

# Salem Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 4, 2018, 24th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Emery Organist: LaDonna Allenbaugh  
Flowers are giving to the glory of God by Dave & Jean Owens



Prelude & Lighting the Candles

Welcome and Prayer

Call to Worship: Psalm 146 570

\*Hymn: O Worship the King 1

Prayer of Confession: **How often, O Lord, have we believed that the greatest commandment is our love for ourselves solely? We have not heard the cries of those in need; we have turned our backs on opportunities to serve You by serving others. Many times, we have thought only of our own wants and desires and ignored the needs of others. Help us to truly understand the commandments to love You with all our heart, soul, strength, and mind. Let us care for our neighbors both far and near. Bring us back to your loving light. For we ask these things in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. AMEN.** *(Let us now have a moment of silence to offer our 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 Blessed Be the Name of the Lord Dave Lusk

Scripture Readings \* Ruth 1:1-18 238  
Mark 12:28-34 924  
Hebrews 9:11-14 1094

Time for Children

\*Hymn: Aberystwyth Welsh Hymnal, 17

Sermon "The Tales of Three Women" 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

\*Hymn: How Great Thou Art 37

\*Taking the Light into the World  
**Naming of the Saints**

\*Charge and Benediction  
\*Congregational Response **Three Fold Amen** Inside Back Cover

*\*Those who can are invited to stand.*



## Financial Update:

Needed Weekly:	\$1,927.00	Needed to Date:	\$82,861.00
Rec'd 10-28-18:	\$1,580.93	Rec'd to Date:	\$77,202.48

**Sunday:**

9:30 AM  
10:45 AM

**11-4-18 All Saints Day**

Worship (nursery with Dave & Carla Breese )  
Adult Sunday School

**Tuesday:**

4:30 - 7:00 PM  
7:00 PM

**11-6-18**

Election Night Supper at the Lion's Club  
Women's Bible Study - Cancelled

**Sunday:**

9:30 AM  
10:45 AM

**11-11-18 Veterans Day recognition**

Worship (nursery with Bob & Kathy McCollow)  
Joint meeting of Session and Trustees

**Announcements:**

The **Adult Sunday School** is today after the service.

The **Women's Bible Study** will resume on Tuesday, November 13, at 7 PM, to go through the Book of Matthew. All are welcome.

Don't forget to vote. Tuesday, November 6 is Election Day, and the **Election Night Supper** will be served by Salem at the Lions Club 4:30 – 7 PM.

Our church is collecting **packets of gravy** for the Salvation Army Christmas baskets. Our goal is 400 to 500 packages.

**SHOEBOX PROJECT-** For the last 25 years, shoeboxes have been collected, filled with gifts and delivered to children in need around the world. Please plan to fill a shoebox and give hope and joy to a precious child. Collection day is Sunday, November 18.

