

Salem United Methodist Church

September 2013 Newsletter

“180 Years and Still Loving, Serving and Celebrating”



SALEM Methodist Protestant Church 1833



SALEM United Methodist Church 2013

12 High Street, Brookeville, Maryland 20833

Whoever you are, wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

To the Salem UM Church Family-

“Let mutual love continue... Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.”

Hebrews 13:1 and 16

It's hard to believe the summer is already coming to an end, isn't it? I hope you have had a blessed, renewing summer. It's time to look ahead to the great things God has in store for Salem church during this school year:

September 1, we will celebrate a Love Feast during worship. The love feast or “*agape* meal” is an ancient tradition that goes all the way back to the early church in Jerusalem. In more recent times, it became popular in the 18th century among Methodists and their German-speaking Brethren. The love feast features two kinds of “feasting”: eating actual food (in our case it will be sweet rolls, fruit, and coffee or tea) and feasting on the news of what God has been doing in our lives. Love feasts give us a chance to talk about how God is healing, restoring, saving, and bringing hope to our lives. To prepare for the September 1 love feast, be thinking about these questions:

How is your life different today because of Jesus Christ?

In what ways can you see God at work in your life over the past year?

What hymn or song in any of our three songbooks best expresses your feelings toward God today?

But wait a minute, don't we usually have communion on the first Sunday of the month? Yes, normally we do. In the United Methodist Church, we must have an elder present to consecrate communion. As you may remember, at Salem church you have two different kinds of clergy: Rev. Sue is an elder and I am a deacon. Elders are ordained to Word, service, sacrament and order, which means that they preach, serve, consecrate communion and baptize, and organize the life of the church. Deacons are ordained to Word, service, compassion and justice, which means that we preach, teach, serve, and help lead the congregation in ministries of mercy, love and justice. Rev. Sue will be on a much-needed vacation September 1. We had an elder lined up to be with us September 1, but he has been called away unexpectedly. As a deacon, I cannot

consecrate communion, so...we'll have a love feast instead! While it is not Holy Communion, the love feast can be a holy time of sharing stories, singing the songs that tell of God's love, and praising our Lord. I can't wait!

September 8, we will focus on Christian education and have our Sunday School kick-off. We will be talking about learning at Salem, commissioning our Sunday School teachers and praying for the new school year. Teachers, please be sure to attend the 10:00 service so we can pray for you! Adults, please be sure to read the adult education pamphlet that describes the classes for the 2013-14 school year. Copies are available on the table in the sanctuary and on the church website.

September 15 will be ASP Sunday. Come hear about the work of our Appalachia Service Project teams in Lee County, Virginia this past July. And be listening for the still, small voice of God...How is God calling you to serve this year? Looking forward to another great year of serving and celebrating at Salem. Rev. Janet

Worship Schedule:

The worship schedule for September is as follows:

Sept 1: Labor Day Sunday with Love Feast, Rev. Janet preaching: Jeremiah 2: 4-13; Psalm 81: 1, 10-16; Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16

Sept 8: Sunday School Kick-off, Rev. Janet preaching: Psalm 78: 1-7, Matthew 7:24-27, Luke 1:1-4

Sept 15: Appalachia Service Project Sunday Jeremiah 29:11-14, Mark 10:42-45, Philippians 2:1-11

Sept 22: "Entrust": Jeremiah 8: 18-9: 1; Psalm 79: 1-9; 1 Timothy 2: 1-7; Luke 16: 1-13

Sept 29: "Listening to....": Jeremiah 32: 1-3a, 6-15; Psalm 91: 1-6, 14-16; 1 Timothy 6: 6-19; Luke 16: 19-31

Worship on the Lawn:

Sunday, Sept 29-Worship on the Lawn, 10:00 am only, weather permitting. Bring lawn chairs.

DID YOU KNOW: That, according to the available records, the United Methodist Women originated in 1906 as the Ladies Aid Society?

**TODAY, TOMORROW, THE FUTURE
- A FINANCIAL DIALOGUE**

We submitted a **negative** \$14,000 budget for 2013. If we continue on our present path, we will end the year approximately \$30,000 in the hole.

