

11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Salem Global Methodist Church

Greeting & Announcements

Opening Prayer Pastor Neill

Songs of Praise

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Morning Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Children's Message Selwyn Shaw

Scripture:
Luke 1:39-55

Sermon Pastor Neill
"Life Disrupted!"

Closing Song
(Love offering for Micky & Jeannie Culp)

Sending Forth to Serve



Second Sunday of Advent

LOST & FOUND

A watch has been found in the church parking lot. Please contact the church office if you have lost your watch so you can identify it.

"As We See It. . . The Christmas Story" -Tonight

Come join us tonight at 6:00 pm for the Premiere of the Children's Christmas Movie. Invite your friends, grandparents, and all who would enjoy our children leading us in worship. Following the movie, we will celebrate with a Jesus' Birthday Party in the Fellowship Building. The children appreciate your support!

COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE & CHRISTMAS CANTATA-Dec. 14

We will enjoy being together in one worship service next Sunday, December 14, featuring our choir's Christmas Cantata. Sunday School will be at 10:00 am and the worship service will be at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary.

LET'S GO CAROLING-December 14

Neill and Selwyn can't sing a lick, but Caroling is one of their favorite Christmas activities! Sunday, December 14, at 4:00 pm gather with Pastor Neill and Selwyn to go to Trinity Place and other stops around as time allows. After sharing some Jesus' Joy, we will go back to the Hut for a soup and bread supper together. Folks really enjoy us bringing the children and youth, but families and all ages are invited for the fun!

COULD YOU PLEASE HELP KEEP A SALEM TRADITION ALIVE?

Salem has shared a live nativity with the community for years, and we need your help to continue this tradition. Saturday, December 20, 5:00-6:30 pm we will turn the church's front lawn into a Live Nativity Christmas greeting to the community. Families can be shepherds together, or angels, or wise people, or even the Holy family. Please contact Selwyn Shaw or the church office if you are interested in volunteering for this important event.

Please fill out attendance pads so we can keep up with attendance and those who are visiting Salem.



*Second Sunday of Advent
The Sunday of Peace*

Our Mission:

***"To Know Christ's Love.
To Grow in Christ's Love,
To Share Christ's Love"***

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Rev. Neill Shaw, Pastor
Selwyn Shaw, Family Life Coordinator
Audrey Rigsbee, Choir Director
Lisa Hinson, Organist/Pianist
Lisa Almond, Administrative Assistant

December 7, 2025

9:00 AM
WORSHIP SERVICE

THIS WEEK AT SALEM

PRAYER & PRAISE

Prelude: *Breath of Heaven (Mary’s Song)* arr. K. Christopher

Welcome & Announcements Nadine Bowers

Opening Prayer Pastor Neill

Chiming of “The Trinity” (Father, Son, Holy Ghost)

Call to Worship: *Let’s Worship and Adore Him*

Hymn of Praise: *Joy to the World* #246

Lighting of the Advent Wreath The Gordon Family

Morning Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Giving of our Tithes and Offering

Offertory: *O Little Town of Bethlehem* arr. T. Doran

Doxology:
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow #95

Children’s Message Selwyn Shaw

Anthem: *How Great Our Joy* Choir

Scripture: *Luke 1:39-55*

Sermon: Pastor Neill
“Life Disrupted!”

Hymn of Response: *What Child Is This* #219
(Love offering for Micky & Jeannie Culp at altar)

Pastoral Benediction

Choral Benediction: *The Birthday of a King*

Postlude: *Mary, Did You Know?* arr. T. Doran

Today

7:30 am Millingport Men’s Club-FB

9:00 am Worship Service-Sanctuary

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Salem Too Worship Service-FB

6:00 pm Children’s Christmas Movie Premiere

Wednesday, December 10

6:00 pm Youth Bible Study-Hut

7:00 pm Choir Practice

Sunday, December 14

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Combined Worship Service & Christmas Cantata-Sanctuary

3:00 pm Ladies Circle-FB

4:00 pm Christmas Caroling/Soup & Bread Supper

LOOKING AHEAD

DECEMBER

7 6:00 pm Children’s Christmas Movie Premiere

14 10:00 am Sunday School

14 11:00 am Combined Service & Christmas Cantata

14 3:00 pm Ladies Circle Meeting-FB

14 4:00 pm Christmas Caroling/ Soup Supper

20 5-6:30 pm Drive-Thru Live Nativity

21 6:00 pm Moravian Love Feast

24 5:30/6:00 pm Organ Concert & Christmas Eve Service

31 6:00 pm Salem Students Lock-In

JANUARY

1 11:00 am New Year’s Lunch hosted by Millingport Men’s Club-FB

THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS:

Pat Blankenship, George Burleson Family, Raymond Campelo (Aurelia Brummett’s friend), Carol Clark Family (Kristy Roland’s mother), Retha Coleman Family, Micky & Jeannie Culp, Ron & Cindy Dry, Jerry Hager, Jo Hatley, Ted Hatley, Valrie Hefty, Jimmy Heglar, Wallace Humphrey (Pam Martin’s friend), Bob Johnson (Vivian Chance’s brother)

Becky Blankenship Leeper (Jack Blankenship’s daughter), Larry Litaker Family (Brian Blalock’s uncle), Brad Love, Nancy Lowder Family (Myron Lowder’s wife), Roger Lowder, Jacob McDaniel, Nathan Nance, Tim Parker, Lee Preslar, Robin Ray, Jeanette Raybon, Shelby Shoe, Jane Sides, Brian Talbert, Kate Tesch

FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Gil Johnson by Beverly Johnson.

ADDRESS UPDATE

Lisa Clayton
23254 Endy Road, Albemarle, NC 28001

LOVE OFFERING

Micky & Jeannie Culp of the Endy community lost their home December 1 to a fire. Ten fire departments and first responders were called to their home. We will receive a love offering today during the singing of our last hymn to support the Culps.

DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS POKES-Today & Dec. 14

We will collect monetary donations today and next Sunday to help fund the traditional Christmas Pokes that will be given out on Sunday, December 21. Please mark your donation as Christmas Pokes.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Many of you use the church mailboxes to share Christmas cards with your church family. Please remember to check your mailbox across from the office during December to get your cards.