

11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

Salem Global
Methodist Church

Greeting & Announcements

Opening Litany Pastor Neill

Songs of Praise:
 Build Your Kingdom Here
 Living Sacrifice

Morning Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Children’s Message Selwyn Shaw

Scripture:
 Romans 12:1-8

Sermon: Pastor Neill
 “Living Sacrifice”

Closing Song:
 My Savior My God

Sending Forth to Serve



FLOWERS
The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving honor of Jo Hatley’s birthday from Lauri and Louie Sides.

WELCOME MEETING-Today
We invite anyone interested in knowing more about Salem Church and possible membership to attend a meeting today from 10-10:45 am, in the Conference Room at the end of the Education Building back hall. You may also contact Pastor Neill or the Church Office for more information.

FALL BIBLE STUDY-begins September 8
Pastor Neill will lead a Bible Study beginning on Tuesday, September 8. Please sign up on the bulletin board by the office or let Lisa Almond know. They will use the book titled Unpuzzled by J. D. Walt.

BACKPACK BUDDIES
We’re off to a good start with the backpack donations for North Stanly Middle School. Thanks so much, Salem Church! Our first delivery is September 23 for 20 students. We still need some nut snack packs for September. We will update needed items for the November delivery as it gets closer.

TRUSTEE UPDATE
Kristi Blankenship has been hired to perform custodial duties at the Hut. Kristi is the daughter-in-law of Pat and has worked with "Beep," so she is familiar with the building.

Kitty Swaringen, longtime custodian of the Sanctuary, Educational Building and the Fellowship Building, recently underwent open heart surgery . Kitty will be unable to perform her duties for at least two months, possibly longer. Please keep Kitty in your prayers. Effective immediately, Kristi Blankenship has agreed to temporarily take that position.

Contact the church office or look in the church directory for Kitty’s address if you would like to send a card.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mike Hinson, Trustee Chair.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT SALEM
We are looking for volunteers to help take communion to our shut-ins after the first Sunday of each month. Please contact the church office or Pastor Neill.



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
Michael Lanier, Contemporary Music Leader
Lisa Almond, Administrative Assistant

August 23, 2026

9:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE			THIS WEEK AT SALEM			PRAYER & PRAISE		
Prelude: <i>I Am Thine, O Lord</i>			Today			THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS:		
Welcome & Announcements		Robert Lipe	9:00 am	Worship Service-Sanctuary		Wesley & Jennifer Almond, Karen Ash, Reva Bowen (upcoming surgery), Aurelia Brummett, Beth Cameron, Linda Campelo, Judy Clark, Andrea Coble, Sam Eudy, Bobbie Frick, Jim & Pam Furr, Denise Hatley, Valrie Hefty, Tillie Heintz Family, Gwen Hinson (upcoming surgery), Rev. Beau Linker,		
Opening Litany		Pastor Neill	10:00 am	Welcome Class-Education Building		Roger & Ginger Lowder, Sharon L. Lowder’s great nephew, Jacob McDaniel, Miranda McDaniel, Hubert & Linda Morgan, Joe Parker, Beth Plowman, Lee Preslar, Richard Rothe, Jennifer Slone, Gary Slone, Beth Stoddard, Kitty Swaringen, Darrell Story, Darin Williams		
Chiming of “The Trinity” (Father, Son, Holy Ghost)			10:00 am	Sunday School		THANK YOU		
Call to Worship: <i>Ring the Bells of Heaven</i>			11:00 am	Worship Service-FB		Our family is deeply grateful for your warmth and hospitality during Jimmy’s funeral. The cards, meals, and words have been a source of strength for us. Sincerely, Janie, Dwayne & Family		
Hymn of Praise: <i>Standing on the Promises</i>		#374	4:30 pm	Salem Kids Kick-off-Hut		There isn’t enough words to express how grateful we are for each of you. Thank you for every prayer, phone call, text, meal, gifts, and every kind word you have shared with our family. During this difficult season, your prayers have been a source of strength and comfort. We know that God has been carrying us, and we have felt His love through all of you!		
Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer			6:00 pm	Salem Students-Hut		With much love & gratitude, The McDaniel Family		
Giving of our Tithes and Offering			Wednesday, August 26			Thank you for the cards, prayers and hugs for our family during the passing of my mom. You are a comfort and blessing to us at all times, but when we are hurting you really “go the distance.”		
Offertory: <i>Take My Life and Let It Be</i>			6:00 pm	Youth Bible Study		With love and thanks— Selwyn Shaw & Family		
Doxology:		#95	6:30 pm	Choir Practice		Thank you, Salem, for blessing the community through the Back-to-School clothing giveaway. Your donations of clothing, racks, hangers, money, and help were all so appreciated. -Marlys Lipe		
<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>			Sunday, August 30			Thank you for supporting the youth group’s ice cream social/competition. We had 16 delicious flavors of homemade ice cream. Tim & Angie Bennett were crowned as the 2026 champions with their cherry-pineapple ice cream. 1st runner up-Vivian & Wayne Chance with butter pecan; 2nd runner up-Gwen & Mike Hinson with peach; 3rd runner up-Joe & Starr Hansenmayer with cherry bomb. The youth raised \$593 for future projects and missions.		
Children’s Message		Selwyn Shaw	9:00 am	Worship Service-Sanctuary				
Anthem: <i>If I Be Lifted Up</i>		Choir	10:00 am	Sunday School				
Scripture: <i>Romans 12:1-8</i>			11:00 am	Worship Service-FB				
Sermon		Pastor Neill	4:30 pm	Salem Kids-Hut				
<i>“Living Sacrifice”</i>			6:00 pm	Salem Students-Hut				
Hymn of Response: <i>Take My Life and Let It Be</i>			WELCOME					
Pastoral Benediction			Welcome to Salem! Whether you are searching for a new church home or just visiting, we pray you feel the warmth of our community and the presence of God.					
Choral Benediction: <i>On Eagles Wings</i>			LOOKING AHEAD					
Postlude: <i>Living for Jesus</i>			AUGUST					
DOXOLOGY			23	10:00 am	Welcome Meeting-Ed. Bldg.			
We raise our hand during the Doxology in praise and thanksgiving of how good God is. Please join us as you are able.			23	4:30 pm	Salem Kids Kick-off-Hut			
			SEPTEMBER					
			6	7:30 am	Millingport Men’s Club-FB			
			7		Church Office closed			
			8	TBA	Fall Bible Study begins-Hut			
			13	3:00 pm	Ladies Circle-FB			
			15	6:00 pm	Dementia Support Group-Hut			
			19	1-3:00 pm	Joyful Hearts-FB			

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Public Servant Appreciation Dinner

A dinner honoring North Stanly area Fire—EMS—Law Enforcement and their families

Saturday, September 26
Drop in anytime between 5:00-8:00 pm

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Please RSVP
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****Anyone who might be interested in helping with local disasters in the future must also attend this meeting.**

PURPOSE of DISASTER RESPONSE TEAMS

To be a denomination-wide trained and credentialed group of Individuals that responds to affected communities, being the hands and feet of Jesus Christ, aiding these community with support.

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Morning snack and lunch provided by the church**

COST: \$35

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