As with most searches for inspiration, I consulted the Bible. I learned a few things. The Old Testament (OT) required 10% tithe of everything a person earned or grew - (*Leviticus 27:30; Numbers 18:26; Deuteronomy 14:24; 2 Chronicles 31:15*). However the OT also pointed out that multiple tithes were required, increasing tithes closer to 23.3%.

In the New Testament (NT), nowhere does it require a legalistic tithe system. Paul states that believers should set aside a portion of their income to support the church; no percentage is designated but says it is to be in "keeping with income" (*1 Corinthians 16:1-2*). We are to give as we are able.

Each believer should give what he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver (*2 Corinthians 9:7*). Each and every Christian should diligently pray and seek God's wisdom as to how much he or she should give (*James 1:5*).

One of the only known tests of God can be found in *Malachi 3:10* - Test me in this, says the Lord Almighty and see if I will not open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.

WHY PEOPLE GIVE - Just as God wires each believer with different spiritual gifts, He also gives each believer different types of giving motivation. There are 4 main reasons:

1. Obedience - must give as dictated by scripture
2. Challenge - there is a goal that must be reached (addition, new roof, new ministry)
3. Reason - makes sense, churches have income and expenses like any business
4. Compassion - something has struck our heart (children, elderly, war refugees, disease, etc.)

I encourage you to understand your personal type of giving motivation and align that with church activities ...put your money with your motivation.

Found this great parable by David Sumner:

EIGHT REASONS NOT TO MAKE YOUR HOUSE PAYMENT

(substitute 'church' for 'bank')

1. The only time I ever hear from the bank is when they want money. They never pay attention to my other needs.
2. I'm upset at the bank president. He said some things I don't agree with.
3. That house payment is a tenth of my income. That's a whole lot more than I can really afford.
4. I'll give them what I can every month. But I don't want to make any long-range promises.
5. We went on vacation last month. The bank will have to wait while we catch up on other bills.
6. I'll support the bank with my prayers. That ought to do more good than my measly little payment.
7. The bank spends too much money on itself. When it starts giving more away, then I'll start making house payments again.
8. The bank has a lot of rich customers. It can get along fine without my little payment.

Consider this thought:

A church that is alive needs the generous, sacrificial support of those who love it. Only a dead church demands no sacrifice.

Have you ever heard anyone say: "My church is always asking for money? I wish I could belong to a church that never needed any money."

Surely they don't mean that. Any church that is alive needs money. Only dead churches do not call on their members for support. If anyone should accuse your church of always needing and calling for money, regard it as a compliment. Invite this person to rejoice with you that you both belong to something that is living and productive for Jesus Christ rather than a dead, stagnant organization from which glory of Christ has departed.

As the finance committee and church council continue conversations on strategy, I encourage each of you to give input on YOUR church. Please note that an area we are seriously considering at this time is the Deacon position

(Janet's position) and whether Salem can continue having two clergy. I caution you to consider both Janet's financial and emotional support of Salem and that it is not a finite issue of saving salary.

GOOD NEWS / BAD NEWS

The good news is that we have the money....the bad news is that it is still in your pockets.

Please contact me with any questions, concerns, or insights; I welcome your input. I can be reached at kulley1145@hotmail.com.

God Bless, Kulley Bancroft, Finance Chair

Happy Hour Sunday

Happy to Worship * Happy to Learn * Happy to Serve

Salem will be trying out a new schedule on the first Sundays of each month beginning in October. We're all aware-and weary-of our busy schedules, so we're going to set aside the first Sunday of each month and make time for meetings, learning and mission opportunities.

New Morning Schedule for the First Sunday of the Month:

8:00 - 8:45	Early Worship Service
9:00 - 10:00	Meetings, Youth & Adult Sunday School, Mission Focus
10:00 - 11:00	Worship Service with Playful Praise Time for Children

Meeting Schedule:

10/6/13	Education/Youth ministry/Trustees
11/3/13	SPRC
12/1/13	Finance
01/5/14	Education/Youth ministry/Trustees
02/2/14	Finance
03/2/14	SPRC
04/6/14	Education/Youth ministry/Trustees
05/4/14	Finance

We hope you will find something to interest and inspire you as we journey together in Christian discipleship.

