

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Electronic Bulletin

12 High Street, Brookeville, MD

October 18, 2020

Service time: 9:30 A.M.

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

Great

“Want with”

Best

Announcements

- Worship will be INSIDE next week. Also introducing a new online worship portal. Salemumc.live
- **Next Bible study:** shiny gods by Mike Slaughter. What do we worship that keeps us from God? Starting in November. 6:30–7:00 P.M. will be prayerful check-ins. 7:00–8:00 P.M. will be our discussion
- **Advent Study:** Down to Earth by Mike Slaughter. Tuesdays in December.
- **Zoom check-in on Wednesday at 10:00 A.M..** The Zoom link is on the Web site. The meeting ID and password:
Meeting ID: 985 2643 0948
Passcode: 123456
- Now that we are at Stage 3, we will introduce paper sign-ins for our contact tracing. Please go to the **check-in table** and sign your information. Our electronic sign-in has not been well used, so we will drop it and shift it to paper only.
- **Newsletters submissions due this week!**
- Blessing of the Animals today at 2:00 P.M.!

Worship

Preparing

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship with body prayer

Song: UMH 77 How Great Thou Art

Proclaiming

Prayer for Understanding

Hebrew Bible: Esther 4: 9-17

Sermon: Vocation—Our Calling

Responding

Musical Meditation: UMH 451 Be Thou My Vision

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 Street
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: UMH 560 Help Us Accept Each Other

Benediction

Esther 4:9-17 (New Revised Standard Version)

9 Hathach went and told Esther what Mordecai had said. 10 Then Esther spoke to Hathach and gave him a message for Mordecai, saying, 11 “All the king’s servants and the people of the king’s provinces know that if any man or woman goes to the king inside the inner court without being called, there is but one law—all alike are to be put to death. Only if the king holds out the golden scepter to someone, may that person live. I myself have not been called to come in to the king for thirty days.” 12 When they told Mordecai what Esther had said, 13 Mordecai told them to reply to Esther, “Do not think that in the king’s palace you will escape any more than all the other Jews. 14 For if you keep silence at such a time as this, relief and deliverance will rise for the Jews from another quarter, but you and your father’s family will perish. Who knows? Perhaps you have come to royal dignity for just such a time as this.” 15 Then Esther said in reply to Mordecai, 16 “Go, gather all the Jews to be found in Susa, and hold a fast on my behalf, and neither eat nor drink for three days, night or day. I and my maids will also fast as you do. After that I will go to the king, though it is against the law; and if I perish, I perish.” 17 Mordecai then went away and did everything as Esther had ordered him.