

General Giving
Last Week: \$2,514.01

CHRISTMAS IS COMING! Salem Cookbooks are on sale now! **They make excellent Christmas gifts.** 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.

The Bible Study class will meet the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 7:00 pm. The focus of these studies will be to dig deeper into the sermons from the 2 previous Sundays. We will begin these Digging Deeper studies on Wednesday, October 28th focusing on the sermons from Oct. 11th and 18th.

“Time Out”

October 23rd

4:00 pm — 9:00 pm

Fun—filled activity night for children ages 2-12, A night of FREE babysitting in a safe environment allowing parents a night of stress free quality time together. Sign up in the lobby or call Amy Mengel at 610-756-4156 to register your child. Adult volunteers are needed. There is a can in the lobby for donations to help cover the cost of food and supplies.

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!



Additional Announcements

FRIEND DAY is coming on November 15th. So start thinking about inviting your friends to attend church with you on this date. There will be one combined service at 10:45 am. **There will not be a Traditional Service this day.** Pastor Gary will preach a special message on friends and we will have a covered dish luncheon following the service. The luncheon will be soup & salad. There is a sign up sheet in the lobby to bring your favorite soup or dessert.

Operation Christmas Child (OCC) Shoebox Project

Our annual OCC collection for Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Project will take place in November. Watch the lobby for the display. All necessary information will be available at that time! Contact Charlotte Sunday (610-562-4807), Audrey Renno (610-562-5515), or Dawn Mengel (610-756-4156) for more information.

TGIF is planning on going to Dorney Park on Saturday, October 24th. The cost is \$20.00 to \$30.00. We will leave the church by 11:00am and return in the evening. Please see Michelle Capion if you are planning on attending or if you have any questions.

YSOS & KFC will be teaming together during the month of November and collecting boxes of tissues from the church members. We are going to make Christmas cards and wrap the tissues and then hand them out to the residents of the Laurel Nursing Center in December. We will place a box in the lobby where all the boxes of tissues can be placed.

Salem E.C. Church—A Place to Find God
October 18, 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 13:1-7
 Message Pastor Gary

“Christians and Government”

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
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Men & Women of Faith
Friday	4-9:00 pm	“Time Out”
Saturday	10:00 am	3-D Group

Lay Minister of the week is Anne Cunningham.

Anne volunteers her time in various ways. She is a huge part of all the painting that has been going on in the Family Life Center, she helped with the Burger Festival and the Pig Roast, and she also volunteers during “Time Out”. Thanks, Anne, for all you do at Salem Church and for the Lord.

Altar Flowers

The Altar flowers are sponsored today by Kevin Towles and Elsie Showers in celebration of Sandy Towles’ birthday. There are openings to sponsor the Altar flowers on October 25th, November 15th & 22nd. Please sign up on the Flower Chart in the hallway.

Ministry Council meeting, Sunday, November 1st at 7:00 pm.

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.