OUR CONDOLENCES:



Virginia Elizabeth "Ginny" Osmond

"Ginny" was born on April 19, 1925 to Helen Craver White. Ginny grew up on her grandparent's farm in Brookeville. Her grandparents were Rosa and Willie Craver. On September 25, 1942 she married Franklin Rue Osmond until twenty-five years ago when he died. They had no children. She had three nephews, two nieces, many great-nieces and -nephews, and great-great-nieces and -nephews. Leigh Harwartson was the great-neice who looked after her. She lived in an apartment on Quince Orchard Blvd in Gaithersburg. She passed peacefully on Wednesday, July 31, 2013.

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**Condolences to the Karl Family:**

Jerry Karl, husband of Jean Bryan Karl, passed away on August 10 after an extended illness. Burial was in Salem Cemetery on August 12, 2013. Our prayers go out to the family. You may send cards to :

Mrs. Jean Karl  
3716 Falling Green Road  
Olney, MD 20832

## MEMORIAL GARDEN ENGRAVED BRICKS

The Memorial Garden was established in 2003-2004 and we have all enjoyed this beautiful project to date. The Memorial Garden provides a special way to memorialize, honor and celebrate family and friends in a permanent and beautiful setting. Inasmuch as additional people have become a part of the Salem family, we are providing an opportunity to order additional bricks that will become a permanent addition to the Garden. Deadline is September 30th.

Additional brick can be ordered, see Joyce Howes for more details, with installation planned for a date yet to be determined. Proceeds from this sale will go into the church general fund.

Brick size 4" x 8" engraved is \$125  
Brick size 8" x 8" engraved is \$200

Contact Joyce Howes for memorial brick ordering information or call at 301-774-5851 or use [cucinotta@verizon.net](mailto:cucinotta@verizon.net).

## PLEASE NOTE:

There will be a worship service to welcome our new District Superintendent, Rev. J.W. Park, on Sunday, September 15, at 3:00 p.m. The service will be held at Montgomery United Methodist Church in Damascus, 28325 Kemptown Road. A dessert potluck reception will follow. Everyone is invited. To RSVP, call Pam Mullay at 410-309-3493.

## PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

**Rev. Jeanne Klauda**, a former Salem pastor, is recovering from different health issues. Cards and notes give her encouragement. Her address is: 840 Harbor View Terrace; Annapolis, MD 21409-4641.

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Got Clothing?

We started a new mission this summer. The Glenmont United Methodist Church has a thrift store and has asked for donations of children and youth clothing plus household items such as pots and pans, other cooking utensils, etc. If you have anything you can contribute, please bring them to Salem and place them in the collection box. We will see they get delivered. Speaking of delivery, I'd like a volunteer(s) that could take the donations to Glenmont UMC at least once a month, depending on quantity collected. If you can help, let me know.

Thank you, Libby

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**LORD'S TABLE: MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!** On September 28<sup>th</sup>, Salem UMC will once again start our service to God and the community by participating in the Lord's Table. St. Martin's Catholic Church is the place; 1:00 pm

to 5:00 pm is the time. The reward is seeing the smiles on the less fortunate as they sit down to a good meal and knowing you helped give them their “daily bread.”

### **180 Years and Still Serving**

As we continue to celebrate our 180<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Salem, we would like to gather pictures from the past and faith stories of the present. If you would like to help contact people and coordinate these efforts, see Rev. Sue.

If you have not written your Salem memories and faith story, please do so and send it to Rev. Sue.

Thanks, Velma

#### **Janet Howes:**



Janet Hawkins Howes with her beloved Warren

By faith, her parents, Anna and Charles Hawkins, were the first couple to be married in the new church in 1911. They had nine children and raised each one in the church. Their oldest child, Charlotte, is currently our oldest member. Janet said that they had a lot of fun growing up at Salem. The room on the side of the church was the Sunday School room. Here Bessie Hutton supervised two or three classes of children while the adults met on benches on the organ side. When Janet and Warren were dating, Salem was the place to come on Sunday evenings for Christian Endeavor. The youth would gather to sing the praise tunes of the day, hear a message given by one of the youth, have a time of sharing and pray. For Salem has taught her how to be a Christian which means for her, to love and serve others, to pray for others, and to keep in touch with God through her daily devotions. She said that she would be lost without Salem in her life.

