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An Invitation to Lent

He Chose the Nails

The first Christians observed with great devotion the days of our Lord's passion and resurrection, and it became the custom of the Church to prepare for them by a season of penitence, fasting, and prayer. You are invited, therefore, in the name of the Lord, to observe a holy Lent, by self-examination, penitence, prayer, fasting (see the article about fasting on p.10), and almsgiving; and by reading and meditating on the Word of God. And, to make a right beginning of repentance, and as a mark of our mortal nature, we will bow before the Lord, our Maker and Redeemer, and receive the Imposition of Ashes on Ash Wednesday, March 6, at 7 PM.

In addition to worship each Sunday, everyone is invited and encouraged to participate in a small group or class. You can easily sign up at saalemchurch.life. There is a sign-up book on the Welcome Center with groups meeting throughout the week. Our weekly worship along with this time of intentional Christian conversation is vital for our lives as we become like Jesus.

This year small groups will focus on *He Chose the Nails* by Max Lucado. This is an in-depth look at what God did to win your heart. The study

guide is available on the Welcome Center. The cost is \$7 and you'll be able to pay with cash or check, online, with the app Give+, or by sending a text (text code = LentenStudy). Please be sure to take a book, though, even if you can't afford to pay. Salem will cover the cost.

Beginning Wednesday, March 13 and continuing each Wednesday in Lent, the Westside 6 United Methodist congregations gather to reflect on Jesus Christ's courage in the face of betrayal and death. The Lenten service will start at 12:10 PM and a light lunch will be served afterwards about 12:30 PM. A freewill offering (\$5 suggested) will be received for the meal and to support the Westside 6 and Matthew 25. The schedule in March is: March 13 at St. Mark's; March 20 at Sharon; and March 27 at Salem. The next month schedule is April 3 at Asbury; April 10 at Trinity-St. James; and April 17 at Lovely Lane with Pastor John Louk preaching.



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John Louk, Pastor

2019 Special General Conference

This Is What Happened

General Conference, our global family reunion that speaks officially for The United Methodist Church, just concluded last night. This was a specially called session of 864 delegates (half lay, half clergy) from all over the world to discuss and act on the report of the Commission on a Way Forward over the issue of human sexuality.

Two of the plans presented had the most support: the Traditional Plan as well as the One Church Plan, which was endorsed by the Council of Bishops. The One Church Plan would have given each local congregation and pastor the authority to make their own choices regarding same-sex weddings based on their cultural context.

In an emotional, contested, rancorous, yet majority decision, the General Conference chose the Traditional Plan. The vote was 438 to 384 (this doesn't equal 864 as some of the international delegates did not make it to St. Louis because they didn't get visas).

The chosen Traditional Plan basically keeps the current language in our *Book of Discipline*. All persons are welcomed to participate fully in the life of the local church. We continue to affirm the sacred worth of all persons. We also continue to hold that the practice of homosexuality is incompatible with Christian scripture and teaching. Therefore, marriage is defined as between a man and a woman. Clergy are unable to officiate same-gender unions, and United Methodist congregations are unable to host such ceremonies. The Traditional Plan also broadens the definition of "self-avowed practicing homosexual" and provides greater accountability by putting penalties in place for disobedience to the *Discipline*.

The Traditional Plan has some problems, though. The Judicial Council, the church's supreme court, already ruled that about half of it is unconstitutional. Some of it was amended, but now with the final vote completed, in April or even November, the Judicial Council will review the constitutionality of this approved legislation.

So we don't actually know yet what will happen. It will take some time to clarify which parts will become part of our church covenant and which parts will not. Enacted

legislation is not official church law until January 1, 2020.

Like our country, our denomination is divided and polarized. In America a majority of delegates favored the One Church Plan, but we are a global church with members also from Africa, Asia, and Europe. We have diverse cultural contexts, and we have to figure out how we live together in such a global community.

So what does this mean for Salem? Practically speaking, we don't have to do anything. No vote is required of our congregation. We're the same church we've been. We continue to welcome and love all people.

Emotionally speaking, however, for some in our church, this General Conference decision means continued pain, injustice, and discrimination for LGBT persons.

Like most United Methodist congregations, Salem is a diverse body composed of progressives, traditionalists, and centrists. Regardless, I am confident that as a congregation we love and care for all LGBT persons. My hope is that in this moment we take a deep breath and not overreact. We don't fully know yet what will happen. As we continue to love and welcome all people, let us also be careful with one another, treating each other with the same honor and respect we would treat Jesus.

