



**Sunday:** 05-28-17  
9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Ross & Alyssa Evans)  
10:45 AM Recognize Veterans  
Adult Sunday School

**Monday:** 05-29-17  
10:30 AM Memorial Service at Horeb  
11:00 AM Memorial Service at Memorial Park

**Sunday:** 06-04-16  
9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Liz Hobbs)  
Graduate Recognition  
Pentecost Offering  
10:45 AM Adult Sunday School

**Announcements:**

The Adult Sunday school will be continuing the "The Path to The Cross" series today. This will put in perspective on a personal level the meaning of Christ's sacrifice on the cross.

Christina Emery's graduation party is today held at Salem 6-9 pm.

Need to recruit people to take photos for the newsletter. Submit them to [secretary@salemchurch.cc](mailto:secretary@salemchurch.cc).

We are looking for a new leader for the summer Vacation Bible School to lead the volunteers with the already arranged curriculum.

**Upcoming Birthdays in June**

2nd- Barb Owens      4th- Chad Pugh      6th- Cassy Emery

**Upcoming Anniversaries in June**

2nd- Ron & Barb Owens



*we remember your sacrifice today & every day  
on this memorial day.....*

**THANK YOU!**

*Salem Presbyterian Church*

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**Prayer Concerns:**

Norma Adam (liver issues, therapy at Van Wert Manor)  
Elizabeth Adkins (liver issues and upcoming surgery)  
Violet Ashton  
Rees Davies (hospice, brother of Doris Price)  
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)  
Larry Howell  
Melanie Huddleston (cancer – sister of Kim Coil)  
Jeremy Hughes (recovering from MRSA)  
Noell Hunter (Type 1 diabetes)  
Simon Ibell (deadly birth condition)  
Sami Jones (shoulder surgery)  
Nancy Lautzenheiser (colon cancer - friend of Evelyn Martz)  
Betty Lloyd  
John Lloyd (rehab at Van Crest)  
Elizabeth Markus (depression & salvation)  
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Thad Summersett (malignant brain tumor – grandson of Warren S.)  
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Noah Wyatt (son of Stuart Wyatt)

**Serving our Country:**

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#### **TEACHING POINTS**

*Point One – God gives us the power to proclaim Christ.*

*Point Two – Jesus told us how to go.*

*Point Three – Jesus tells us where to go.*

#### **THIS WEEK’S MEMORY PASSAGE**

*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth” (Acts 1:8 NLT).*

#### **ACTION POINT**

A good witness needs, first of all, to be a credible person. There are few people we dislike more than hypocrites, people who publicly stand for one thing but are really something else. A good witness also needs to be caring. There is an old saying from Theodore Roosevelt, “No one cares how much you know until they know how much you care.” If that is true in the secular world, how much more is that true about those who represent Christ? “No one cares how much you know until they know how much you care.” Let us really love those around us so they can see the love of Christ through us.

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