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For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power and of love and of a sound mind. 2 Timothy 1:7

Ministering to our Children



Each Sunday for our “Time with the Children” the focus is on the sermon topic of the day. On August 18th the message title was “What Do Christians Really Stand For? Sometimes Ya Gotta Say, ‘No!’ ” It was interesting to watch the children as Rev. Janet related this message to them. Sometimes saying no makes you stand out from the crowd but it will make you feel better inside. No, this age is not too young to begin teaching our children to say NO! No to drugs, no to going off with strangers, no to taking a candy bar from the shelf when no one is looking. No can be a very important word in our children’s vocabulary.

FROM THE CONGREGATION



“Sharing My Thoughts With You”
from Charlyne Lewis

Hope all of you enjoyed your summer away from the usual daily stress and strain of every day busy lifestyle. I had a very good summer – was able to travel to PA to our long-time friends, and spend really quality time with them so this was a great driving experience for me to do it on my own...(my co-pilot, Jesus, was with me all the way so I knew I’d be safe and sound).

Have you begun to notice how nature all around us is now going into her ‘Fall mode?’ I sure enjoy the season changes around my ‘south forty’ ...there is so much to see right in front of our eyes, if we’d just ‘look up’ and notice God's wonderful handiwork in all that He is doing for us each day. Personally, I feel that I’ll never ‘have to go it alone’ because my God is right here with me to see me through my times

of sorrow, as well as my pleasures. Isn't it just great to know that we have Him to lean on? Enjoy this upcoming new season, and don't forget: Jesus is right there with you, no matter what!

God Bless! *Charlyne*
Hymn #189
Ecclesiastes 9:10

CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR

Please see the flyer on page 11 of this newsletter.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Debbie Savage on her new job. Debbie writes: "I am going to be working in Germantown for a civil engineering firm starting after Labor Day! I am so thankful to be closer to home. Brandon and I are squeezing in a vacation before I start, to PARIS FRANCE! We are so excited."

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An article I found in the September-November 1997 Salem News which is worth reprinting and as important today as it was "back then":

**A STEWARDSHIP HIGHLIGHT!!\$\$\$**

**The commission on Finance has the "summer blues"! Traditionally during the summer months with vacations, etc., the income for a church drops a bit but the bills continue! This is just a reminder!**

**Youth Group**

The Youth Group will meet September 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

**Happenings**

**SEPTEMBER BOOK CLUB**

Tuesday, Sept. 5, 7:30 pm in the Community Hall (upstairs). We will be discussing Unfamiliar Fishes by Sarah Vowell. This non-fiction study of the Americanization of Hawaii and the events leading to its annexation retraces the impact of New England missionaries who began arriving in the early 1800s to remake the island paradise into a version of New England. Its scintillating cast includes dour missionaries, Teddy Roosevelt, incestuous royalty, a nutty Mormon, a much-too-merry monarch, President Obama, sugar barons,

an imprisoned queen and Vowell herself, in a kind of 50<sup>th</sup>-state variety show.

**DISCIPLE**

BECOMING DISCIPLES  
THROUGH BIBLE STUDY

Beginning September 18, Salem will offer **Disciple 1: Becoming Disciples through Bible Study**, a 34 week, in-depth study of the Bible. Rev. Janet will lead the class on **Wednesdays from 7:00-9:30 p.m.** Disciple offers you a chance to grow in your faith, strengthen and stretch your knowledge of scripture, and form a community with other members of your Disciple class. If you are ready to stretch and grow, Disciple is the place for you. It doesn't matter whether you are completely new to the Bible or have read it cover-to-cover, you will always get something new out of Disciple. God speaks to us through the scriptures when we take scripture seriously.

