

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Electronic Bulletin

12 High Street, Brookeville, MD

December 13, 2020

Service time: 9:30 A.M.

Online Live Worship: <https://SalemUMC.live>

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

Christmas

Hope

Peace

Love

Announcements

- Receiving a new member today! Welcome, Quinn Anderson!
- Christmas Baskets sign up! We will need to deliver the **Christmas** Gift Baskets to St. Peter's church on December 19.
 - Our church hall will be open on Wednesday, **December 16, 17, 18 from 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.** and you will be able to drop off your gifts at that time.
 - Please do not deliver the food stuffs before then because the gift bins will not be available, and the items could get scattered throughout the hall.
 - If those times are not convenient for you, please let Libby Wright know.
- **Bible study and Joys and Concerns time:** Wednesday from 6:30–8:00 P.M.
 - Meeting ID: 950 5644 6450 Passcode: 123456
 - **Joys and Concerns** check-in every Wednesday from 6:30–7:00 P.M. (right before Bible Study-on the same Zoom link).
 - All are welcome-no requirement to stay for the study.
 - **Bible Study:** 7:00–8:00 P.M. "Down to Earth."
- December 21, Blue Christmas, 7:30 P.M. Virtual meditation.
- December 24, Christmas Eve Worship:
 - 5:00 P.M. ONLINE only (no in-person service). Watch on Facebook or YouTube!
 - 7:30 P.M. online.
 - All welcome to join in the parking lot at 8:45 P.M. to sing Silent Night with candles (distanced, masked)
- December 27 (the Sunday after Christmas) will be online only with the Bishop and Cabinet again. Join on Zoom, Facebook, or YouTube. No in-person service.

Worship

Preparing

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship with body prayer

Lighting Advent Candles

Song: UMH 218 It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

Proclaiming

Prayer for Understanding

Gospel: Luke 1: 39-56

Sermon: Break Through: Love

Responding

Song: UMH 211 Come, O Come, Emmanuel

New Member Ceremony, Welcome to Quinn Anderson!

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Offering

Thank you for mailing in your offerings. Please continue to do so. 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: UMH 240 Hark, The Herald Angels Sing!

Benediction

Luke 1: 39-56

39 In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, 40 where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. 41 When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit 42 and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. 43 And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? 44 For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. 45 And blessed is she who believed that there would be[a] a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord."

46 And Mary[b] said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, 47 and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, 48 for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; 49 for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. 50 His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.

51 He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. 52 He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; 53 he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty.

54 He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, 55 according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

56 And Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home.