

Salem Presbyterian Church

4th Sunday after Epiphany
Sunday, February 2, 2020

Rev. Thomas Emery

Organist: Dave VanTilburg



Prelude
Lighting of the Candles
Welcome & Prayer

Call to Worship: Psalm 15 485

*Hymn Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above 3

Prayer of Confession: Father, the space between us is too great. **The distance we have put between us as we flee to a "far country" is painful.** We hold resentments when things don't seem fair to our selfish thinking. **We admit that each step away from You leaves us joyless.** Forgive us and run toward us *with open arms*. **Teach us the mind and thoughts of Your Son, Jesus Christ.** Give us the grace of His forgiveness and love. **This we pray in His Name. 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 Readings Micah 6:1-8 850
Luke 15:11-32 953
1 Corinthians 1:18-31 1038

Time for Children

*Hymn Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty 13

Sermon *On The Prodigal Son* Emmanuel Yeboah-Mantey

*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 Deemster *Welsh Hymnal, 29*

*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:	\$1,988.78	Needed to Date:	\$7,955.11
Rec'd 01-26-20:	\$595.80	Rec'd to Date:	\$8,602.90

Sunday: 02-02-2020
9:30 AM Worship (*nursery with Gwenda Blackmore*)
Guest speaker **Emmanuel Yeboah-Mantey**
Canned goods for **Superbowl of Caring [Salvation Army]**
10:45 AM Sunday School

Tuesday: 02-04-2020 Women's Bible Study at 7:00 PM

Sunday: 02-09-2020
9:30 AM Worship (*nursery with Mark & Missy Zielke*)
10:45 AM Sunday School
11:30 AM Session Meeting
5:00 PM Trustee Meeting

Announcements:

Emmanuel Yeboah-Mantey will be our guest speaker today.

The Women's Bible Study is this **Tuesday** at **7 PM**. All women are invited.

The next **Session Meeting** is on **February 9th** at **11:30 AM**.

The next **Communion** is on **Sunday, February 23**.

On **February 26th**, we will have an **Ash Wednesday 6 PM Supper** hosted by the Pugh family and a **7 PM Prayer Service**.

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

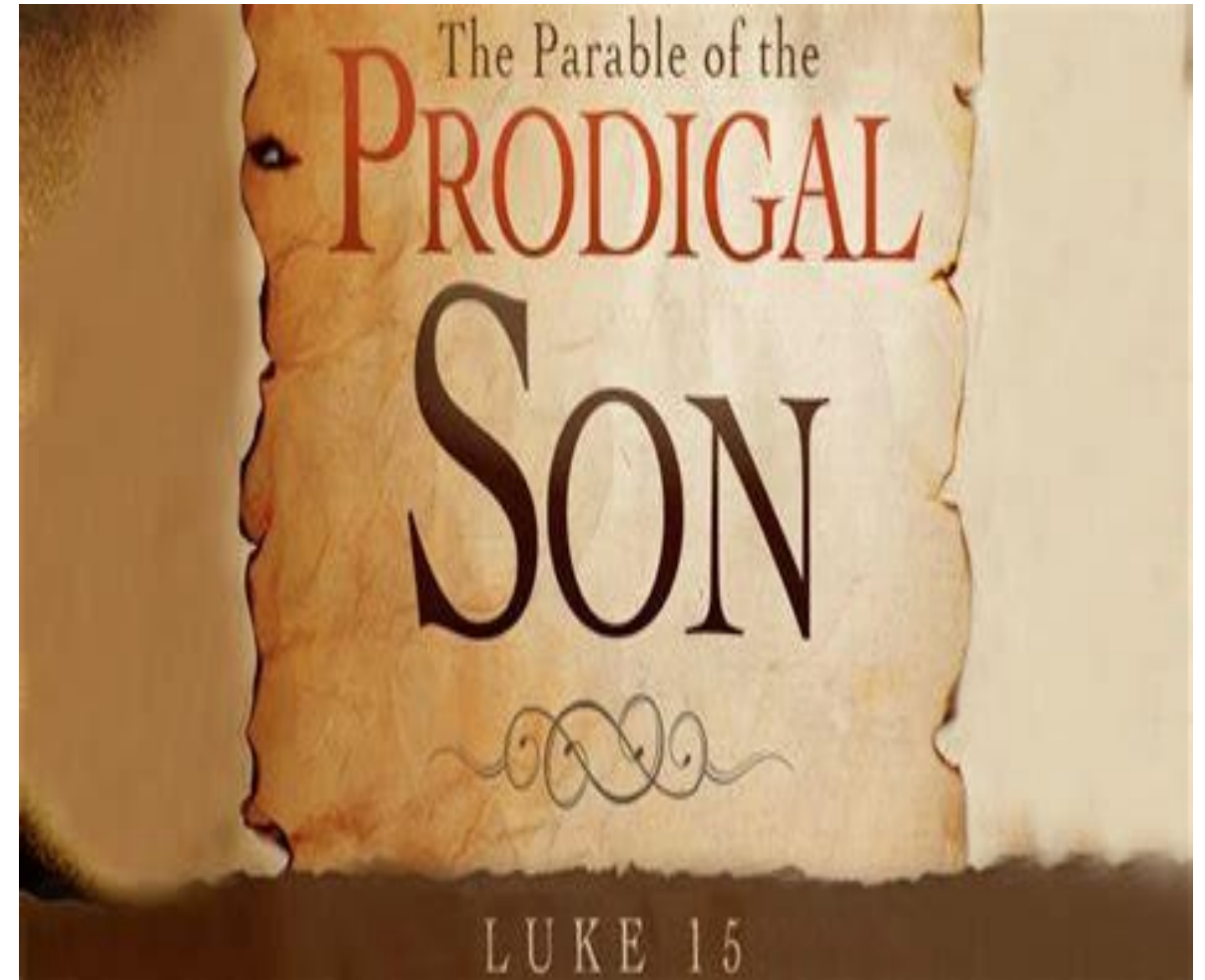
Please take photos and contribute recipes, thoughts, and ideas for the **March newsletter**. Submit them to secretary@salemchurch.cc.

Upcoming Birthdays

4th-Andrew Emery 4th-Jerry Foust 12th-Madison Pugh

Upcoming Anniversaries

15th-Brian & April Ellerbrock 15th-John C. & Anne Morris 22nd-Dave & Ann Rees



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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)

Serving our Country:

Phoebe Eutsler (U.S. Army)
Micah Linger (U.S. Marine Corps)
Corey McCollow (U.S. Coast Guard)

Linda Lissey (cancer)
Bob Louth, Jr. (prostate health)
LuAnn (family issues)
Carol Matthews (Lou Gehrig's disease)
Tom Menker (cancer)
Marian Morris (failing health)
Joan Poling
Terry Profit (chemotherapy)
Mallory Rentz (blood clot in brain)
Marjorie Rhodes
Derek Sellers (Muscular Dystrophy)
Julie Sheets (lung cancer)
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