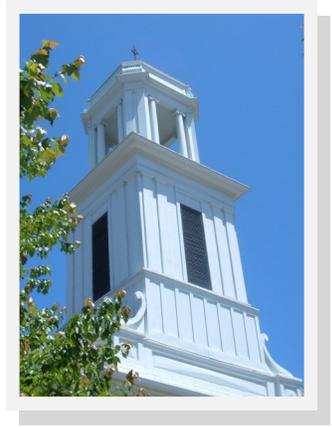


# Tower Talk



## *Giving Thanks to You for Giving!*

As Christians, we're committed to loving God and our neighbor. There are many ways to carry out this Greatest Commandment of Jesus; one is through our monetary giving which supports our church and its many ministries.

The start of a new church year is a great time to prayerfully consider your financial involvement in our congregation's efforts to love God and neighbor. In the next few weeks, you'll receive information about how our church uses your tithes and offerings. You'll also receive a request for your pledge for 2019.

What we do in outreach, mission, and benevolence is really impressive when you see it all in one place. We'd like to do more in 2019 or at least as much as we've done this year. **That's why your pledge is crucial.** As a congregation, we've committed to allot at least 10% of our budgeted income on outreach and mission. When pledges increase, we can do more of that. If people forget, procrastinate, or don't make a pledge, then we may have to do less.

We'll build our budget for 2019 based on your pledges—your best estimate of what you expect to give for 2019. Know that if your financial situation changes—for better or worse—you can adjust your pledge at any time, no questions asked.

When we combine our gifts—of money, talents, experience, and time—we can all share in the joy of living in Christ's Kingdom.

Fran Ferguson  
Chair, Stewardship and Finance Committee

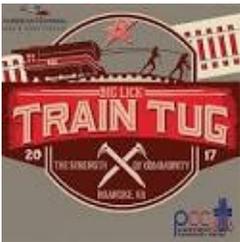
## ROUNDTABLE!

RoundTable, our mid-week ministry for K-12<sup>th</sup> grade students is underway and runs through Wednesday, November 14. We meet from 4:15-7:10 PM for choir, Bible study, recreation, dinner, and activities. We're off to a GREAT start but it's not too late to join us! Schedules and registration forms are available in the church office and on the church website.



## Salem Presbyterians are Fun, Fit, Faithful, and Financially Generous!

We have three opportunities to serve the Lord by participating in fundraising for three different ministries we support.



• **September 29 was the Big Lick Train Tug benefitting the Presbyterian Community Center.** We had a strong team of 12 people pulling the 611 train. Thank you to Josh Akers, Ellen Bowen, Janet Chisom, Andrew Crumpacker, Jay Crumpacker, Sterling Evans, Hailey Hadwin, Angie Hannah, Katie Johnson, Matt Johnson, Mary Robinson, and Will Robinson, as well as all those who sponsored the team financially.



• **October 13—Superhero Race for Family Promise.** Don your capes and save the day for homeless children and their families in the Roanoke Valley! Register online or on the day of the race.

• **October 14—CROP Hunger Walk.** Your donations are used locally (for Roanoke Community Gardens and RAM House), nationally (at hurricane shelters), and internationally (for refugee situations). Sponsor Team SPC at <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/roanokeva/>.



## Let Us Pray...

### Church Members

Anne Bach, Charlotte Barnett, Carol Clapp, Ben Dickerson, Judy Garst, Doug Hayes, Toni Jolly, Billy Metzler, Anna Oedel, Mike Parr, Mike Pate, Mamie Sleeper, Wanda Thompson, Allen Whitmire, Becky and John Wood.

