

The flowers are given to the glory of God by Rex & Lisa Lloyd and family.

November 1, 2015

Financial Update:

Needed Weekly:	\$2,067.00	Needed to Date:	\$88,881.00
Rec'd 10-25-15:	\$1,373.25	Rec'd to Date:	\$77,126.43

Sunday:

11-1-15

9:30 AM	Worship (nursery with Gwenda Blackmore)
10:45 AM	Sunday School

Sunday:

11-8-15

9:30 AM	Worship (nursery with Bill & Elgarda McGee)
10:45 AM	Sunday School
6:30 PM	Trustee Meeting

Announcements:

Next Sunday, our service will include special recognition of **Veterans Day**.

The **Salvation Army** has requested our church to collect **450 boxes of brownie mix** which you can place in the vestibule barrel. Thank you!

Consider putting together a "shoe box" for **Operation Christmas Child** this year! Our church's collection day is November 22. Information on what can be included in the gift can be found on the table in the vestibule.

The **Thanksgiving Eve Service** will be on Wednesday, November 25 at 7:00 pm.

Advent begins on Sunday, November 29. An Advent Breakfast will follow the morning service at 10:30 am in the church basement.

There will not be a Senior Luncheon in the month of November because of Thanksgiving. Please mark your calendars for the **next Senior Luncheon**, held on **Wednesday, December 2**, at 12:00pm at the Lion's Club!



Rooted in our heritage and called into God's future, we proclaim in new ways the unchanging Good News of Jesus Christ in a changing world.

Salem Presbyterian Church
Venedocia, Ohio

Established 1848, Built 1898

Prayer Concerns:

Norma Adams (diabetic issues)
Brendan Daily (friend of Morgan Pugh)
Ralph Du Cheney (father of Stacia Profit)
Aiden Ellerbrock (serious injuries from a fall)
Natalie Ellerbrock (Stacia Profit's niece)
Hope Eutsler (leukemia)
Eric Fancher (chemotherapy – son of Rev. Jon & Mary Fancher)
Bev Hefner (aunt of Jenny Pugh)
Melanie Huddleston (cancer – sister of Kim Coil)
Betty Lloyd (broken hip)
Eileen Lucier (cancer treatment)
Jay Mollenkopf (cancer – nephew of Doris Price)
Evelyn Pugh
Marjorie Rhoades (leg pains)
Mike Rowland (diagnosed with brain tumor)
Dave Slygh (organ transplant problems)
John Smith (house lost to fire)
John Stutz
Thad Summersett (malignant brain tumor – grandson of Warren Summersett)
Kevin Thatcher (ALS)
Tim (cancer – friend of Barb Good)
Steve West (son-in-law of Jeff & Marcia Pollock)
Bill Wisher (car wreck – father of Madison Pugh's coach)
Noah Wyatt (recovering from surgery – son of Stuart Wyatt)
Kathy McCollow (recovering from gallbladder surgery)

Serving our Country:

Micah Linger (U.S. Marine Corps)
Cory McCollow (U.S. Coast Guard)
Pete McCollow (U.S. Marine Corps)
Will Morrison (U.S. Army Reserves)

Birthdays This Week:

11/1 Avery Zielke 11/5 Missy Zielke
11/5 Evelyn Hoverman 11/5 Carla Breese

Anniversaries This Week:

11/7 Dave & Sandy Clayborn

If you have a prayer request, please write it down and leave it in the offering plate or send an email to secretary@saalemchurch.cc so that we can insert the prayer request with the correct spelling. Thank you!

Rev. Thomas Emery
“Faith Enough” Revelation 21:1-7
Salem Presbyterian Church
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Like the believers of John's day, faithful Christians journey and find themselves to be "outsiders" in modern culture. The world around us is increasingly propelling God to the periphery. Fewer and fewer people know the Bible or are interested in its teaching. It is okay to be religious, but we are told to not share your faith. It is nice to go to church, but don't let it interfere with the work schedule or the youth soccer league games. Speaking out on biblical values can be tolerated so long as we remain "politically correct" and don't "offend." Historically, God's people have always journeyed with the tension of living *in* the world but not of it. Always we must keep in mind the true citizenship professed at our baptism — our citizenship in God's Kingdom.

TEACHING POINTS

Teaching Point 1: *Heaven is real.* This is our encouragement.

Teaching Point 2: *In heaven, everything will be right.*

Teaching Point 3: *We will be relational in heaven.* This is our comfort on All Saints Day.

Teaching Point 4: *We will be rewarded in heaven.*

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

⁴“He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever.” (*Revelation 21:4 NLT*)

ACTION POINT

People normally conceive of Revelation as a wild, strange book that somehow predicts everything that will ever happen if you could only figure it out. Because death is no more, so mourning and crying and pain will be no more for the first things have passed away. God is in charge and makes all things new. It is then airtight with a promise, the promise of one who has conquered death. Revelation is where God finally overcomes all the forces of chaos and darkness and institutes His rule. The Book of Revelation should inspire us to have hope in our fallen world where nothing is perfect.