

General Giving
Last Week: \$3,111.50

Reading Royals games—check the lobby for more details. March 29th—Skate Night \$17.00—skate with the players after the game. April 3rd—Budget Buster \$7.50 Deadline to sign up is TODAY.

If you made soup for the Annual Congregational meeting we are asking you to please turn in your recipe to the office. There have been several requests for these recipes, so we have decided to publish them. Please turn them in to Dorinda TODAY. Thank you.

Do you own your own business or work for a company where you have a business card? Check out the new Congregation Business Resource Board in the hallway. If you would like to be included in this bulletin board and directory, please turn in your business card to the office by March 22nd. This directory will be distributed in the April newsletter. We will also have extra copies available on the bulletin board. We know there are people that offer a service as well as individuals in the congregation looking for services. We think this is one way that we can all help each other.

The weekly prayer list can be found on the website in the Members Area. To access this area the user name is: weRsaalem, the password is: want2see. You can also add prayer requests to this list on the website.

Help is needed in the Sound Room during the Traditional service & the Contemporary Service to project the announcements on the screen. Please sign up in the lobby if you would like to help.

CREATION—is coming June 24-27. There is more information and a sign up sheet in the lobby.

Wild Game Dinner—Sunday, March 22nd at 4:30 pm. Bring your favorite prepared wild game dish. If you don't have a game dish you can bring a side dish or dessert. All are welcomed.

We will be taking the denominational Self Denial offering on March 29th.

Order your Easter flowers now. The deadline is March 22nd. Order forms are available in the lobby.

Salem Cookbooks are on sale now! See Dorinda or Jess Kuehner or fill out an order form in the lobby. The cost is \$10.00.

Additional Announcements

New Sunday school topic – Jon Kuhns class will begin a study on The Book of James: Life Application Bible Commentary Study. This study provides verse-by-verse explanation, background, & application for every verse.

If you currently do not receive a copy of the newsletter and would like to, please fill out the request form located in the lobby and turn it in to the church office. Thank you.

Reminder: Please remember to give your monthly financial commitment to our building project. You can use the Building Fund envelopes in the pews. Don't forget to put your name on the envelope. If you use a check, write "building fund" or "building project" in the memo. Thanks for your support. Together we can turn possibilities into realities!

March 31st we will be having "Movie Night". The movie will be *Fireproof*. At work, inside burning buildings, Capt. Caleb Holt lives by the old firefighter's adage: Never leave your partner behind. At home, in the cooling embers of his marriage, he lives by his own rules. His job is to rescue others. Now Caleb Holt is ready to face his toughest job ever...rescuing his wife's heart. Come out and join us for a covered dish dinner at 5:30 pm followed by the movie at 6:30 pm. Sign up in the lobby.

The next "Time Out" will be on March 20th from 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Please sign up in the lobby if you plan on bringing your children. Adult chaperones are also needed and ideas for dinner. Contact Amy Mengel at 610-756-4156 for more information or if you have any ideas.

There is a blue recycle bin located in the lobby for your used printer cartridges. We will be recycling these through a company program at Staples. The church will receive \$3.00 per cartridge.

Salem E.C. Church—A Place to Find God
March 15, 2009 @10:45 am
Contemporary Worship
 (Our expression of our love for God)

Welcome & Announcements
 Greeting

Time of Worship

*Songs of Worship & Praise Screen

Prayer Requests/Prayer
 (fill out a yellow card & place it in the offering plate)

Giving Back to God

Words of Praise
 *Songs of Worship & Praise Screen

Dismissal for Nursery and Jr. Church

Scripture Romans 4:1-12
 Message Pastor Gary
“Abraham’s Justification”

Closing Prayer

Closing Song
 Dismissal

*** Congregation Standing**

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Today	8:30 am	Traditional Service
	9:30 am	Sunday school for all ages
	10:45 am	Contemporary Service
	7:30 pm	Prayer Walk
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Men & Women of Faith
	6:30 pm	Youth Bible Study
Thursday	7:30 pm	3-D Group
Friday	4 to 9 pm	“Time Out”
Saturday	10:00 am	3-D Group

Lay Minister of the week is Sandy Troxell.

Sandy was a tremendous help during the yard sale. She also helped out at the clean up days in the Family Life Center. Sandy helps with various things here at Salem and we thank her for all she does for the Lord and Salem Church.

Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers are presented today by June Weiskircher in memory of Catherine Zirngibl (grandmother) and in honor of Chris Eisenhower. The centerpiece is presented today in celebration of Mason Schnabel’s 13th birthday by Aunt Val.

There are openings to sponsor the Altar flowers on April 5, 12, & 19. Please sign up on the Flower Chart in the hallway.

Newsletter deadline is next Sunday, March 22nd. Please submit your articles to Dorinda in the church office.

If you are visiting with us today, we welcome you to Salem Church. We ask that you please fill out a white Guest Card located in your pew and place it in the offering plate. Help yourself to a Guest gift bag located on the Welcome Center table in the lobby.

Join our Sunday evening Prayer Walk. Come out Sunday evenings from 7:30–8:30 pm and exercise your faith by taking a prayer walk.