

Salem Presbyterian Church
Sunday, March 12, 2017

Guest Speaker: John Zerbe

Organist: LaDonna Allenbaugh



Prelude
 Lighting of the Candles
 Welcome & Prayer

Call to Worship **Psalm 150: 1-6** 530

*Hymn **Shall We Gather at the River** 510

Prayer of Confession: **For the times we are afraid of the stranger, for the times we refuse the stranger, because we think our resources are just too meager, Lord, forgive us. For the times we stereotype the stranger as enemy, as dangerous, as inferior somehow, Lord, forgive us. For the times we are too busy trying to impress our guests; the times we think we are being hospitable, but instead serve only our own needs; Lord, forgive us. For the times we miss the gift of the stranger, for the times we close our door in fear, for the times we miss your face in the other, Lord, have mercy. Forgive us. We pray in the Name of Jesus. Amen.**

(Let us now have a moment of silence to offer our personal prayers of confession.)

Assurance of Pardon

Response **Glory Be to the Father** Inside Front Cover

Joys & Concerns of the Church

Prayers of the People

Prayer Response **The Lord's Prayer**

Special Music

St. Paul's UCC Sunday School Band

Scripture Readings **Proverbs 12:18** 583

*Hymn **Nearer, My God, to Thee** 357

Sermon **"Mastering My Mouth"** Guest Speaker: John Zerbe

Apostle's Creed: **I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Offertory: *Ushers will receive God's tithes and our offerings.*

*Response **Praise God** Inside Front Cover

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn **He Lives** 132

*Taking the Light into the World

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response **Three Fold Amen** Inside Back Cover

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

Sunday: 03-12-17
9:30 AM Worship (*nursery with Jeff & Kelly Lloyd*)
No Sunday School today
5:00 PM Trustee Meeting
7:00 PM Community Lenten service at Monticello church- with Dan Murphy speaking

Sunday: 03-19-16
9:30 AM Worship (*nursery with Bill & Ruth Evans*)
10:45 AM Sunday School
11:45 AM Session Meeting
7:00 PM Community Lenten service at Kossuth Zion United Methodist church- with Charles Johnson

Financial Update:

Needed Weekly:	\$1,934.00	Needed to Date:	\$19,340.00
Rec'd 03-05-17:	\$1,340.80	Rec'd to Date:	\$18,731.95

Announcements:

Teens for Christ Area churches are having Teens for Christ meet each Tuesday night at 7 PM at the Nazarene Church in Spencerville. It offers Christ-centered Bible study, skits, games, food and fun. If you need a ride, contact Pastor Tom.

