

# SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Electronic Bulletin

12 High Street Brookeville MD

September 13, 2020

Service time: 9:30am

YouTube Link: <https://tinyurl.com/SalemUMCYouTube>

Pastor: Rev. Emily Hart

Musician: Dr. Harry Dunstan

## Welcome!

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

## Our Mission

The Mission of the people of Salem United Methodist Church is to grow in Christian faith and express God's love to all.

## Weekly Sign Language

Want

Accept

Joy

## Announcements

- **Yard Sale**-we have volunteers! Yay! Donations can begin. PLEASE PRICE YOUR OWN. Suggested amounts and stickers are in the garage. I will open the garage for you if you don't know the code.
- My **ordination paperwork** is due Tuesday. After that I will be back to normal engagement with everyone.
- **Bible study** on Tuesday night 6:30 gather, 7-8 discussion. Come with your "Wait, what" thoughts. All the information is on the website under "Matthew class"-including reading schedule for the whole class. Join us!
- **Wednesday 11am In The Garden live stream**-through September. October we'll do something new.
- **Annual Conference**; praise God for virtual conferencing. We passed the budget and have a new class of commissioned and ordained elders and deacons! What a blessing. Our Bishop preached a powerful sermon during the ordination service. Definitely check it out.
- Our **reopening committee** is working on a date to be back in the church! Yay! We will meet again in two weeks to figure out a tentative back in the building date. Please be in prayer for our committee members. They are working hard to care for you.
- Now that we are at stage 3, we are going to introduce paper sign ins for our contact tracing. Next week, please go to the **check in table** and use a pen from the "clean" jar to sign your information. Our electronic sign in has not been well used, so we will drop it and shift back to paper only.
- I didn't send Nancy **the link for signing up for God jobs**-but I will do that after Tuesday! We need all the help we can get. Please do sign up, it makes a difference when we know people will help. We especially need folks to come early to **carry the sound system**. Without help it takes an hour. With help I'd like it to take 20-30 minutes. That's my goal.
- Lastly, it would be great to have someone **volunteer to sit at the check in table** to give instructions. We need someone who feels they are good at delegating and doesn't mind giving instructions like- "these God jobs still need doing" and "sign here." Nothing complicated, just coming early and pointing. If you feel you are the kind of person who can do that, please let me know. I'd love to have two. This is normally my job! In my family, we call in the kitchen general at Christmas. You chop this, you set the table, you sit over there. Every Christmas kitchen needs a general, every outdoor service needs a check in coordinator. No other responsibilities, promise!

# Worship

## **Preparing**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship with body prayer

Song: In the Garden (UMH 314)

## **Proclaiming**

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture: Matthew 18: 21-35

Sermon: In the Garden: It's Not Fair!

## **Responding**

Musical Meditation: Help us Accept Each Other (UMH 560)

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Offering

Thank you for mailing in your offerings. Please continue to do so. Of if you haven't yet done so, please consider mailing your offerings to:

12 High St  
Brookeville MD 20833

If you would like to give by app, please go to the Google Play store or the App Store (depending on your device) and download "Give Plus." Then search "churches near me" and Salem should pop up. You can do all your giving through this app!

If you have financial needs, please contact Rev. Emily. She will keep your need confidential and do all she can to assist you.

Offertory

## **Claiming**

Song: Lord, I Want to Be a Christian (UMH 402)

Benediction

## Matthew 18: 21-35

<sup>21</sup> Then Peter came and said to him, “Lord, if another member of the church<sup>[a]</sup> sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” <sup>22</sup> Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven<sup>[b]</sup> times.

<sup>23</sup> “For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. <sup>24</sup> When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents<sup>[c]</sup> was brought to him; <sup>25</sup> and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. <sup>26</sup> So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ <sup>27</sup> And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. <sup>28</sup> But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii,<sup>[d]</sup> and seizing him by the throat, he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ <sup>29</sup> Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ <sup>30</sup> But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. <sup>31</sup> When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. <sup>32</sup> Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. <sup>33</sup> Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ <sup>34</sup> And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. <sup>35</sup> So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister<sup>[e]</sup> from your heart.”