

# Salem Presbyterian Church

Sunday, December 29th, 2019 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Christmas

Guest Speaker: John Zerbe Organist: LaDonna Allenbaugh  
The flowers are in memory of Lee and Marcile Lare provided by Gloria Leiter



Prelude  
Lighting of the Candles  
Welcome & Prayer

Call to Worship Selection 22 (back of hymnal) 474

\*Hymn Hark! The Herald Angels Sing 93

Prayer of Confession: God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. Have a mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to the paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. 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  
Prayer Response The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading 1 Samuel 17: 32-37 258  
Psalm 9:9-10 482  
Mark 4: 35-41 914

\*Hymn Angels, from the Realms of Glory 99

Sermon "The Game Changer" Guest Speaker: John Zerbe

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 God's tithes and our offerings.*

\*Response Praise God Inside Front Cover

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn O Come, All Ye Faithful 100

\*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.



## Financial Update

Needed Weekly:	\$1,945.26	Needed to Date:	\$99,208.26
Rec'd 12/22/19:	\$2,300.30	Rec'd to Date:	\$112,634.22

**Sunday:** 12-29-2019  
9:30 AM Worship with guest speaker John Zerbe  
No Sunday School (*nursery with Eric & Jenny Pugh*)

**Sunday:** 1-5-2020  
9:30 AM Worship with guest speaker Glenn Hux  
No Sunday School (*nursery with Rex & Lisa Lloyd*)

**Announcements:**

Kayla (Owens) Mumford and her husband welcomed **Hailey Diana Mumford** on December 3rd, 2019. She weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. She's home with her sister Olivia. Her Great Grandmother is Ione Owens and Grandfather is Don Owens.

Please accept my **heartfelt thanks** for the recognition you gave me on December 1st. Being your organist for the past several years gave me much joy. The organ is such a beautiful instrument and playing it has made for many worshipful times. I plan to be available for special services or a fill in here or there. Again, thank you for allowing me to be your organist and may God's forever blessings be with all of you. **LaDonna Allenbaugh**

Pastor Tom is attending the **Archaeological Institute of America** convention in Washington DC January 2-5<sup>th</sup> for his study leave.

**Women's Bible Study** starts again **Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7 PM.** All women are invited.

The next **Session meeting** is at 12:30 PM on Sunday, January 19.

The **Confirmation Class** starts up again 11:30 AM on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 6:30 PM on Wednesday, the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

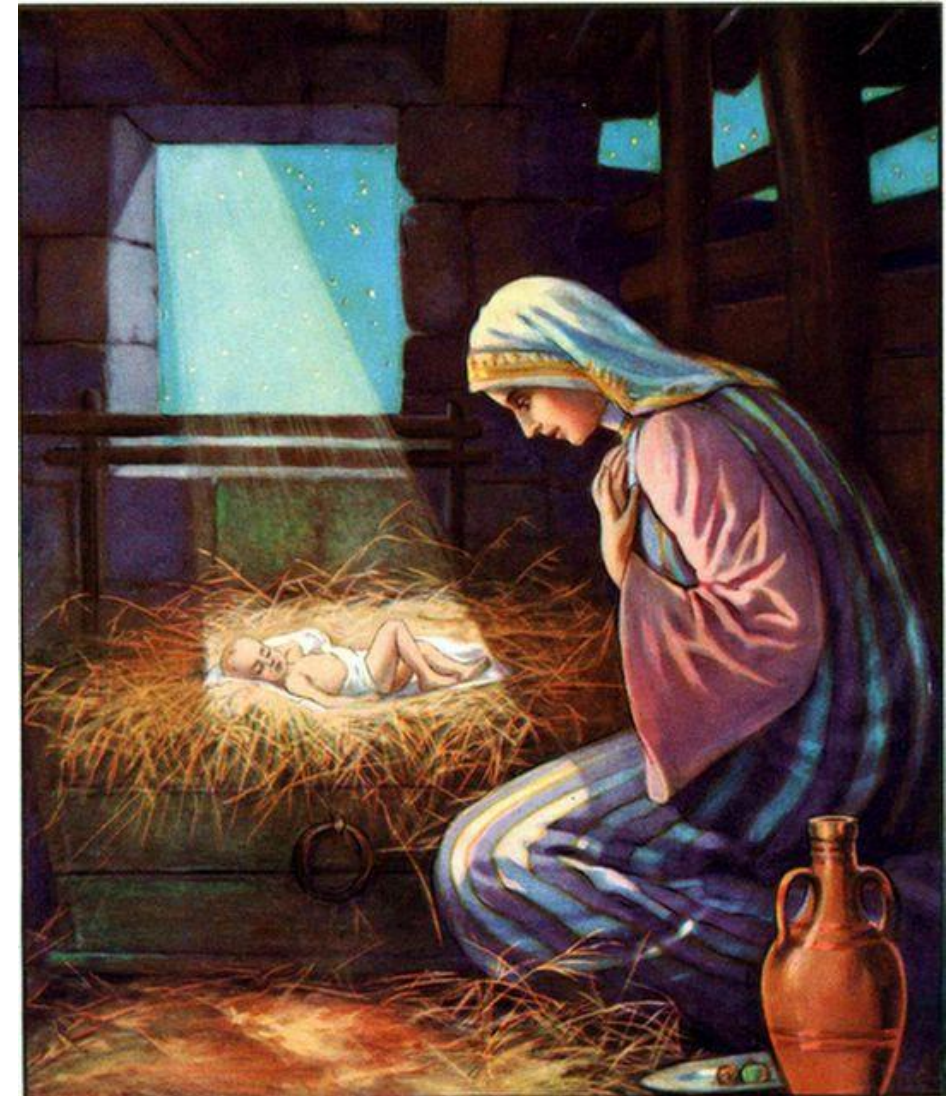
The next **Congregational Meeting** is on January the 26<sup>th</sup>.

Be sure to sign up for the 2020 Flower Chart on the back bulletin Board.

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

**Upcoming Birthdays**

29th-Isaiah Pugh	Jan. 2nd-Chris Beck	3rd-Emily Blackmore
5th-Karen Pugh	6th-Jim Lloyd	



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**Prayer Concerns:**

Connie Bassett (breast cancer)  
Kyle Baxter (brain cancer)  
Warren (Punkin) Burnett  
Barry Coil (stroke)  
Kathy Comer  
Amy Cunningham (Fibromyalgia)  
John Davis (stroke)  
Cathy Donnal (health issues)  
Kent DuCheney (surgery)  
Aiden Ellerbrock (injuries from a fall)  
Betty Ellis (rapidly failing health)  
Catie Emery (nightmares)  
Stephanie Gamble (eye issues)  
Suzanne Hadley-Himes (cancer)  
Bill Harmon (cancer)  
Tim Huster (cancer)  
Connie Johnson (cancer)  
Jan Jones (health Issues)  
Paula Jones (healing from fall)  
Dale Kiesza (leg operation)  
Nancy Lautzenheiser  
(colon cancer)

Linda Lissey (cancer)  
Bob Louth (heart problems)  
Bob Louth, Jr. (prostate health)  
LuAnn (family issues)  
Carol Matthews(Lou Gehrig's disease)  
Marian Morris (failing health)  
Dorothea Plikerd  
Terry Profit (chemotherapy)  
Mallory Rentz (blood clot in brain)  
Marjorie Rhodes  
Julie Sheets (lung cancer)  
Sherry Silar (cancer)  
Bruce Taylor (had a liver transplant)  
Martha Jean Evans Vasquez  
Natalie Wilkins (failing in health)  
Noah Wyatt (brain surgery)

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