing Scheduled

#### **SATURDAY**

Nothing Scheduled

#### May 7, 2023

This Week's Prayer Priorities

#### Recurring

- · Local First Responders and Healthcare workers.
- · Salem Leadership- Spirit's guidance and wisdom.
- Jonathan Alleman- to be more able to live for Christ and would resist sin more effectively. In particular that he would show more self control and long-suffering.
- Those serving in the military at home or abroad.
- Pray that we all would feel and know the burden of sin and come to Jesus for forgiveness and salvation

#### **Weekly Missions Focus**

 Pray for the Christians in Syria. Pray for Pastor Victor in Afrin, who is faithfully sharing Christ amid great turmoil.

#### **Current Prayer Needs**

- Please continue to pray For the Funk family for opportunities for them to share the Gospel and that many Togolese people's hearts will be open and receptive to hear the Good News and accept Jesus as their savior.
- Jeff Knouse had surgery on 4/26 to remove an internal abscess. Please pray for a successful surgery, and pray for peace and comfort for Jeff, Deb and the family.

### **CHURCH CONTACTS**

**Church Office** 717.263.4123

**OUR STAFF** 

**Angel Turk** 

Office Administrator

**Pastor Chris** 

Emergency Only: 260.479.0424

Daryl 'Slugg' Kissinger

Youth & Children

**Spencer Cormany** 

Worship

#### **OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM**

Tom Black- Board Chairman Travis Mummert- Vice Chair Todd Heckman- Lay Leader Lori Hogue- Finance

**Our Passion** 

Reaching Up / Reaching Out

### **Our Priorities**

**Knowing God's Word** Growing God's People Showing God's World

# **Our Purpose**

Salem Church exists to be a discipling community, Knowing God's Word as our Authority, Growing God's People to Maturity, Sowing God's Love Generously and Showing God's World His Glory. Our Worship declares God's Supremacy and our Prayer displays our Dependency.

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### Philippians 2:12-13

Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who

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**Our Current series** 

"Simply Church"

## This Morning's Focus Philippians 2:12-13

Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

### Morning's Message:

"Simply Longing"