To sign up, please send a note to Rev. Janet at [youth@salemunitedmethodist.org](mailto:youth@salemunitedmethodist.org) or put your name on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the church entrance. Books are \$37; if this cost is prohibitive for you, please talk to Rev. Janet; scholarships can be arranged.

**\*\*\*NOTE: To be able to have the full Disciple experience we need at least 8 participants for the class. Recruit your friends! If we do not meet the minimum 8, we will postpone the class until next year.\*\*\***

**ADULT STUDY CLASS**

**shiny gods: Finding Freedom from Things that Distract Us.**

In a culture guided by shiny, life-promising distractions, "enough" seems elusive and keeps us chasing the next quick fix. What if the Giver of Life offered freedom from this downward spiral – would you take it? In **shiny gods**, pastor and author Mike Slaughter helps us reassess priorities to create a culture and lifestyle of giving, based on the word of God and the example of Christ. In

this book/video/discussion series, we will consider these topics:

1. Naming our idols
2. Money, work and debt
3. Be faithful, save, and give
4. Heart giving

Time: Tuesdays, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

September 17, 24, October 1 and 8

Location: downstairs in the Salem community hall

Preparation: none required. One short chapter of reading per week recommended.

Class leader: Rev. Janet Craswell

### Drive-Through Prayer

Staffed by our members, once a month on Monday morning during rush hour. 6:30 to 7:30 each Monday to give the people on their way to work a chance to meet with God – with our help – to face another week of whatever their job demands. If this is something you would like to participate in, please feel free to join us outside the Community hall (in back) any Monday morning. A quick “How may I help pray for you?” a simple prayer and they are on their way. We will have a formal organizational meeting after service on September 15<sup>th</sup> during coffee hour.

### ASP

“Mission of service provided through ASP (Appalachia Service Project). ASP is a Faith-based home repair ministry. The goal of the mission is to make homes warmer, safer and drier for families in the low income region known as Appalachia.

Salem UMC, of Brookeville, MD sends up to 3 crews of volunteers annually. High School Students and Adults make up the teams. No experience required - just a passion to help others. Great way to earn SSL hours.”

### Salem Pictorial Directory: NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

It is time to update our church directory!

Life Touch, who purchased Olan Mills, will be photographing members of the congregation in the Hall the weekend following Thanksgiving:

**Friday, Nov. 29, 2:00-9:00 pm and**

### Saturday, Nov. 30, 10 am - 4:00 pm.

An alternative date will be provided in October for those who cannot come in November.

Each family photographed will receive a complimentary 8x10 photo as well as a free church directory. These and additional photos purchased will be delivered in time for Christmas gift-giving. The directory will be delivered in early February.

### Sign-up will be accomplished 3 ways:

1. On-line (details to be provided later)
  2. In-person in the Hall after either service on Sundays, Sept. 8, 15 and Oct. 6
  3. By calling Joyce Howes at 301-774-5851
- For questions, call Joyce Howes 301-774-5851.

### R.O.M.E.O.

R.O.M.E.O. is still going strong on Monday mornings at 9 am at Dempsey's in Ashton. All men are welcome.

**Church Council:** Thursday, September 26, 7:15 pm in Church Choir Room.

### Coffee Hour Hostesses

Hostesses/Co-Hostesses for the September time frame are:

- 9/1 Maryellen & Bob B.
- 9/8 Ginny W.
- 9/15 Anne E. & Joyce H.
- 9/22 Sharon L.
- 9/29 Debbie A.

From February/March 2003 Salem News:  
**People may not remember exactly what you did, or what you said, ~but~they will always remember how you made them feel.**

### Birthdays and Anniversaries

If your name should be on one of these lists, please contact [velma\\_durant@yahoo.com](mailto:velma_durant@yahoo.com). We don't want to leave you out. Thank you.

