

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**12 High Street
Brookeville, MD
Electronic Bulletin
ONLINE WORSHIP ONLY**

**February 28, 2021
Service Time: 9:30 A.M.**

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

or

Join Zoom Fellowship Worship

9:15 A.M.—Catch up with your Salem friends.

9:30 A.M.—Watch the service "together" on Zoom.

10:30 A.M.—Prayer requests are gathered. Rev. Emily will join us to address any questions from the service and to spend time with the congregation.

Click here to participate:

<https://zoom.us/j/93461431149?pwd=eWk4VmorU1pvYW5nTXFkcG9ZUDNWUT09>

Announcements

Lent Self-Guided Study Book/Sermon Series:

During Lent, the Sermon Series will follow the weekly Sunday reading in the daily devotional “Lent in Plain Sight: A Devotion Through Ten Objects” by Jill Duffield.

February 28 – March 6: “Cross.”

The cross was initially seen as a symbol of torture. Now, we see it as a symbol of deep love. Before the crucifixion, Jesus called people to “take up their cross” to follow him. How do you think they heard that? What does it mean to you now?

Thank You and Best Wishes Harry! Our Music Director, Harry Dunstan, will play his last service at Salem TODAY! Thank you to all who contributed to a farewell tribute. All monies collected will be donated to Josh’s Ride, a non-profit in the Marcus area that customizes bicycles for children with disabilities.

<https://www.joshsrider.org/?fbclid=IwAR2H0e1I6DnPFZKmBt7s9spIuOLwgVhI0SV4HcRqtVItg4-voxshcBzSUdw>

A “**Love Feast**” is a way to share the bread and cup when communion is not possible. “Come” to the service with your own choice of “life-giving” food and drink to celebrate Harry and God’s goodness.

Congratulations Pastor Emily! Pastor Emily passed her final ordination exams on Thursday, February 25, the final phase of an 8-year process. The last steps are for the Clergy Session of Annual Conference to affirm the results with a vote followed by an ordination ceremony.

A Beautiful Musical Production from our Pastor: Rev. Emily Hart and her husband Chris have completed an inspiring recording of "It's Not Enough" by Dustin Kensrue. To watch their performance on Salem's YouTube site, click:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GcoSq_1y_CQ

*Rev. Emily takes her Sabbath Day on Fridays
and a vacation day on Federal holidays.
In the event of an emergency when she is off, please call (301) 774-7772.
She is available the remaining days 9 A.M. - 6 P.M.*

Worship

Preparing

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Opening Prayer
Call to Worship with Body Prayer
Song: "In Christ There Is No East or West"

Proclaiming

Prayer for Understanding
Scripture: Mark 8: 31 - 38
Sermon: Ordinary – Cross
Love Feast

Responding

Song: UMH #632 "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"
Pastoral Prayer
Lord's Prayer
Offering
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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: #2223 "We Are One in the Spirit"

Benediction

Scripture

Mark 8: 31-38 (NRSV)

³¹ Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³² He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³ But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

³⁴ He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, ^[i] will save it. ³⁶ For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷ Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸ Those who are ashamed of me and of my words ^[i] in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."