

# ***SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH***

**12 High Street  
Brookeville, MD  
Electronic Bulletin**

**ONLINE WORSHIP ONLY**

**March 14, 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**

**UMCOR Needs Hygiene Kits and Flood Buckets:** Please deliver your Kits and Buckets to the church garage on Sunday, March 14 between 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. The door will be open. Please leave the kits on the table inside. If you need to arrange a different drop-off time, please contact Rev. Emily.

### **Lent Self-Guided Study Book/Sermon Series:**

During Lent, the Sermon Series will follow much of the book "Lent in Plain Sight: A Devotion Through Ten Objects" by Jill Duffield.

This Week's Readings: **SHOES** When do you take your shoes off? Why then/there? What does it mean?

### **Combined Bible Study and Joys and Concerns Time**

Wednesday, March 17 from 6:30-8:00 P.M,

**Joys and Concerns Check-in:** 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.

**Luke Immersion Study:** 7:00-8:00 P.M.

Readings: Chapter 8 in the book and Luke Chapter 22:54 - Chapter 24:53

Click here to participate:

<https://zoom.us/j/94812192432?pwd=T256VnIzQ1VwVk83eGljeGRLL3pNQOT09>

**The Re-Opening Committee:** will be meeting every other Thursday to discuss and determine when and how to resume in-person services. Information will be conveyed by email, video, our website and newsletter.

**Holy Week Services:**

Rev. Emily will be participating with Rev. Will Newton at St. Paul's UMC in Laytonsville in streaming Maundy Thursday and Holy Friday worship services. Salem will have an in-person socially distanced Easter Sunrise Service in the Salem Cemetery and an online Easter Service via SalemUMC.live. Details and links to follow.

**Sermon Series/Study after Easter:** based on "An Altar in the World" by Barbara Brown Taylor. We will read and discuss two chapters a week April 7-May 12. Contact Suzanne Friis to purchase a book or purchase one through Amazon at: <https://www.amazon.com/Altar-World-Geography-Faith/dp/0061370479> (the audio book is awesome!). In addition, several copies are available in the Montgomery County library.

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*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.*

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**Worship**

**Preparing**

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements  
Opening Prayer  
Call to Worship with Body Prayer  
Song: UMH #314 "In the Garden"

**Proclaiming**

Prayer for Understanding  
Scripture: Exodus 3: 1-6  
Sermon: Ordinary – Shoes

**Responding**

Song: TFWS #2272 "Holy Ground"  
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 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 #593 "Here I Am, Lord"

Benediction

**Scripture**

Exodus 3:1–6 (NRSV)

**Moses at the Burning Bush**

**3** Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. <sup>2</sup>There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. <sup>3</sup>Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." <sup>4</sup>When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." <sup>5</sup>Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." <sup>6</sup>He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.