**Our September Birthdays are:**

- Lyon, Robert 09/01
- Sterling, Ron 09/01
- Howes, John 09/06
- Paulk, Sammy 09/06

Whalen, Barb 09/06  
 Langley, Rori 09/08  
 Miller, Tim 09/11  
 Langley, Alexandra 09/14  
 Sterling, Spencer 09/30

**September Anniversaries:**

I have no anniversaries listed for the months of September, November or December. If your anniversary falls during these months please let me know so I can update my list and wish you and yours a very happy anniversary. Thank you. Velma

**In Our Community**

**Sandy Spring Lions Club:** Monday, September 23 at 7:00 pm, in Salem Community Hall.

**Eyeglass Collection:** Salem will continue to collect used eyeglasses, cell phones and hearing aids to donate to Lions Club. Please leave them in Salem Community Hall.

**“For I Was Hungry...”**

**From Our Garden:** A grateful thanks from MANNA for all the fresh vegetables from our Salem Garden. Each week we (the Church) received a letter of thanks for the number of pounds we have delivered that particular week. To date we have donated approximately 75 pounds of tomatoes and squash.

**Manna Food Center:** 9311 Gaither Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20877, or online at [www.mannafood.org](http://www.mannafood.org); to volunteer call 301-424-1130.

**Olney Help:** P.O. Box 430, Olney, MD 20830; to volunteer call 301-774-6829. They are desperately in need of rice sides (Rice a Roni/Knorr sides), peanut butter, jelly, canned chicken, fruit juice, snacks such as granola bars/crackers, cake mix/frosting, canned pasta. Please place items in the box in church hallway. No glass jars.

**Millian UMC Food Pantry:** Millian UMC, 13016 Parkland Dr., Rockville opens its food pantry on the second Saturday of the month. A box for food items is in the church hallway.

**DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER NEWSLETTER:**  
**22 SEPTEMBER 2013**

**School Supply Drive**

A special thanks to everyone who participated in the recent school supply drive for under-privileged children at Brook Grove Elementary School on Spartan Road in Olney. Yevette Thurston delivered the box to the school and I am sure there will be many happy faces when they see new backpacks along with all the other much needed items to make a new school year more productive.

**A Warm Thank You**

Sixteen years ago, when we were relatively young members of Salem, we received the big surprise of delicious meals delivered to our home as I recovered from the birth of our second child. With an infant and a very active three-year old it was such a blessing to not have to worry about cooking. This year we were once again blessed by the same outpouring of love in the weeks after my back surgery. What a variety of yummy meals, all dropped off and ready for the one time a day I was allowed to come downstairs! Often we had leftovers for lunch the next day, and my family is now requesting I add some of the meals to our regular menu. I was also showered with cards that brightened my spirits immensely. And I know many of you have been praying for my recovery and that is the greatest gift of all. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all the love and concern.

Carole and the whole Roberts family

**Prayer Shawls:**

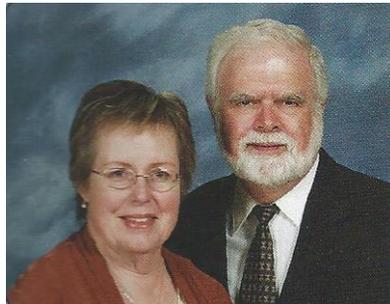
Prayer Shawls are available in Salem Community Hall. There is no cost; if you know anyone you want to share a prayer with all the time, see Carole Roberts or Rev. Sue for a shawl. The comfort they give is well worth the effort of delivering one to your friends, family or co-workers. They will thank you!

**AND THE ANSWER IS -**



Chet Babylon with his sister

Wish to thank Rev. Sue Shorb-Sterling and Carmen Harding for making the correct guess. Thanks to all for participating.



Chet and Sandy Babylon

## OUR NEXT CHALLENGE ...

**DO YOU KNOW WHO THIS IS?**



Can you guess who this is?

Answer in October's Edition of the Salem News.

I hope you are enjoying these flashes from our past. Remember, if you know who this is, e-mail me at [velma\\_durant@yahoo.com](mailto:velma_durant@yahoo.com) or stop me in Church and let me know.



# Preschool Story Time Schedule 2013-14

10:00 a.m.

4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month  
(except December 25)

Join us for stories, a craft and a snack at Salem United Methodist Church in Brookeville. All preschoolers and their adults are welcome!