For we are Jesus to one another. We have an opportunity to practice that with the wider church, too, as Salem hosts a post General Conference debriefing session with our Bishop Laurie Haller on Sunday, March 10 from 3-5 PM.

Finally, do you know what the most frequent command in the Bible is? Bishop and theologian, N.T. Wright, asks, "What instruction, what order, is given again and again, by God, by angels, by Jesus, by prophets and apostles?" It's "Don't be afraid."

Fear not. We are in God's hands. Don't be afraid.

Grace and peace to you,

John Louk

March 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Salem Office hours: Monday—Thursday 9 AM to 4 PM (closed holidays)</p>					1	2 8 AM UM Men's Breakfast
<p>3 9 AM Worship (Modern) 10 AM Fellowship 10:10 AM Sunday School 11 AM Worship (Traditional) 12:30 PM Women's Care Group</p>	<p>4 12 PM Recreation for Seniors 5:30 PM Women's Small Group 6:30 PM Financial Peace University</p>	<p>5 9:30 AM Prayer Room</p>	<p>6 Ash Wednesday 10 AM Wednesday Morning Bible Study 6:15 PM Youth Group 6:30 PM Mom's Small Group</p>	<p>7 8:30 AM Foster Grandparent Program Meeting 12 PM Recreation for Seniors 12:30 PM Mission Team 12:30 PM Options of Linn County 3:30 PM Salem Servants Serve Green Square</p>	<p>8 1 PM UMW Rachel and Sarah Circle Meeting</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>10 Food Bank Sunday 1st Sunday in Lent 9 AM Worship (Modern) 10 AM Fellowship 10:10 AM Sunday School 11 AM Worship (Traditional) 12:30 PM Women's Care Group 3 PM Post General Conference Debriefing with Bishop Laurie Haller</p>	<p>11 12 PM Recreation for Seniors 5:30 PM Women's Small Group 6:30 PM Financial Peace University</p>	<p>12 6:30 PM Outreach Team Meeting</p>	<p>13 10 AM Wednesday Morning Bible Study 5:15 PM Connecting Point 6:15 PM Youth Group 6:30 PM Mom's Small Group 7 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Cantata Rehearsal</p>	<p>14 12 PM Recreation for Seniors 12:30 PM Options of Linn County</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>
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Worship Series—Walking with Jesus: his last, holy week

In March we conclude the ordinary time of the year with Transfiguration Sunday and a celebration of 150 years of United Methodist Women.

Then we begin Lent on Ash Wednesday, March 6 with a special worship service at 7 PM. We will receive the imposition of ashes and make a right beginning of Lent. This will also introduce us to the worship series.

Over the entire season of Lent we will focus on Jesus' last week, what we refer to as Holy Week as sound in the Gospel of Luke 19:28-23:56. Therefore, we're going to begin the first Sunday in Lent, March 10 with a Palm Sunday celebration. On succeeding Sundays we'll focus on Jesus' days in the temple that week, Judas' decision to betray Jesus, the last supper, his trials before authorities, and the crucifixion. This will give us the opportunity for a deeper focus over several weeks on this one, important Holy Week. The liturgical color is purple. Come and worship!

Mar 3 Transfiguration Sunday — UMW 150th Celebration
 Luke 9:28-36 The Transfiguration of Jesus
 Micah 6:6-8 What God Requires
 James 2:14-17 Faith without Works Is Dead
 Matthew 25:37-40 The Judgment of the Nations
Holy Communion

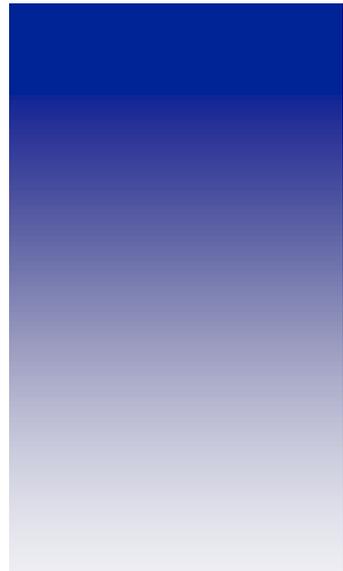
Mar 6 Ash Wednesday at 7 PM — Walking with Jesus
 Joel 2:1-2, 12-17 A Call to Repentance and Prayer
 Psalm 51:1-17 Prayer for Cleansing and Pardon
 2 Cor. 5:20b-6:10 Be Reconciled to God
 John 12:1-11 Mary Anoints Jesus' Feet