### Family and Friends

- Paul Henry Harrison, esophageal cancer (Jennie Ruhland's uncle)
- Jimmy Hughes (the brother-in-law of Linda Addington's brother)
- Erik Johnson (Jennifer Johnson's husband)
- Vina Lee Kearns (Bill Clapp's sister)
- Cindy Meek (Rich Watt's cousin)
- Dr. John Midgley (Midge Sweigart's brother)
- John Midgley (Midge Sweigart's father)
- Rick Wimmer (Charlotte Barnett's nephew)
- Norma (Felicia Parsell's mother)

*"I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people."*

— 1 Timothy 2:1

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*Tower Talk is available in the sanctuary, in the church office, online (salempres.org), and by email. To minimize copying and postage costs, we invite you to join our email list (contact churchadmin@salempres.org) or to pick up a copy at the church.*

*The church uses photos of people and groups in print and online communications. If you object to the use of photos of you or your children, please contact churchadmin@salempres.org. Thank you.*

# A Word from Will

## "Autobiographies of Faith"

In her novel, *Ceremony*, Leslie Marmon Silko emphasizes the power of stories and the essential role they play in our lives. She writes: "I will tell you something about stories: They aren't just for entertainment. Don't be fooled. They are all we have, you see, all we have to fight off illness and death. You don't have anything, if you don't have the stories."

Silko is right. Think of the Bible's stories and supremely of "the old, old story of Jesus and his love." We don't have anything, if we don't have *that* story. It defines us, fashioning our identity as Christians and our sense of self and moral values. *That* story also unites us with one another in this church and in the church universal.

Think, too, of our *own* stories—stories of our families, jobs, and communities. These stories often relate to, intersect with, or are understood in light of the Bible and especially the Gospel story. We hear this in the "Autobiographies of Faith" members tell them here on Easter,

when they serve as elders and deacons, and in Sunday School in summers past.



Maggie Rotanz and her mom Wendy

As a photojournalist, member Maggie Rotanz knows the power of stories. Employing her gifts and expertise, we'll feature members' stories in *Tower Talk*.

Asked if she'd be willing to do this, Maggie enthusiastically replied: "It's what I love to do!" This issue features members Jim and Norma Francisco (see p. 3). Maggie invites us to listen to their "Autobiographies of Faith."

Enjoy,

*Will*

## SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30-10:30 AM

Pre-Kindergarten (age 3-5)

Kindergarten-Grade 5  
Middle and High School  
Journey On

Disciple

Kingdom Living

Cherub Choir 9:30-10:00;  
Sunday School 10:00-10:30  
Workshop Rotation: *Moses*

*Submerge*

*Liking Jesus—Intimacy and Contentment in a Selfie-Centered World*

Disciple III: *Remember Who You Are—The Letters of Paul*

*Kerygma—The Bible in Depth*

This month, children will learn about Moses—from how he grew up and floated down the river as a baby to his call to lead the Israelites out of slavery and God's promise to always be with him. We hope children will join us for cooking, drama, and games. For more information about any of these classes, please see the Christian Education brochure (in the church office).



## “Autobiographies of Faith”

*This is the first in a series of “Autobiographies of Faith” in Tower Talk. Member and gifted photojournalist Maggie Rotanz took the photographs and conducted the interviews (which are edited for length). In this month’s issue, we feature life and faith stories of longtime members Jim and Norma Francisco.*



Jim: Norma and I both started attending church—and our faith journey— at Wildwood Presbyterian Chapel. When I was three, my parents built a house about a block or two up the road from here. When this land became available, Norma and I bought it and built this house. So I’ve stayed right in our own neighborhood.

Norma: I moved to Salem in the third grade, and my house was right down the road from Jim’s. So we played together and went to church together at Wildwood Chapel all those years. I probably got a crush on Jim when I was in fifth grade and he was in seventh. We started dating at Andrew Lewis High School.

Jim: We got married in 1957 when she was eighteen and I was twenty.

Norma: I graduated high school in June, and we got married at the end of June at Wildwood Chapel.

Jim: We worshiped and studied at Wildwood Chapel, but at some point the Presbytery thought the church should move so we could appeal to people other than the ones right in this neighborhood.

Norma: Particularly to people in West Salem.

