

Sunday: 2023-11-26
9:30 AM Worship with guest speaker John Zerbe
(nursery with Bob & Kathy McCollow)

Tuesday: 2023- 11-28
7:00 AM Men's Bible Study at Van Wert Hospital Cafeteria
7:00 PM Women's Bible study in church basement

Thursday 2023- 11-30
12:00 PM **Van Wert County prayer meeting** is at the Pentecostal
Way Church in Van Wert.

Sunday: 2023-12-03
9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Bob & Denise Pugh)
1ST Sunday of Advent, breakfast following the service

Announcements:

The **first Sunday of Advent** is December 3rd. Breakfast will begin right after the morning service around 10:45 AM. Hope to see everyone there!

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

The next **Senior Luncheon** will be held on December 6, at noon, at the Lions Club. All are welcome. Come check it out!

Caroling and the manse party will take place on December 10. The **Christmas Program** will be held on December 17 during the morning service.

Salem is collecting offerings from the heart to be given to the **Salvation Army**. There is a monthly need, and your generosity is greatly needed. The November item is gravy packets and noodles and the December item is toilet paper.

Please take photos and contribute recipes, thoughts, and ideas for the **December Newsletter**. Submit them to secretary@saalemchurch.cc.

Upcoming Birthdays

29th Kathy McCollow

30th Mike Breese

Dec 1st Wrenly Breese



To the Lord, All the earth

Psalm 100:1

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Cindy (Davis) Barnes (liver transplant)
Charles Boroff (heart issue)
Jason Boyd (terminal cancer)
Dave Burnett (heart issues)
Kim Coil (foot surgery)
Lynn Collins (cancer)
Pastor Tom Emery (long Covid healing)
Marjorie Eutsler
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Matthew 25:31-46 (NLT)

31 “But when the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit upon his glorious throne. 32 All the nations will be gathered in his presence, and he will separate the people as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.

33 He will place the sheep at his right hand and the goats at his left.

34 “Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the creation of the world.

35 For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home.

36 I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me.’ 37 “Then these righteous ones will reply, ‘Lord, when did we ever see you hungry and feed you? Or thirsty and give you something to drink?

38 Or a stranger and show you hospitality? Or naked and give you clothing?

39 When did we ever see you sick or in prison and visit you?’

40 “And the King will say, ‘I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!’

41 “Then the King will turn to those on the left and say, ‘Away with you, you cursed ones, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his demons. 42 For I was hungry, and you didn’t feed me. I was thirsty, and you didn’t give me a drink. 43 I was a stranger, and you didn’t invite me into your home. I was naked, and you didn’t give me clothing. I was sick and in prison, and you didn’t visit me.’

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46 “And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous will go into eternal life.”

Luke 14:12-14 (NLT)

12 Then he turned to his host. “When you put on a luncheon or a banquet,” he said, “don’t invite your friends, brothers, relatives, and rich neighbors. For they will invite you back, and that will be your only reward.

13 Instead, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind.

14 Then at the resurrection of the righteous, God will reward you for inviting those who could not repay you.”

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1 As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man who had been blind from birth.

2 “Rabbi,” his disciples asked him, “why was this man born blind? Was it because of his own sins or his parents’ sins?”

3 “It was not because of his sins or his parents’ sins,” Jesus answered. “This happened so the power of God could be seen in him.

4 We must quickly carry out the tasks assigned us by the one who sent us. The night is coming, and then no one can work.

5 But while I am here in the world, I am the light of the world.”

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2 Jesus called a little child to him and put the child among them.

3 Then he said, “I tell you the truth, unless you turn from your sins and become like little children, you will never get into the Kingdom of Heaven.

4 So anyone who becomes as humble as this little child is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven.

5 “And anyone who welcomes a little child like this on my behalf is welcoming me.

6 But if you cause one of these little ones who trusts in me to fall into sin, it would be better for you to have a large millstone tied around your neck and be drowned in the depths of the sea.

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