Mar 10 First Sunday in Lent — Entering Jerusalem (Palm Sunday)
 Luke 19:28-40 Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem
 Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 Blessed Is the One Who Comes in the Name of the Lord

Mar 17 Second Sunday in Lent — Teaching in the Temple
 Luke 19:45-48 Jesus Teaches in the Temple
Holy Communion

Mar 24 Third Sunday in Lent — Betraying Jesus
 Luke 22:1-6 Planning to Hand Jesus Over
 (Betrayal 1, Judas)

Mar 31 Fourth Sunday in Lent — Eating Together
 Luke 22:7-13 The Last Supper
 (Betrayal 2, Peter)

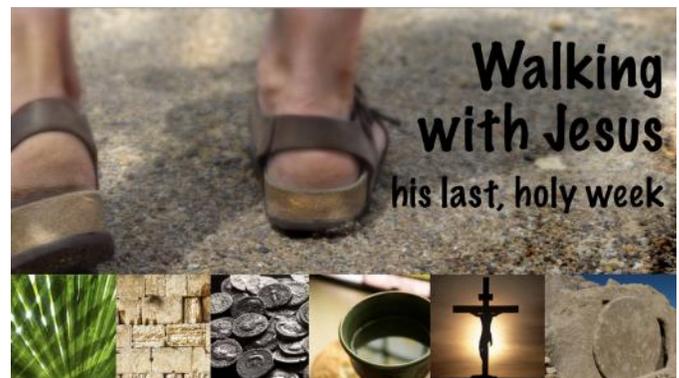


Come and Worship!

Sundays

9 AM—Modern

11 AM—Traditional



March Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays:

- 1 Jane Dusil
- 3 Lee Walker
- 8 Doris Holst
- 9 Kristy Flack
- 9 Hudson Templeton
- 11 Roger Prasil
- 14 Judie Hintzman
- 15 Liz Young
- 15 Mara Louk
- 17 Roberta Kleppe
- 18 Brian Schooley
- 18 Joan Erbe
- 19 Kaitlyn Bohan
- 22 Frank Conrad
- 23 Mark Minger
- 24 Jeremy Hague
- 25 Kelly Bergmann



- 27 Zach Lefebure
- 28 Linda Jandik
- 28 Nan Raiford
- 28 Cynthia Johnson
- 31 Momodu Kamara

Anniversaries:

- 5 Larry & Teresa Janda
- 21 Kory & Linsey Thomas
- 22 Wilma & Roy Livermore
- 27 Evelyn & Roger Prasil

Salem Servants



Where are you serving outside the church? This is a great way to make a difference in the world. Salem Servants are serving at Green Square Meals at the Ecumenical Community Center every first and fourth Thursday of the month (March 7 and 28) at 3:30 PM. Contact Linda Curson at lcursion@me.com or (319) 651-8029 to help serve.

Westside 6 Lenten Luncheon Series

Beginning Wednesday, March 13 and for the next five Wednesdays, the community is invited to come and reflect on the theme of courage of Jesus Christ in the face of betrayal and death. The services are held at 12:10 PM and will be followed by a light lunch. A freewill offering (\$5 suggested) will be used to cover the cost of the meal and for the ongoing work of the Westside 6 congregations along with Matthew 25.

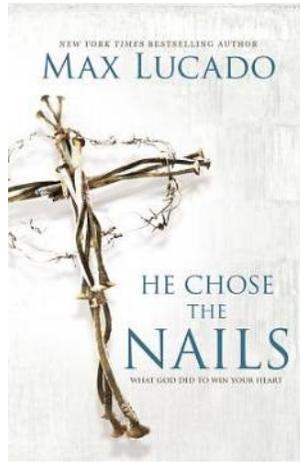


The schedule in March is: March 13 at St. Mark's United Methodist Church; March 20 at Sharon United Methodist Church and March 27 here at Salem.

