# Salem Presbyterian Church Sunday, Sept 10th, 2017, 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Emery Organist: LaDonna Allenbaugh

The flowers are in memory of Vernon & Leota Hobbs Gwenda Blackmore

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Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Welcome & Prayer

<u>Call to Worship</u> Psalm 149 571

\*<u>Hymn</u>: Be Thou My Vision 334

<u>Prayer of Confession</u>: The Pharaoh decreed death to the Hebrew foreigners. Still today the power of fear and hate, rages and surrounds us. In the face of evil, forgive us our complacency. The burning bush flickers beside us. The presence of God invites us. In the presence of the holy, forgive us our lack of notice. The Red Sea waters stand at attention. The threshold of grace is breath-taking. In the company of grace, forgive us our reserve to embrace You. We pray in the Name of Christ. 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

<u>Prayer Response</u> The Lord's Prayer

Special Music Hymn sing Welsh hymnal, 30

 Scripture Readings
 \*Exodus 12:1-14
 57

 Matthew 18:15-20
 895

 Romans 13:8-14
 1034

Time for Children

\*Hymn: This Is My Father's World 39

Sermon: "The First Passover" Rev. Thomas Emery

\*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 our tithes and offerings

\*Response Praise God Inside Front Cover

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*<u>Hymn:</u> Cwm Rhondda Welsh hymnal, 40

\*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.

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## Financial Update:

Needed Weekly: \$1,934.00 Needed to Date: \$69,624.00 Rec'd 09-03-17: \$6,562.84 Rec'd to Date: \$73,693.48

Sunday: <u>09-10-17</u>

9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Toby & Elizabeth Adkins))

10:45 AM Session Meeting 5:00 PM Trustee Meeting

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10:45 AM Blessing of the Tractors and potluck lunch

#### **Announcements:**

No Adult Sunday School today.

Drive Your Tractor to Church is on September 17; there will be an informal meal served following the worship service.

A big thank-you to all the members of the church that helped prepare food, serve food, usher, plan, landscape, or any of the multiple jobs that help make our Gymanfa Ganu a success! We couldn't do this without your help.

Please take photos and contribute recipes, thoughts, and ideas for the October newsletter. Submit them to secretary@salemchurch.cc.

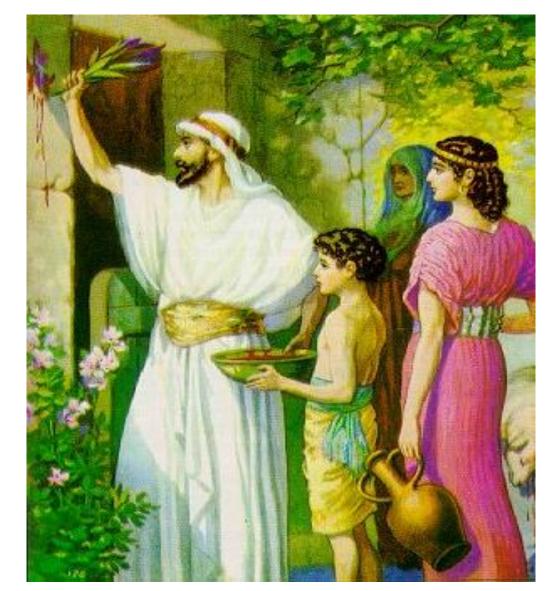
# <u>Upcoming Birthdays</u>

11th-Landon Price 18th-Jayne Morris 18th-Morgan Pugh 20th-Megan Jones

23<sup>rd</sup>-April Ellerbrock

# **Upcoming Anniversaries**

11th-Doug & Jan Jones 15th-Bob & Denise Pugh



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Elizabeth Adkins (liver issue)

Violet Ashton

Matt Blackmore (recovering from a stroke)

Leona Browning

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 (Rockford Rehab))

Linda Howell

Jeremy Hughes (recovering from MRSA)

Noell Hunter (Type 1 diabetes)

Nancy Lautzenheiser (colon cancer - friend of Evelyn Martz)

Betty Lloyd

Elizabeth Markus (depression & salvation)

Janet Mohr

Marian Morris

Ronnie Neate (throat cancer)

Dorothea Plikerd

Walter Poling (heart attack & possible kidney failure)

Lewis Price (bladder cancer, stones, Paul Price's brother)

Joyce Profit (cataract surgery)

Bob Pugh (arm healing)

Randy Richards (Lutheran hospital-mowing accident)

Laura Saylor (Viral Meningitis, wife of Pastor Mike Saylor)

George Siler (physical therapy)

Bill Stewart (brother of Kim Coil)

Keith Stoller (surgical complications)

Thad Summersett (malignant brain tumor – grandson of Warren S.)

Warren Summersett (cancer)

Natalie Wilkins (90 years old and failing in health)

Noah Wyatt (son of Stuart Wyatt)

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#### TEACHING POINTS

First. Throughout the Bible there is Divine Judgment.

Second. The Innocent Lamb is the payment for our wrongs.

Third. We all have a Common Hunger for God.

Forth. We are to celebrate with remembrance the redeeming acts of God.

#### THIS WEEK'S MEMORY PASSAGE

<sup>13</sup> But the blood on your doorposts will serve as a sign, marking the houses where you are staying. When I see the blood, I will pass over you. This plague of death will not touch you when I strike the land of Egypt (Exodus 12:13 NLT).

#### **ACTION POINT**

By obedience, the Hebrews were delivered from the angel of death who killed all the first born in Egypt. It was most important for the Hebrews to be compliant to God in the required details. The Hebrews' deliverance was on the line. Likewise, we should be obedient to the Word of God for disobedience leads to death and obedience leads to eternal life. We should be compliant to the commands of God and do exactly as God tells us. God has given us Jesus, the Lamb of God crucified, as a sign of divine protection. Let us, therefore, give God a quality life so that the blessing received will not be in vain. Christ saved us so that others might hear the Gospel and share in the salvation plan of God.

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