August 28, 2013: Folk and fairy tales



September 25, 2013: Friends at the zoo

October 23, 2013: It's Fall!



November 27, 2013: Thanks and Thanksgiving

**December 25, 2013: No Story Time today. Merry Christmas!**



January 22, 2014: Stories about construction and builders



February 26, 2014: Stories from Asia

March 26, 2014: Farm friends

April 23, 2014: Easter and spring



May 28, 2014: Summer!

Story times are in the Salem Community Hall at 10 High Street (Route 97), Brookeville. It's the red brick building next to the white wooden church. Enter from the back of the building, from the church parking lot. For more information, please call Rev. Janet at 301-774-7772

# September 2013

| Sunday                                                                                                                                                               | Monday                                                                              | Tuesday                                                              | Wednesday                                                                                                                | Thursday                                                         | Friday                          | Saturday                             |
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| 1<br><b>TOUGH WEEK!</b><br>■ 8:15 AM Worship<br>■ 9:00 AM Sunday Morning Faith Focus<br>■ 10:00 AM Worship<br>■ 11:15 AM Social Hour                                 | 2<br>■ 10:00 AM Prayer Partners                                                     | 3<br>■ 10:00 AM Prayer Partners                                      | 4<br>■ 9:00 AM Upper Room<br>■ 8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous                                                              | 5<br>■ 7:30 PM Book Discussion<br>■ 8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous | 6<br>■ 10:00 AM Knitting Group  | 7                                    |
| 8<br><b>SUNDAY SCHOOL KICK-OFF!</b><br>■ 8:15 AM Worship<br>■ 9:00 AM Sunday Morning Faith Focus<br>■ 10:00 AM Worship<br>■ 11:15 AM Social Hour                     | 9<br>■ 9:00 AM Romeo's at Dempsey's in Ashton                                       | 10<br>■ 10:00 AM Prayer Partners                                     | 11<br>■ 9:00 AM Upper Room<br>■ 8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous                                                             | 12<br>■ 8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous                             | 13<br>■ 10:00 AM Knitting Group | 14                                   |
| 15<br><b>ASST. SUNDAY</b><br>■ 8:15 AM Worship<br>■ 9:00 AM Sunday Morning Faith Focus<br>■ 10:00 AM Worship<br>■ 11:15 AM Social Hour<br>■ 7:00 PM Trustees Meeting | 16<br>■ 9:00 AM Romeo's at Dempsey's in Ashton<br>■ 7:00 PM Trustees                | 17<br>■ 10:00 AM Prayer Partners<br>■ 7:30 PM Ad. Course: Shiny Gods | 18<br>■ 9:00 AM Upper Room<br>■ 7:00 PM Disciple 1<br>■ 8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous                                     | 19<br>■ 8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous                             | 20<br>■ 10:00 AM Knitting Group | 21<br>■ 8:00 AM United Methodist Men |
| 22<br>■ 8:15 AM Worship "Entrust"<br>■ 9:00 AM Sunday Morning Faith Focus<br>■ 10:00 AM Worship<br>■ 11:15 AM Social Hour                                            | 23<br>■ 9:00 AM Romeo's at Dempsey's in Ashton<br>■ 7:00 PM Sandy Spring Lions Club | 24<br>■ 10:00 AM Prayer Partners<br>■ 7:30 PM Ad. Course: Shiny Gods | 25<br>■ 9:00 AM Upper Room<br>■ 10:00 AM Pre-School Story Time<br>■ 7:00 PM Disciple 1<br>■ 8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous | 26<br>■ 7:15 PM Church Council<br>■ 8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous | 27<br>■ 10:00 AM Knitting Group | 28<br>■ 1:00 PM Lord's Table         |
| 29<br>■ 8:15 AM Worship "Listening to..."<br>■ 9:00 AM Sunday Morning Faith Focus<br>■ 10:00 AM Worship<br>■ 11:15 AM Social Hour                                    | 30<br>■ 9:00 AM Romeo's at Dempsey's in Ashton                                      |                                                                      |                                                                                                                          |                                                                  |                                 |                                      |