Max Lucado, "He Chose The Nails"

We are hoping that many people at Salem will be participating in small group studies during Lent this year. Starting after March 10, we will be using video lessons and a study guide to the popular book authored by Max Lucado, "He Chose The Nails". One website says this about our study:

"Every gift from God reveals his love, but no gift reveals his love more than the gifts of the cross. These gifts came not wrapped in paper but in passion. They were not placed around a tree but around a cross. They were not covered with ribbons but sprinkled with the blood that Christ shed on our behalf. In this video Bible study, Max Lucado explores the many gifts that Christ provided to us at his crucifixion. These include not only the gift of the cross, but also the gift of the thorns that pierced his brow. The nails that tore his flesh. The seamless robe that he removed for us. The empty tomb where he forever defeated sin and death. The hill of the cross is rich with the gifts of God's grace. These were gifts he didn't have to give. The only required act for our salvation was the shedding of blood, yet God did so much more. So, as we



unwrap these gifts, we need to pause and listen for his voice."

Registration is available at saalemchurch.life and at the Welcome Center. The cost of the study guide is \$7 and you'll be able to pay with cash or check, online, with the app, Give+, or by sending a text (text code = LentenStudy). Please be sure to take a guide, even if you can't afford to pay. Salem will cover the cost. Groups will begin meeting after March 10 for 6 sessions. Please make plans to participate in a study group as part of your observance of Lent. Contact Tim King for more information at (319) 396-4857 or t.king@saalemchurchcr.com.

Days for Girls Workshops



Days for Girls International gives girls access to quality feminine hygiene by: partnering with organizations to distribute feminine hygiene kits, raising awareness, and helping communities around the world start their own kit-making programs.

We will meet on Thursday, March 28 at 9:30 AM in Fellowship Hall. Some sewing and non-sewing projects are offered. Questions, contact Joan Erbe at (319) 363-7498.

United Methodist Men

United Methodist Men's Breakfast is Saturday, March 2 at 8 AM in Fellowship Hall. All men are invited for fellowship and breakfast. Please make your reservations by calling Jeff Cook at (319) 393-9180.

Mark Minger



UMM Soup and Sandwich Supper



Plan to attend the UMM Soup Supper Thursday, March 21, from 5-7 PM in Fellowship Hall. Treat yourself and your family to a delicious homemade meal hosted by the United Methodist Men of Salem. Adults are \$8.50. Children under 12 are \$4.25. Invite your friends!

Cards and Fellowship

Come and enjoy an afternoon with your Christian friends! Cards and Fellowship meets the last Tuesday of the month in Fellowship Hall. Come at 12:30 PM for a potluck, followed by devotions and games, usually a hot UNO game, also Royal Rummy and Kings in the Corner. If you would like to try another game, please bring it and directions and we will join in.

Everyone is welcome so invite friends and relatives. The food is delicious! Love to see you all!



All Golden Agers Welcome!

Golden Links will meet on Wednesday, March 20 at 12 PM at Pizza Ranch (2450 Westdale Drive SW). Please join us! Call Josie Lanz (319) 362-3859 or Judy Thomas (319) 390-6574 for more information.

United Methodist Women

Sarah Circle and **Rachel Circle** will have a joint meeting on Friday, March 8 at 1 PM in Fellowship Hall. Rachel Circle will provide a light lunch. Sarah Circle has the program with the theme: "Building A Thriving Generation of Children and Youth Worldwide".



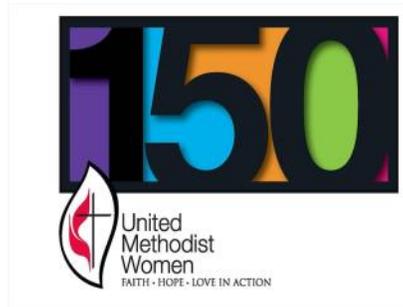
Women's Care Group



The Women's Care Group meets monthly to encourage and care for one another and to extend that care beyond the walls of Salem. Please plan to join us Sunday, March 10 at 12:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. For more information contact Susan Lillard at (319) 693-3797.

United Methodist Women Birthday Celebration

For 150 years, United Methodist Women have evolved to become the largest women's faith-based service and advocacy organization, underwriting programs that provide life-changing opportunities for women, children and youth! To observe that dedication, on Sunday, March 3, we are having a "birthday celebration" at Salem. The guest speaker for both services will be Barbara Oakland,



president of the East Central District UMW. Women will be participating in the worship services. Come and share in our observance of "United Methodist Women: Faith, Hope and Love in Action."