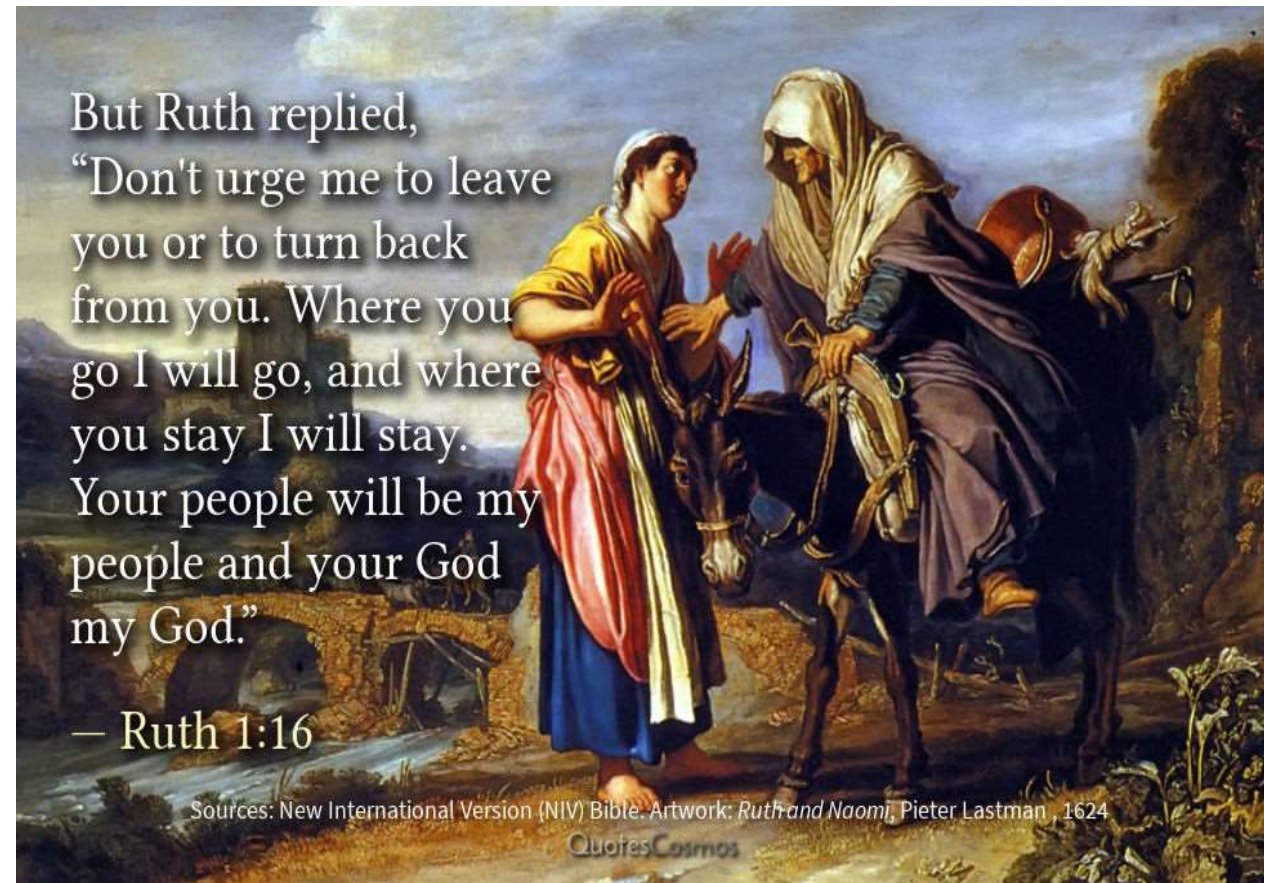
**Naming of the Saints:** David Hugh Evans. Brendan David Poling. Betty Lloyd. Leona Browning, Martha Walker, Thad Summersett, Janice Owens, Dean Swygart, Jim O'Neill, Frances Simindinger, Carol Lee, Ronnie Neate, Janet Smith, Lori Hunter, Thomas Morgan, and June Morgan.

Please take photos and contribute recipes, thoughts, and ideas for the December newsletter. Submit them to [secretary@salemchurch.cc](mailto:secretary@salemchurch.cc) or [PastorTomEmery@live.com](mailto:PastorTomEmery@live.com).

**Upcoming Birthdays**

5th-Carla Breese  
5th-Missy Zielke

5th-Marjorie Rhoades  
10th-Lucas Mullenhour



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**Prayer Concerns:**

Jerry Agler  
Peggy Burnett  
Mark Davis  
Aiden Ellerbrock (serious injuries from a fall)  
Betty Ellis (rapidly failing health)  
Doris Evans (cancer)  
Daniel Fisher (rectal cancer)  
Judy Foust  
Suzanne Hadley-Himes (recurrent cancer)  
Bill Harmon (cancer)  
Jeff Hines (kidney transplant)  
Bob Hundley (cancer)  
Tim Hurbert (cancer in lungs & pancreas-friend of Barb Good)  
Jan Jones (health Issues)  
Paula Jones (healing from fall)  
Emily Klosterman (risky surgery)  
Beverly Koenig (cancer treatments)  
Nancy Lautzenheiser (colon cancer - friend of Evelyn Martz)  
Barbara Lewis (heart attack, friend of Evelyn Martz)  
Linda Lissey (cancer)  
Larry Lloyd  
Bob Louth  
Becky Martz (health problems)  
Sarah Miller (health issues)  
Gwen Montez (Vertebrae & internal surgery)  
Marian Morris  
Kim Owens  
Dorothea Plikerd  
Walter Poling (heart attack & possible kidney failure)  
Brent Price (recovering from heart attack)  
Joyce Profit  
Mallory Rentz (blood clot in brain)  
Marjorie Rhodes  
Julie Sheets (lung cancer)  
Shelly (vertigo)  
Bobbie Spyres  
Natalie Wilkins (failing in health)  
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### TEACHING POINTS

*POINT ONE – Love is about loyalty and faithfulness and mutual devotion.*

*POINT TWO – God takes care of His people.*

*POINT THREE – If there is a problem, we can solve it together! If there is a burden, we can lift it together with God’s help!*

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### ACTION POINT

Ruth had come to recognize the God of Elimelech's family as the God of her life. She had learned of this God who had seen the distress of the Israelites in Egypt and come to their aid. She now worshiped the same God who would not allow Cain to evade responsibility by asking, "Am I my brother's keeper?" Of course, he was! So, it was this faith in the Hebrew God that led to her insistence on staying with Naomi. Are there responsibilities that you should shoulder that you are trying to avoid, perhaps following the bad example of the unspecified crowd? Are you living out the duties you undertook when you chose to follow Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior? The Book of Ruth calls you to pause and to consider your commitments to God and others.

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