Jim: The Presbytery bought land west of Salem where New Hope [now New Life] Presbyterian Church is now. We attended New Hope, but I began to feel I needed to make a move, so I began attending Salem Presbyterian Church. Norma soon joined me there. The pastor at Salem Presbyterian, Dr. Harvey, visited us, and Lucille Middleton and other folks at Salem Presbyterian made me feel comfortable because they were at Wildwood Chapel before we left. At Wildwood, we shared with one another. At the time at Salem Presbyterian, they had care groups that would have little gatherings in the summer; that’s what we were accustomed to at Wildwood Chapel. Togetherness and sharing. I’m an ‘ole country boy, so I felt very comfortable with that at Salem Presbyterian. We joined in 1974, and we’ve been there ever since.

Norma: When we began at Salem Presbyterian, we were the young people. Now we’re the old people!

Jim: I’m very happy at Salem Presbyterian Church. When I leave this world, I want them to play the song “Church in the Wildwood.”

Norma: Reed [Carter, Director of Music] has played it a couple times in worship.

Jim: It’s a different version than what we were used to, but it’s very similar.

Norma: That was sort of our little song. Kind of our theme song.

Jim: It—the words—just means so much to me.

Norma: It was hard to leave a church [Wildwood Chapel] we’d grown up in, something we’d been doing our whole life. And both of our parents were involved in building Wildwood Chapel. But whether it was there or here [at Salem Presbyterian], it was never, “Are we going to go to church this Sunday?” It was just what we did.

Jim: I need to go to church to get me through the week. To get the Word and try to be half decent. Through the last sixty-one years, we’ve had our downs, and we’ve had our ups, but the good Lord has always taken care of us. When we ask for something, we might not get what we ask for, but sooner or later we’d see how everything fit in. God was listening to us. And sometimes we ask for something, and we don’t realize until later that it was answered! Also, if you have a ministry for children, like RoundTable [at Salem Presbyterian], that draws the adults in. I think it’s one of the best things this church offers.

Norma: We’ve basically stayed in the church all the way through. When people go away to college, it seems like they sometimes drift away. And then they’ll have children, and they’ll come back. But we’ve basically just stayed in the church all along. We haven’t drifted off.

## SPC Youth

Youth Group meets most Sundays from 6:00-7:30 p.m. October is a busy month with a Youth Rally at Second Presbyterian (Oct. 7), CROP Hunger Walk (Oct. 14), and Trick or Treat So Others May Eat (Oct 21, 28, Nov 4) as well as “regular” Sunday night meetings! The complete schedule is available in the church office, on the web-site, and is emailed to each family with youth in 6-12<sup>th</sup> grade.

## SPC SERVES!

### Salem-Roanoke County Food Pantry (for August)

- Donated 15lbs. of food collected and \$15; 2 volunteer hours

### Benevolence Committee (for August)

- Assisted two families with rent or utilities for a total of \$933.60.



## DON'T FORGET!

*To prepare for Sunday worship, please read the following texts beforehand. They're from a lectionary used by churches worldwide.*

### Greeters

- Clay St. (9:20 AM): Sandra Hawthorne
- Main St. (10:30 AM): Larry Curfiss and Ben Dickerson
- Market St. (10:30 AM): Ginny Savage

### Pulpit Assistants

- 10/7 Jeff Howard
- 10/14 Norma Francisco
- 10/21 Becky Williams
- 10/28 Paul Nordt

### Collections

- Deacon Class of 2018
- Bankers: Jay Crumpacker and Peggy Williams

### Diaconate Meeting:

October 2  
Session Rep: Sarah Eller

### Session Meeting:

October 23  
Tower Talk Report: Jeff Howard

### Ushers: Team 3

### Children's Worship

- 10/7 No Children's Worship (Communion)
- 10/14 Ellen Breedlove
- 10/21 Jennie Ruhland
- 10/28 TBA

### Prayer of Dedication

- 10/7 Sandra Hawthorne
- 10/14 Melissa Perler
- 10/21 Walt Kearns
- 10/28 Jay Crumpacker

