

Salem Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 20, 2024, 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Emery Organist: Becky Reichard
Flowers are giving to the glory of God by Jack & Gwenda Blackmore



Prelude & Lighting the Candles
Welcome and Prayer

Call to Worship: Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22 497

*Hymn: Calon Lan Welsh Hymnal, 66

Prayer of Confession: Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that Your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, and deeper than all our sins. **Forgive our frivolous attitude toward life, callousness toward suffering, envy of those who have more than we have, and obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure.** Forgive our indifference to heaven's treasures and neglect of Your wise and gracious law. **Help us to change our way of life so that we may desire what is good, love what You love, and do what You command. 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

Prayer Response **The Lord's Prayer**

Scripture Readings * Job 42:1-6, 10-17 478
Mark 10:46-52 922
Hebrews 7:23-28 1093

Special Music Jr. Bell Choir

Time for Children

*Hymn Huddersfield Welsh Hymnal, 19

Sermon "Know God's Goodness" 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 Prayer
*Response **Praise God** Inside Front Cover

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn: Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above 3

*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: \$94,222.14
Rec'd 2024-10-13 \$1,695.19 Rec'd to Date: \$94,136.69

Sunday: 2024-10-20
 9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Tyler & Morgan McConnell)
 9:45 PM Session Meeting (will be discussing the budget & nominations).

Tuesday: 2024-10-22
 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: 2024-10-24
 Noon The Van Wert County Prayer Group meets at Living Truth Church at 1180 S Washington St., Van Wert.

Sunday: 2024-10-27
 9:30 AM Worship (nursery with Bob & Kathy McCollow)
 10:45 AM Sunday School class
 Budget & Nomination information is due

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).

The Senior Luncheon is at the Lion's Club this Wednesday, at noon.

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.

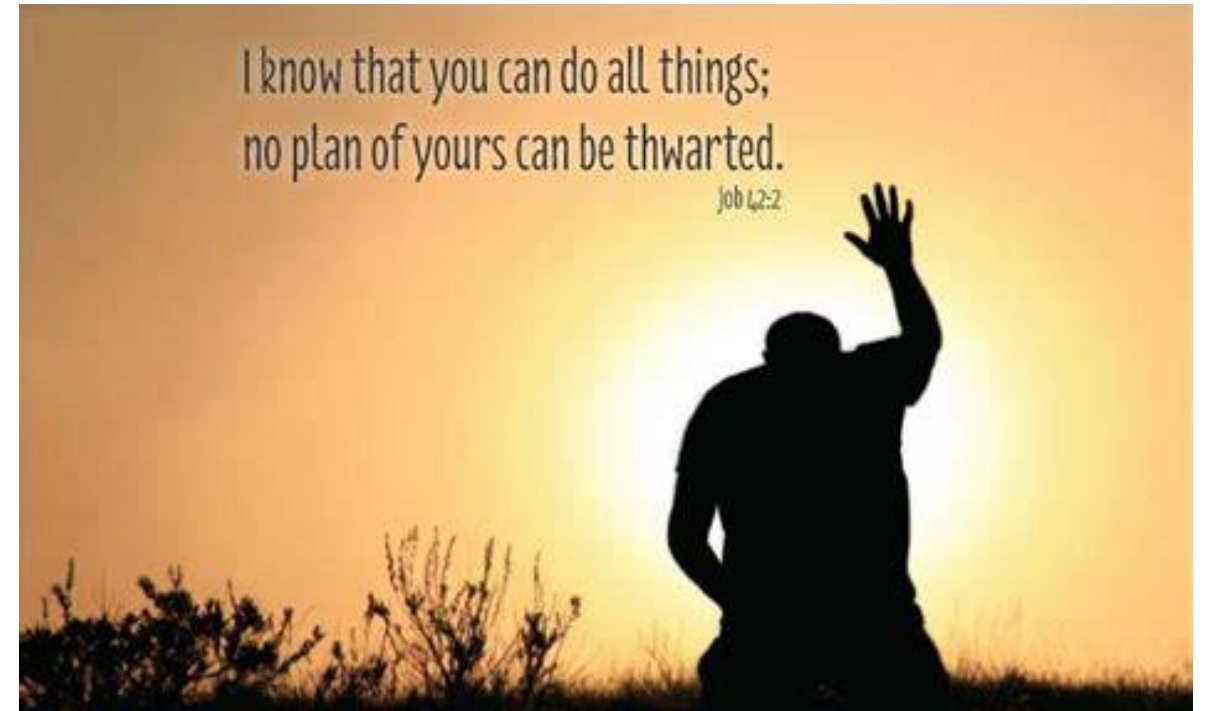
Please take photos and contribute recipes, thoughts, and ideas for the newsletter. Submit them to secretary@saalemchurch.cc and pastortomemery@live.com.