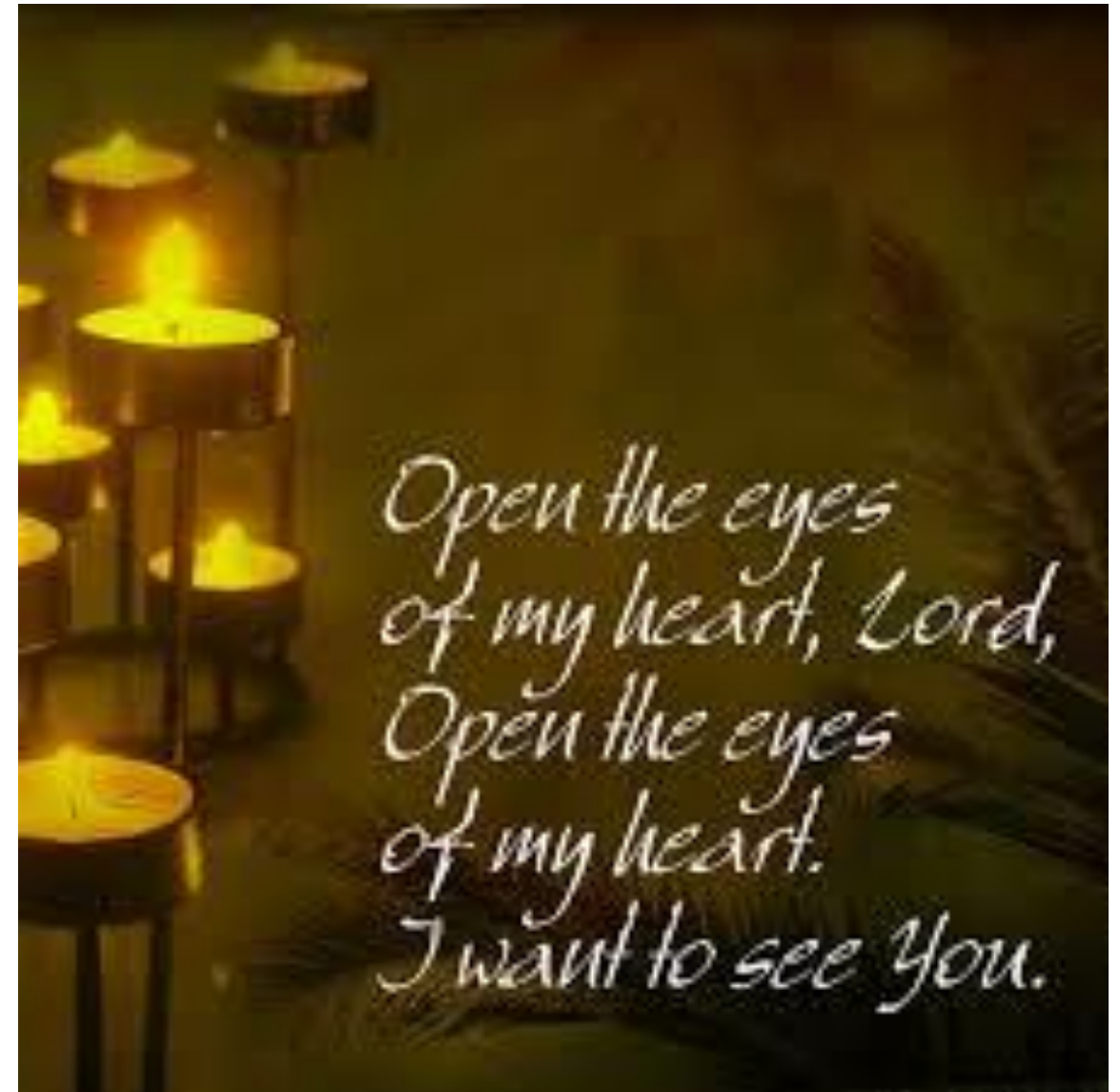
The Youth Group will be again attending the **Converge Youth Conference** March 31 (6 to 11 PM) and April 1 (9 AM to 11 PM) at the Elida Fieldhouse. See Pastor Tom for more information.

Please contact Pastor or Liz Hobbs for your secretarial needs. To contact Liz Hobbs please call or text 419-303-2032.

V-FIT is an exercise class happening right here at Salem Church on Thursdays from 6:30 – 7:30 pm. Bring your water bottle and \$1 donation and prepare to have fun and get fit!

Upcoming Birthdays:

11	Todd Morris	14	Larry Caffo
16	Tom Emery		



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Prayer Concerns:

Norma Adam (diabetic issues)
Violet Ashton (broken leg)
Arlene Barrientos (Alzheimer's & foot surgery)
Aiden Ellerbrock (serious injuries from a fall)
Natalie Ellerbrock (Stacia Profit's niece)
Doris Evans (cancer)
Colin Good (diagnosed with emphysema – son of Charlie Good)
Melanie Huddleston (cancer – sister of Kim Coil)
Noell Hunter (Type 1 diabetes)
Sami Jones (shoulder surgery)
Betty Lloyd
Marian Morris (stage two cancer)
Ronnie Neate (throat cancer)
Joyce Profit (heart issues)
Chris Reichert (health issues)
George Siler (physical therapy)
Thad Summersett (malignant brain tumor – grandson of Warren S.)
Martha Walker (recovering from heart attack)
Natalie Wilkins (90 years old and failing in health)
Noah Wyatt (son of Stuart Wyatt)
Ian (brain cancer)
Daniel Cruse (lymphoma cancer)
Simon Ibell (deadly birth condition)
Walter Poling (heart attack & possible kidney failure)
Kyle Mullenhour (successful kidney transplant – brother of Kory)
Nick Roxo's Family (house fire – neighbor of Evelyn Martz)
Nancy Lautzenheiser (colon cancer - friend of Evelyn Martz)
Martin Family (house fire - family in Spencerville)

Serving our Country:

Phoebe Eutsler (U.S. Army)
Nick Fuller (U.S. Air Force)
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