### Acolytes

- 10/7 Emily Johnson  
Kaidan Garst
- 10/14 Katie Johnson  
Henry Lugar
- 10/21 Caleb Parr  
Andrew Crumpacker
- 10/28 Chloe Weaver  
Mary Robinson

### October 7

Psalm 26  
Job 1:1; 2:1-10  
Mark 10:2-16  
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

### October 14

Psalm 22:1-15  
Mark 10:35-45  
Hebrews 4:12-16

### October 21

Psalm 104:1-35  
Job 38:1-41  
Mark 10:35-45  
Hebrews 5:1-10

### October 28

Psalm 34:1-22  
Job 42:1-17  
Mark 10:46-52  
Hebrews 7:23-28

### Gresham Hall Art Show: Homecoming

Throughout this month, enjoy pictures and displays of Salem Presbyterian Church on loan from members of our congregation and SPC's History Room. Participate in future art shows by entering submissions on the following themes:

- Gratitude (due by October 28)
- Hope, Peace, Joy, Love (due each week of Advent)



## THE FLU REVIEW

### Get a Flu Vaccine

#### Don't Need a Flu Shot? Think Again!

You think you're pretty tough—maybe you are, so it's possible the flu may not keep YOU down for long. But what about the health of everyone else around you: the little ones in your home, your elderly parents or grandparents, your co-workers, your church family? Considering that infants and young children, the elderly, pregnant women, and those with chronic illness or compromised immune systems are at risk of getting much sicker than someone in your shoes, it's *irresponsible* not to get vaccinated. Every year, an estimated 36,000 Americans *die* from complications of the flu. Plus, an additional 200,000 go to the hospital, including an average of 20,000 children younger than five, because of it. If you don't care about yourself, please think about the well-being of those with whom you come into contact.

#### Nothing to Sneeze At!

Influenza or “the flu” is highly contagious and spreads easily when an infected person coughs or sneezes. To make matters worse, a person may be contagious 1 day *before getting sick* and 5-7 days after the onset of illness. Knowing that the flu could be life threatening to you and/or your loved ones, wouldn't it be wise to get vaccinated? Protection is established approximately 2 weeks after receiving the shot and lasts about a year. If this doesn't convince you, keep in mind: the flu vaccine is easy, effective, and the #1 way to prevent contracting the flu, reducing your chance of getting it by 60-80%!

#### Flu Symptoms

- Fever and chills
- Cough
- Headache
- Muscle aches
- Runny nose and sore throat
- Extreme weakness
- Loss of appetite
- Diarrhea and seizures in children

#### The Latest

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), as well as the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), is recommending that **all persons aged 6 months and older be vaccinated against the flu by the end of October.** Additional information includes:

- For the 2018-2019 season, the nasal spray flu vaccine is back! It's been approved for persons 2-49 years old but *not* for pregnant women.
- Flu vaccines are updated each season to better tackle the current circulating viruses. This year, most shots will be quadrivalent, meaning they'll provide protection against the four most prevalent strains.
- Individuals with egg allergies now have more options and, in most cases, can safely receive a vaccine.

*\*Please ask your healthcare provider which vaccine is best for you.*

#### Use Caution

Before being vaccinated against the flu, check with your healthcare provider if you have had a/n:

- Allergy to eggs (a component in the vaccine)
- Severe reaction to a previous flu vaccine
- History of Guillain-Barre Syndrome (GBS). \*In 1976, one type of swine flu vaccine was associated with an increased incidence of GBS but since then has not been a factor. Should there remain a risk in the current vaccines, it would account for no more than 1 or 2 cases per million people vaccinated.

*Note: The CDC continuously monitors the safety of all vaccines, and the risks of flu vaccination are much lower than the risks associated with the illness.*

#### Play It Smart!

- Keep your distance from people who have the flu since the viruses are airborne, spreading when a person coughs or sneezes. Touching a contaminated surface and then touching your eyes, nose, or mouth may also cause infection.
- **WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN!** In addition, stock up on **alcohol-based hand sanitizers and wipes** and use after coughing, sneezing, or touching possibly infected surfaces like doorknobs, phones, shopping carts, etc.
- Avoid cigarette smoke, and maintain a healthy lifestyle: get enough sleep, reduce stress, eat a healthy diet, and drink lots of water.
- If you experience any flu symptoms, see your healthcare provider ASAP. Antiviral medications can greatly reduce the severity and duration of the flu.
  - Reduce chances of spreading the flu by *staying home from work or school* when you're sick! The CDC recommends that you remain home for at least 24 hours *after* your fever is gone, without the use of fever-reducing medication.

