

***General Giving***  
***Last Week: \$3,533.50***

**Important Nursery update**—The Nursery age children will be split into two separate rooms. The current Nursery room will be for ages 0-1 and the room next to it will be for ages 2-3 (Toddlers). Volunteer help is needed in both rooms. There are sign up sheets available in the rooms for June & July. Thank you.

Join us at the Reading Phillies!!..... See the ticket order forms in the lobby for several games to choose from and for more information on ordering tickets. The deadline to sign up for the May 15th game is TODAY

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. If you reserved a cookbook they are on the table in the lobby. You can give your payment to Dorinda or place in the offering plate.

**Power Zone Soccer Camp**, Saturday, June 13 from 9:30am to 4:30 pm. This camp is for kids entering grades 3-6. many volunteers are needed: coaches, assistants, registration, lunch and dinner crews. There is a sign up sheet in the lobby or see Jody Kuehner with any questions.

**VBS**, Monday, June 15 to Thursday June 18, 6:30pm to 8:00pm. VBS is for children ages 2 (with accompanying adult) to entering grade 2. Many volunteers are needed! There is a sign up sheet in the lobby or see Jody Kuehner with any questions.

The Tuesday evening Bible Study is using a video series called That the World May Know. The next 5 sessions talk about becoming a disciple. "Follow a rabbi, drink in his words, and be covered with the dust of his feet," says the ancient Jewish proverb. Disciples followed so closely that they would be covered with the dust kicked up by the rabbi's feet. Come, discover how to follow Jesus, as you walk with teacher and historian Ray Vender Laan through the breathtaking terrain of Israel and Turkey and explore what it really means to be a disciple.

## **Additional Announcements**

**National Day of Prayer** is Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. Join us here at Salem from 8:00 – 8:30 pm to pray for the 7 Centers of Power in America: Government, Military, Media, Business, Education, Church, and Family.

Newsletters for May have been sent out. 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.

**Week of Service, May 26-May 29, 6:00pm to 8:00pm.** Do you need help with yard work, painting, house cleaning, flower beds, your garden, or any other project indoor or outdoor? The Junior and Senior High Youth Groups (TGIF & KFC) want to be your hands and feet. We would like to serve you. There is a sign up sheet in the lobby. If there are any questions please see Michelle Capion or Katie Peters or call them at 610-750-1006 (Michelle) or 610-451-9173 (Katie).

Check out the new Congregation Business Resource Board in the hallway. If you are looking for a service you just may find it here. If you would like to be included in this bulletin board and directory, please turn in your business card to the office. We have directory copies available on the bulletin board, so please feel free to take one. 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.

In an effort to update family information we are asking each family to fill out a Family Profile. These profiles will be a vital tool used in the office for communication purposes and also to help begin new ministries, cell groups, and activities in the future. Please take the time today to fill out your Family Profile. They are located in the lobby next to the sign up sheets. Thank you, Salem Church Council.

Mark Your Calendars for Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. There will be an Everybody's Birthday Party fellowship event.

**Salem E.C. Church—A Place to Find God**  
**April 26, 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  
 (Nursery ages 0-3 & Jr. Church ages 4-8)

Scripture    Romans 5:12-21  
 Message    Pastor Gary  
**“Death Through Adam, Life Through Christ”**

Closing Prayer

Closing Song  
 Dismissal

**\* Congregation Standing**

**THIRDS WEEKS EVENINGS**

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		<b>NO Adult Bible Study</b>
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Youth Bible Study
Thursday	7:00 pm	3-D Group
Saturday	10:00 am	3-D Group

***Lay Minister of the week is Michele Hamlin.***

Michele is our liaison for Compassion. She also helps out with other ministries at Salem. Thanks, Michele, for all you do at Salem Church and for the Lord.

***Missing.....***

Yellow/orange pen drive with silver cover is missing from the Church office. If anyone knows the whereabouts of this pen drive, please return it to the office ASAP! All of the office files are on this pen drive. Thank you, Dorinda

***Altar Flowers***

The Altar Flowers are presented today by Otto & Renee Schick in celebration of Kelly's 18th birthday. There are openings to sponsor the Altar flowers on May 24 & 31. Please sign up on the Flower Chart in the hallway.

Ministry Council Meeting, May 3rd at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

May 10th we will be taking the Denominational Mother's Day Offering. This offering supports the ECC Retirement Village.

*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.