

Sunday: 03-26-17
9:30 AM Worship Service (*nursery Eric & Jenny Pugh*)
10:45 AM Sunday School

Tuesday: 02-14-17
7:00 PM Teens for Christ

Sunday: 04-02-17
9:30 AM Worship Service (*nursery Rex & Lisa Lloyd*)
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Announcements:

The **Converge Youth Conference** is at the Elida Fieldhouse Friday, March 31, at 6 PM and Sat. April 1st 9 AM – 11 PM. **Teens for Christ** continues to meet each Tuesday night at 7 PM at the Nazarene Church in Spencerville. If you need a ride, contact Pastor Tom. **Confirmation Class** will meet this Wednesday at 7:30 PM.

V-FIT is an exercise class happening right here at Salem Church on **Thursdays** from 6:30–7:30 pm. It is open to both ladies and gents- all ages.

Lenten Services Eight churches from the surrounding area will share their pulpits with each other every Sunday throughout Lent.

March 26th at Agape Fellowship Church w/David Howell
April 2nd at Spencerville Friends Church w/ Tom Emery

Upcoming Birthdays: 28th- Norma Adams 28th- Ron Richards

Liz Hobbs is the new church secretary. Please call or text information to phone number 419-303-2032 if you want information added to the bulletin.



Salem Presbyterian Church

Venedocia, Ohio | March 26, 2017

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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)
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)

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TEACHING POINTS

Point One – It Is God Who Is in Control.

Point Two – God Looks at The Inward Character.

Point Three – God Selects the Unexpected to Be His People.

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

⁷But the LORD said to Samuel, “Don't judge by his appearance or height, for I have rejected him. The LORD doesn't see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart” (1 Samuel 16:7).

ACTION POINT

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