

Sunday:
 9:30 AM
 10:30 AM
Tuesday:
 10:00 AM
 7:00 PM
Wednesday:
 noon
Sunday:
 9:30 AM
 10:45 AM
 5:00 PM
 7:00 PM

12-03-17
 Worship (nursery with Mark & Missy Zeilke)
 Christmas Joy Offering to Veterans
 Advent Breakfast

12-05-17
 Women's Bible Study
 Women's Bible Study

12-06-17
 Senior Luncheon

12-10-17
 Worship (nursery with Carol & Catie Emery)
 Sunday School
 Meet at the church for caroling
 Open house at the Manse

Announcements:

The Advent Breakfast is today after the service. A church-wide thank you, for those who provided it for us and who decorated the chapel.

The Youth Christmas Program is on December 17.

If you would like to donate \$5 to decorate the church with poinsettias, please give your money to Carla Breese or Lisa Lloyd.

We have a goal of donating 250 packages of stuffing to the Salvation Army, please help us reach this goal. Last day to bring in is **December 10th**.

If you would like to send a card to Randy Richards for the loss of his wife Peggy, his address is 4141 S 700 E., Marion, IN 46953.

Women's Bible Study began and is running on Tuesdays at 10 am and at 7 pm. Our goal is to fellowship and have fun experiencing God together!

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

Upcoming Birthdays

5th-Dave Owens
 9th-Jason Lloyd
 8th-Paige McClure

Upcoming Anniversaries

16th-Kent & Heather McClure



Salem Presbyterian Church

Venedocia, Ohio | December 3, 2017

P.O. Box 678, Venedocia, OH 45894 | 419-667-4142

www.SalemChurch.cc | secretary@saalemchurch.cc

Prayer Concerns:

Elizabeth Adkins (liver issue)
Aiden Ellerbrock (serious injuries from a fall)
Natalie Ellerbrock (Stacia Profit's niece)
Larry Eutsler
Doris Evans (cancer)
Larry Howell
Linda Howell
Tim Hurbert (cancer in lungs & pancreas-friend of Barb Good)
Jan Jones (health issues)
Paula Jones (healing from fall)
Sami Jones (health issues)
Nancy Lautzenheiser (colon cancer - friend of Evelyn Martz)
Betty Lloyd
Becky Martz (health problems)
Janet Mohr
Marian Morris
Ronnie Neate (throat cancer)
Kim Owens
Dorothea Plikerd
Walter Poling (heart attack & possible kidney failure)
Lewis Price (bladder cancer, stones, Paul Price's brother)
Joyce Profit
Mallory Rentz (blood clot in brain)
Randy Richards (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)

***Condolences to the family of Peggy Richards**

Serving our Country:

Phoebe Eutsler (U.S. Army)
Nick Fuller (U.S. Air Force)
Micah Linger (U.S. Marine Corps)
Cory McCollow (U.S. Coast Guard)
Pete McCollow (U.S. Marine Corps)

Prayer Concerns:

Elizabeth Adkins (liver issue)
Aiden Ellerbrock (serious injuries from a fall)
Natalie Ellerbrock (Stacia Profit's niece)
Larry Eutsler
Doris Evans (cancer)
Larry Howell
Linda Howell
Tim Hurbert (cancer in lungs & pancreas-friend of Barb Good)
Jan Jones (health issues)
Paula Jones (healing from fall)
Sami Jones (health issues)
Nancy Lautzenheiser (colon cancer - friend of Evelyn Martz)
Betty Lloyd
Becky Martz (health problems)
Janet Mohr
Marian Morris
Ronnie Neate (throat cancer)
Kim Owens
Dorothea Plikerd
Walter Poling (heart attack & possible kidney failure)
Lewis Price (bladder cancer, stones, Paul Price's brother)
Joyce Profit
Mallory Rentz (blood clot in brain)
Randy Richards (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)

***Condolences to the family of Peggy Richards**

Serving our Country:

Phoebe Eutsler (U.S. Army)
Nick Fuller (U.S. Air Force)
Micah Linger (U.S. Marine Corps)
Cory McCollow (U.S. Coast Guard)
Pete McCollow (U.S. Marine Corps)

Rev. Thomas Emery
“O Come Emmanuel” Isaiah 64:1-9
Salem Presbyterian Church
December 3, 2017

The prophet Isaiah was looking for a supernatural reply when he offered the prayer found in Chapter 64. God, who once seemed in control, now seemed powerless. The God who once was close was now nowhere. It is this yearning that God would somehow deliver them again that is on the heart of Isaiah. Isaiah had heard the mighty acts of God. He knew about the parting of the waters at the Red Sea, and Isaiah knew about the smoke on the Mount Sinai. Isaiah knew about manna provided in the wilderness, the supernaturally produced water from the rock, and that the walls of Jericho fell when the people of God marched around them. He has been in exile 60 years. His place of worship is but a ruin, and he calls out of the depths of his inner heart. “O God, would you do it again just one more time? Would you make yourself known to your enemies and cause the nations to quake before you? O God, become awesome again. Do it again, God, do it again.” That is his heartfelt prayer.

TEACHING POINTS

First. O Come Emmanuel, we need You.
Second. O Come Emmanuel and stay with us.
Third. O Come Emmanuel and have Thine Own Way.

THIS WEEK’S MEMORY PASSAGE

Yet you, LORD, are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand. (Isaiah 64:8 NLT).

ACTION POINT

You see, the best thing that you and I can do today is to pray: “*Have thine own way, Lord, have thine own way. Thou art the potter, I am the clay. Mold me and make me after your will, while I am waiting, yielded and still.*” The God about whom Isaiah wrote so long ago and whom we meet in Jesus Christ is none other than the master architect of human life. God's touch can change us when we are out of tune with lives that are battered and scarred by years of sinful living. As we continue to celebrate this wondrous Christmas season, let this be a time when we draw close to God and discover again the steadfast love of God. He is the God who suffers with us, and the God who redeems us with amazing grace and mercy.

Rev. Thomas Emery
“O Come Emmanuel” Isaiah 64:1-9
Salem Presbyterian Church
December 3, 2017

The prophet Isaiah was looking for a supernatural reply when he offered the prayer found in Chapter 64. God, who once seemed in control, now seemed powerless. The God who once was close was now nowhere. It is this yearning that God would somehow deliver them again that is on the heart of Isaiah. Isaiah had heard the mighty acts of God. He knew about the parting of the waters at the Red Sea, and Isaiah knew about the smoke on the Mount Sinai. Isaiah knew about manna provided in the wilderness, the supernaturally produced water from the rock, and that the walls of Jericho fell when the people of God marched around them. He has been in exile 60 years. His place of worship is but a ruin, and he calls out of the depths of his inner heart. “O God, would you do it again just one more time? Would you make yourself known to your enemies and cause the nations to quake before you? O God, become awesome again. Do it again, God, do it again.” That is his heartfelt prayer.

TEACHING POINTS

First. O Come Emmanuel, we need You.
Second. O Come Emmanuel and stay with us.
Third. O Come Emmanuel and have Thine Own Way.

THIS WEEK’S MEMORY PASSAGE

Yet you, LORD, are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand. (Isaiah 64:8 NLT).

ACTION POINT

You see, the best thing that you and I can do today is to pray: “*Have thine own way, Lord, have thine own way. Thou art the potter, I am the clay. Mold me and make me after your will, while I am waiting, yielded and still.*” The God about whom Isaiah wrote so long ago and whom we meet in Jesus Christ is none other than the master architect of human life. God's touch can change us when we are out of tune with lives that are battered and scarred by years of sinful living. As we continue to celebrate this wondrous Christmas season, let this be a time when we draw close to God and discover again the steadfast love of God. He is the God who suffers with us, and the God who redeems us with amazing grace and mercy.