Salem Presbyterian Church Sunday, October 13, 2024, 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Emery

Organist: Seth Baker

Flowers are giving to the glory of God by Jack & Gwenda Blackmore

Prelude & Lighting the Candles

Welcome and Prayer

Call to Worship: Psalm 104:1-9, 24-35

543

*Hymn: I Need Thee Every Hour

318

<u>Prayer of Confession</u>: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done. We have done those things which we ought not to have done, and there is nothing good in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Grant that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of Your name. We ask these things in Jesus' Name. 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

<u>Prayer Response</u>	ine Lora's Prayer	
Scripture Readings	* Job 38:1-7, 34-41	474
	Mark 10:35-45	922
	Hebrews 5:1-10	1091

Time for Children

*Hymn: Welsh Hymnal, 42

Sermon "One Day at a Time" 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.

*Prayer of Dedication of the Offertory

*Response Praise God Inside Front Cover

*Hymn: Be Thou My Vision 334

*Taking the Light into the World

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response Three Fold Amen Inside Back Cover

*Those who can are invited to stand.

Financial Update:

Needed Weekly:	\$2,298.10	Needed to Date:	\$91,924.04
Rec'd 2024-10-06:	\$2,330.00	Rec'd to Date:	\$92,441.50

Sunday: 2024-10-13

9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Toby & Elizabeth Adkins)

5:00 PM Trustee Meeting

Tuesday: 2024-10-15

7:30 AM Men's Bible Study meets at the Global Methodist

Church at Crawford and Walnut Streets

7:00 PM The Women's Bible Study meets downstairs

Thursday: 2024-10-17

Noon The Van Wert County Prayer Group meets at Living

Truth Church at 1180 S Washington St., Van Wert.

Sunday: 2024-10-20

9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Tyler & Morgan McConnell)

10:45 AM Session Meeting

Announcements:

Salem is collecting Offerings from the Heart for the Salvation Army. Each month, we collect different items. The October item is shampoo and conditioner. For Thanksgiving, we are collecting gravy packets (requested 600).

Please see the sign-up sheets at the back of the church for Election Day on 11/05/2024. We need helpers and food items.

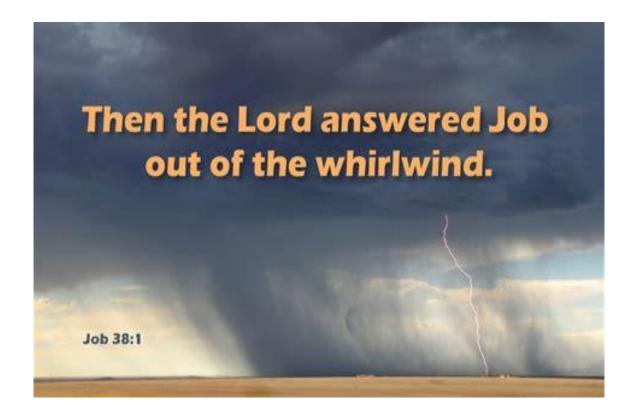
Please take photos and contribute recipes, thoughts, and ideas for the newsletter. Submit them to secretary@salemchurch.cc and pastortomemery@live.com.

Upcoming Birthdays

13th David Breese 13th Kayla Owens/Mumford 13th Carter Dunlap 14th Jason Kimmet 22nd Ashley Finn 23rd Remi Finn

Upcoming Anniversaries

21st Bob & Kathy McCollow 30th Kevin & Kristen Price



Job 38:1-7, 34-41

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The area Nursing Homes and their residents

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TEACHING POINTS

POINT ONE - Suffering leaves us stunned.

POINT TWO – Even innocence does not give humans the right to fault-find with God.

POINT THREE—With God's help, we must learn to live again, deal with memories, and continue with the story of our lives.

THIS WEEK'S KEY PASSAGE

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ACTION POINT

God clearly shows Job cannot control the world because that is only God's entitlement. Because Job cannot do what God does, God does not have to yield to Job's demands. Job will need to bend to God and not the other way around. We are always creatures who live within the Creator's world, so we must humbly accept our place in God's sovereign design for His world. When we do, we can have joy in this fallen world. Why not give praise to the good God who controls our world?

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