Upcoming Birthdays

22nd Ashley Finn	23rd Remi Finn	25th Josh Hobbs
28th Keaton Adkins	29th Nancy Swygart	30th Jeff Coil

Upcoming Anniversaries

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



Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Salem Presbyterian Church

Venedocia, Ohio | October 20, 2024

P.O. Box 678, Venedocia, OH 45894 | 419-667-4142
www.SalemChurch.cc | secretary@saalemchurch.cc

Prayer Concerns:

Charles Boroff (heart issue)
Dave Burnett (heart issues)
Tom Burnett (recovering from an accident)
Pastor Tom Emery (long COVID healing)
Marjorie Eutsler
Millie Fletcher
Ellen Friesner
Shana Fryer
Stephanie Gamble (eye issues)
Jane Harter
Sheryl Hefner (cancer)
Carla Hillabrand (medical issues) sister to Nancy Breese
Jerry & Elizabeth Holscher
Jim Lloyd (at Van Wert Manor for heart & foot issues)
David Morris (Zeb)
Tim Morris
Bev Place (cancer)
Patti Poling (pancreatic cancer)
Paul Price
Denise Pugh (at home with a broken leg and other injuries)
Ann Rees (in Van Wert Hearth & Home)
Evelyn Schwartz
Marilyn Stockton (heart issues)
The area Nursing Homes and their residents

Serving Our Country:

Dillon Ellerbrock (U.S. Marines)
Corbin Evans (U.S. Marine Corps)
Cory McCollow (U.S. Coast Guard)
Butch Eutsler (U.S. Army)
Madison Pugh (U.S. Coast Guard)

Condolences to the family of Doris Price

Prayer Concerns:

Charles Boroff (heart issue)
Dave Burnett (heart issues)
Tom Burnett (recovering from an accident)
Pastor Tom Emery (long COVID healing)
Marjorie Eutsler
Millie Fletcher
Ellen Friesner
Shana Fryer
Stephanie Gamble (eye issues)
Jane Harter
Sheryl Hefner (cancer)
Carla Hillabrand (medical issues) sister to Nancy Breese
Jerry & Elizabeth Holscher
Jim Lloyd (for heart, vein, & foot issues)
David Morris (Zeb)
Tim Morris
Bev Place (cancer)
Patti Poling (pancreatic cancer)
Paul Price
Denise Pugh (at home with a broken leg and other injuries)
Ann Rees (in Van Wert Hearth & Home)
Evelyn Schwartz
Marilyn Stockton (heart issues)
The area Nursing Homes and their residents

Serving Our Country:

Dillon Ellerbrock (U.S. Marines)
Corbin Evans (U.S. Marine Corps)
Cory McCollow (U.S. Coast Guard)
Butch Eutsler (U.S. Army)
Madison Pugh (U.S. Coast Guard)

Condolences to the family of Doris Price

Rev. Thomas Emery
"Know God's Goodness" Job 42:1-6, 10-17
Salem Presbyterian Church
October 20, 2024

In our passage, we realize that Yahweh fully orders and governs this world. Yet, some of God's creations appear odd to humans. Consider the curious-looking ostrich. Then again, there are some apparent issues, like cases when evildoers prosper. Job's adversity signals that bad things can happen to righteous people. Nevertheless, the Book of Job compels us to trust the character of Yahweh even when we cannot understand all His ways. Job establishes that the person of faith must find answers in the good nature of the Lord, even when there are many unanswered questions about why God does what He does. In the end, Job realizes that Yahweh's ways are more delightful than he has known before, and he comes to enjoy Yahweh's new blessings in his life.

TEACHING POINTS

POINT ONE – There are things that we will never know in this life because they are beyond our understanding.

POINT TWO – Satan tries to find our weaknesses and use them.

POINT THREE – There is power in speaking the spiritual truth into a situation.

THIS WEEK'S KEY PASSAGE

You asked, 'Who is this that questions my wisdom with such ignorance?' It is I—and I was talking about things I knew nothing about, things far too wonderful for me. (Job 43:3 NLT).

ACTION POINT

Job never did find the answer to his question, "Why does a righteous person suffer?" But he did get firsthand knowledge of God and a new relationship with Him. Whatever God intended, He accomplished it. Job confessed to his stupidity, talking out of turn and playing expert on things he didn't understand. It is, in fact, in repentance that Job realized he was created and not the creator. And when Job's story closes, Job still has no answers. But, he has more than answers. He has God! We will not always get our questions answered, but we can have a relationship with a trustworthy, caring, loving, and good God. We do not always understand God's way with us, but we can still take His hand in ours and walk with Him on the path that leads to eternal life.

Rev. Thomas Emery
"Know God's Goodness" Job 42:1-6, 10-17
Salem Presbyterian Church
October 20, 2024

In our passage, we realize that Yahweh fully orders and governs this world. Yet, some of God's creations appear odd to humans. Consider the curious-looking ostrich. Then again, there are some apparent issues, like cases when evildoers prosper. Job's adversity signals that bad things can happen to righteous people. Nevertheless, the Book of Job compels us to trust the character of Yahweh even when we cannot understand all His ways. Job establishes that the person of faith must find answers in the good nature of the Lord, even when there are many unanswered questions about why God does what He does. In the end, Job realizes that Yahweh's ways are more delightful than he has known before, and he comes to enjoy Yahweh's new blessings in his life.

TEACHING POINTS

POINT ONE – There are things that we will never know in this life because they are beyond our understanding.

POINT TWO – Satan tries to find our weaknesses and use them.

POINT THREE – There is power in speaking the spiritual truth into a situation.

THIS WEEK'S KEY PASSAGE

You asked, 'Who is this that questions my wisdom with such ignorance?' It is I—and I was talking about things I knew nothing about, things far too wonderful for me. (Job 43:3 NLT).

ACTION POINT

Job never did find the answer to his question, "Why does a righteous person suffer?" But he did get firsthand knowledge of God and a new relationship with Him. Whatever God intended, He accomplished it. Job confessed to his stupidity, talking out of turn and playing expert on things he didn't understand. It is, in fact, in repentance that Job realized he was created and not the creator. And when Job's story closes, Job still has no answers. But, he has more than answers. He has God! We will not always get our questions answered, but we can have a relationship with a trustworthy, caring, loving, and good God. We do not always understand God's way with us, but we can still take His hand in ours and walk with Him on the path that leads to eternal life.