Post General Conference Debriefing Session with Bishop Laurie Haller March 10



The United Methodist Church had a special General Conference February 23-26 in St. Louis to determine our way forward in the midst of our differences around human sexuality. What happened? What does it mean? Salem will host a Post General Conference Debriefing Session with Bishop Laurie on Sunday, March 10 from 3-5 PM.

Mission Focus: Coins for Lent for Heifer International Joni Salazar

Heifer International believes that the collective power of economic development, food security and nutrition, and environmental sustainability can empower small-scale farmers on the path to living incomes. When those components are multiplied by the positive impacts of gender equality and social capital, communities achieve greater resilience and a sustainable reduction in hunger and poverty.

Caring for the earth is vital to ending hunger and poverty, whether it's through reforestation, organic gardening or adoption of fuels that reduce the ill effects to the environment. Help families care for their environment with your sustainable gift. Since 1944 Heifer International has worked with people of all faiths to provide families around the world with training that enables them to become self-reliant. These gifts include livestock, fish, trees, seeds, improved cook stoves, efficient irrigation equipment, and much more. Through Heifer's traditions of "Passing on the Gift," these gifts are multiplied countless times over. Coins for Lent calendars will be available at the Welcome Center.

Last year Salem UMC raised \$1,245. With this money, the Mission Team chose to buy a pair of cattle and a water buffalo. Let's try and raise \$3,000. Whatever you can give will help bring hope and healing into thousands of communities. Check out the display in Fellowship Hall. Questions, contact Joni Salazar at (319) 573-3943 or jsalazar@cr.k12.ia.us.



Outreach Team - Valentine's Thank You



On February 13, Valentine's Day bags were delivered to the Mercy and St. Luke's Hospitals pediatric units. The nurses were very appreciative and thankful for the Valentine's Day wishes and goodies for the children. The Outreach Team would like to thank all who donated items for the Valentine's Day bags! We couldn't do it without you!

Outreach Team - Annual Easter Egg Hunt April 20

Join us in preparing for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt! There are multiple ways you can help with this event: before April 13, donate individually wrapped candy and prizes; volunteer to assist with stuffing the Easter eggs and prepare for the event activities on Saturday, April 13; and/or volunteer to help the day of the event, Saturday, April 20, by hiding Easter eggs, working an activity booth or prize table, or serving refreshments. Please sign up at saalemchurch.life or fill out a volunteer slip in Fellowship Hall to sign-up to help stuff eggs on April 13 and/or the



day of the event on April 20. Be sure to invite your friends and family to join us at the Easter Egg Hunt! For additional information, please contact Kasey Foster at (319) 429-5774 or kaseyfitness@gmail.com.

Fasting: We Really Don't Eat?

And whenever you fast... Matthew 6:16a

Each year our congregation has been encouraged to fast during Lent, beginning on Ash Wednesday (this year March 6). Jesus teaches us in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 6) about giving, praying, and fasting as virtues of the kingdom people. Jesus does not say, "If you fast." Rather he gives directions for "When you fast." Therefore, you are invited to fast during Lent.

Fasting is a spiritual discipline; it means abstaining from food *for spiritual purposes*. Fasting and prayer go together. Therefore we devote the time normally used for eating to reading scripture and prayer. Furthermore, the feeling of hunger is a reminder to draw near to God. We remove our dependence from food and instead depend upon God. Doing so often leads to greater intimacy with the Lord and to hearing more clearly what the Lord is saying to us. While there are interesting physical things that happen when we fast, far beyond anything physical is the spiritual. This is a discipline that helps us hear from the Lord and be in the Lord's presence.

When you eliminate food, your spirit becomes uncluttered by the things of this world and more sensitive to the things of God. Fasting stirs a hunger in your spirit that goes deeper than the temporary hunger you experience in your body. When you hunger for God, you will be filled. Fasting makes you more sensitive to the timing and voice of the Holy Spirit.

John Wesley, the founder of the Methodist movement, advocated fasting on both Wednesday and Friday each week as a regular spiritual discipline. As time passed, however, Wesley fasted mostly on Fridays, which was the Anglican norm, and advocated Friday fasting for Methodists in August 1739 in his journal.

