

Salem Presbyterian Church

Sunday, November 17, 2024, 26th Sunday after Pentecost

Guest Pastor: Harry Tolhurst Organist: Ron Miller

Flowers are given in honor of God by Rex & Lisa Lloyd



Prelude & Lighting the Candles

Welcome and Prayer

Call to Worship Hebrews 10:11-25 1095

*Hymn: Faith of Our Fathers 183

Prayer of Confession: Holy God, hear our prayer: **For the mending of our hearts, torn apart by our unkindness;** For the healing of our souls, wasting away from the despair around us; **For the forgiveness we seek for the sin we have allowed to persist;** For the reconciliation of the world, whose division condemns us; **We pray for the courage to admit our fault,** The strength to amend our actions, **And the hope that your grace awaits us. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.** *(Take a moment of silent 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
Mark 13:1-8 925

*Hymn: In Christ There Is No East or West 417

Sermon Pastor Harry Tolhurst

***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 for the Offertory
*Response **Praise God** Inside Front Cover

*Hymn: Now Thank We All Our God 18

*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: \$103,414.54
Rec'd 11-10-24: \$4,272.75 Rec'd to Date: \$109,940.50

Sunday: **2024-11-17**
 9:30 AM Worship w guest pastor Harry Tolhurst
 (*nursery with Jeff & Kelly Lloyd*)
 Congregational meeting-vote for budget & officers

Tuesday: **2024-11-19**
 7:30 AM Men's Bible Study meets at the Global Methodist Church at
 Crawford and Walnut Streets
 7:00 PM Women's Bible Study

Thursday: **2024-11-21**
 Noon The Van Wert County Prayer Group meets at First Baptist
 Church, 13887 Jennings Rd., Van Wert, OH.

Sunday: **2024-11-24**
 9:30 AM Worship (*nursery with (to be advised)*)
 Thank Offering (bring food items)

Announcements: Salem is collecting **Offerings from the Heart for the Salvation Army.** Each month, we collect different items, the November item is gravy packets (they have requested 600).

The **Van Wert County Thanksgiving Eve Service** this year is at Trinity Global Church, 220 S. Walnut St, Van Wert, Sunday, November 24th, at 6:00 PM.

The **Shoebox Project**—Please plan to fill a shoebox and give hope and joy to a precious child. Pamphlets and shoeboxes are in the prayer room. The collection day today, or at the very latest, this Tuesday, November 19..

The **first Sunday of Advent** is December 1st. Breakfast will begin right after the morning service around 10:45 AM. Hope to see everyone there!

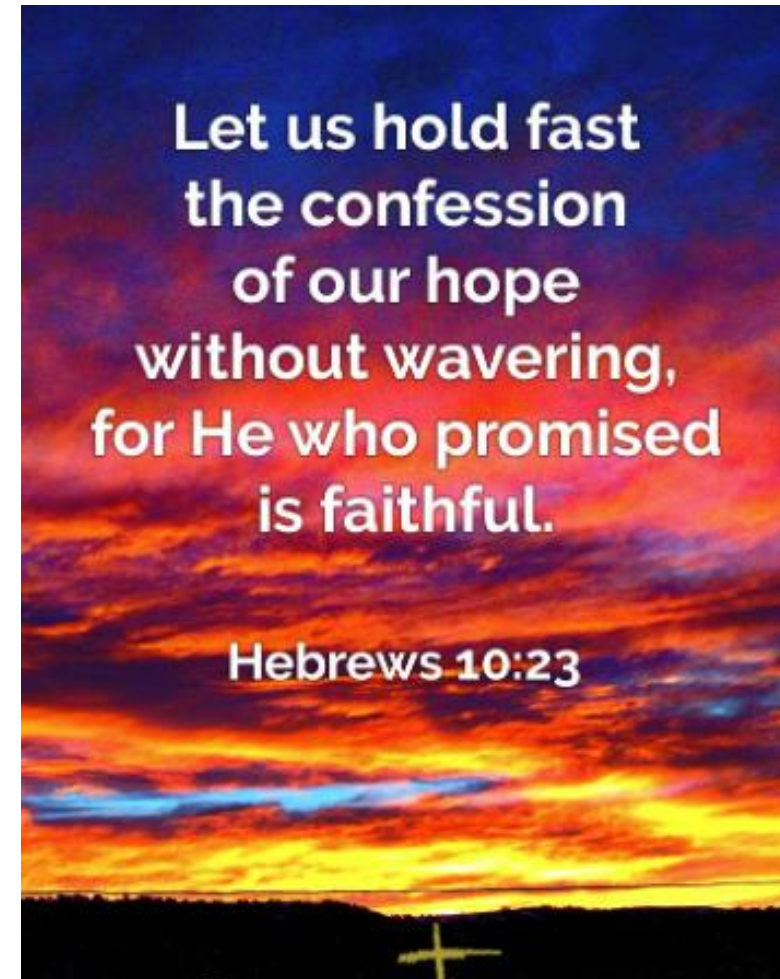
If you would like to **donate \$5 to decorate the church with poinsettias**, please give your money to Carla Breese or Lisa Lloyd by December 1.

The next **Senior Luncheon** will be held on December 4, at noon, at the Lions Club. All are welcome. Come check it out!

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

Upcoming Birthdays

18th Boone Finn 25th Owen McCollow 29th Kathy McCollow
 30th Mike Breese



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Pastor Tom Emery (long Covid healing)
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Shana Fryer
Stephanie Gamble (eye issues)
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Jerry & Elizabeth Holscher
MaKenna Kimmet (broken legs)
Jim Lloyd (foot issues)
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