To Wesley, fasting was an important way to express sorrow for sin and penitence for overindulgence in eating and drinking. He believed it allowed more time for prayer and was more meaningful if combined with giving to the poor (see <http://www.umc.org/what-we-believe/what-does-the-united-methodist-church-say-about-fasting>).

How to fast? Wesley usually began a Friday fast at sundown on Thursday. This was in continuity with Jewish and early Christian tradition, which both marked the beginning of the day at sundown, not midnight. Wesley typically ended his fast at 3 PM on Friday, though some fast until supper on Friday. This would be an excellent way to fast during Lent (see <http://www.methodistprayer.org/wesleyfast/>).

Still, some people are not able to fast from food, such as those who are diabetic or pregnant. Wesley advised caution against extreme fasting and against fasting for those in fragile health. Please do not abstain from food if it is unhealthy for you. Alternatively, rather than fasting *from* food or something else, consider *adding* another spiritual discipline (habit, practice) to your life during this time. For instance, you could read scripture daily alone or with a small group. Or you could add service each week, such as serving meals at Green Square.

If you choose to participate in this spiritual discipline or if you have any questions or need help with how to fast, please let Pastor John know. There is more detailed information online on Pastor John's blog at <http://johnlouk.blogspot.com/2011/03/fasting-for-lent.html>.



Report of the Leadership Board

Following the subcommittee meeting at 5:15 PM, board meeting began at 5:47 PM with prayer. Those present were Troy Bergmann, Brian Schooley, Dave Davis, Heidi Pankey, Dave Clark, Carole Beaton, Billie Shaffer, Jeremy Hague, Linda Curson, Kory Thomas, and Pastor John Louk. The meeting began with welcoming new member Dave Clark to the board and to the Stewardship committee.

Treasurer's Report - Linda Curson presented the preliminary budget for 2019. Linda then shared information on year to date financials for 2019.

Stewardship - Dave Davis presented his findings from an internal audit of the 2018 financial information and concluded there are no changes necessary to Salem's accounting practices at this time.

Trustees - A repair to lighting in the parking lot was approved in January and that repair is still in progress. Building Superintendent Kory Thomas is working on snow removal issues and ice that has been accumulating at the front entrance. A curb break may be explored with the goal to reduce running water across the entrance. Trustees also shared a list of projects for 2019 and beyond including larger screens in the sanctuary, driveway extension, new blinds in the fellowship hall, cleaning candle wax from chairs, sanctuary fan control, tornado shelter and safety signs, issues with the outbuilding, updating the facility use policy, repairing the lights in the Salem sign near the road, and repairing drywall in the ceiling of the sanctuary.

SPRC - A conversation continues about how to gather information from families to examine why we have so few children participating at Salem and how Salem can help families nurture children in a relationship with Christ. SPRC is exploring several options in gathering this information and will continue to explore this issue.

Leadership Training - In January, Pastor John had asked Board members to bring with them a one sentence job description. Members shared their prepared descriptions, and then spoke about how the fundamental job of the Board is governance and accountability. The Board will be reading a book by Carey Nieuwhof called *Lasting Impact: 7 Powerful Conversations That Will Help Your Church Grow*. Copies of the book were distributed and discussion will begin at the next meeting.

Meeting Notes 2-19-19

General Discussion - Pastor John discussed his *State of the Church* article from the January newsletter. The Board discussed positive news as well as areas of growth for Salem. At the heart of the discussion is how Salem can reach people and nurture them as disciples of Christ. The Board then discussed the Way Forward town hall meeting and their impressions. All felt the meeting and discussions held were positive. The Board discussed how to proceed following the General Conference. Bishop Laurie Haller will be hosting a meeting on March 10, 2019 to discuss the outcomes of the General Conference. The March 10 meeting will be held at Salem with area congregations invited to attend. The Board may choose a date for another town hall meeting following Bishop Haller's presentation. Due to scheduling issues, the next Board meeting will be held on April 9, 2019.





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**Salem's mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.
"connecting people, building community, transforming lives through Jesus"**

Salem's Sunday Morning Schedule

9:00 AM	Modern Worship	Sanctuary
10:00 AM	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
10:10 AM	Children and Adult Sunday School	Lower Level
11:00 AM	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary

Nursery for infants through 4-year-olds is available on the Lower Level during worship services and Sunday School.

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(closed standard holidays)