Shalom,

*Kitty*

#### You CAN'T Get the Flu from the Vaccine!

The viruses in inactivated influenza vaccine have been killed. Remember that it takes about 2 weeks to develop protection from the shot so should you become sick during that 2 week period, you had been exposed prior to vaccination.

**“You say it’s  
your birthday!”**

# ***MUSIC NOTES***



**REED CARTER  
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC  
AND ORGANIST**

- 1 Erin Beard  
Aimee Hall  
Annsley Kesler  
Brian Stallions
- 2 Brendan Carroll  
Rob Gattoni
- 3 Louise Schumacher
- 4 Sandra Hart
- 5 Regan Barnett  
Will Dunkenberger  
Mark Werner
- 7 Ben McDearmon  
Sierra Stovall
- 8 Emma Smith  
Esther Vaughan
- 9 Julia Batty  
Hunter Bell
- 10 Dave Hutchinson  
John Repass
- 11 Elayne Mullendore  
Paul Nordt  
Sandy Sower
- 12 Langley Hart
- 14 Jay Crumpacker  
Hazel Newman
- 15 Carol Ferguson
- 16 Kevin Cook  
Roberta Hipp
- 18 Josh Brown
- 20 Robin Bigalke
- 23 Ginny Savage
- 24 Stewart Bruce
- 26 Susan Carter
- 28 Jim Frantz
- 31 Evon Glasgow  
Mark Petersen

### **Cherub Choir**

Cherub Choir is for children 2 1/2 years—pre-K and meets at 9:30 AM on Sundays.

### **Children’s Choir**

Children’s Choir is for children in grades K-5 and meets from 4:15-5:00 PM in the Choir Room during RoundTable (RT). Children don’t have to participate in RT to sing in this choir.

### **Youth Choir**

Youth Choir is for youth in grades 6-12 and meets from 5:30-6:00 PM in the Choir Room during RoundTable (RT). Youth don’t have to participate in RT to sing in this choir.

### **Chancel Handbell Choir**

The Chancel Handbell Choir rehearses on Mondays from 7:00-8:30 PM. If you’d like to ring bells or be a substitute bell ringer (which we always need!), please talk to Reed.

### **Chancel Choir**

The Chancel Choir rehearses from 7:30-9:00 PM on Wednesdays. It’s open to anyone who enjoys singing. Please consider joining and helping us make a joyful noise to the Lord. If you’re interested, contact Reed or simply show up for rehearsals!

## **ON THE MONEY...**

*Is your birthday on our calendar?  
If not, please call the church  
so we can add it. Thank you!*

Other than the kingdom of God, Jesus says more about money than anything else. It matters to him what we do with it because it’s not ours *but a gift from God*. We’re stewards of his gift, using some of it to help do his work through the church. If you’ve already contributed for 2018 by pledging/tithing, thank you! If you haven’t, please do so as the Spirit leads. Here are some ways to contribute to the Lord’s work in and through SPC:



- Pledging/Tithing: contact Carlene Hickman (389-3881 or churchamin@salempres.org).
- Life Insurance/Will/Estate Planning: prayerfully consider including your family of faith as a beneficiary.

If you have questions about Christian stewardship or the budget, please contact Treasurer George Lester (skygeorge@aol.com).

### **Olde Salem Days Parking**

At two different lots—Clay Street and member Diane Tuttle’s house—we collected \$1,063.25 for Salem Ecumenical Ministries. Special thanks to Diane Tuttle for loaning her yard for parking, Jay Crumpacker for coordinating the volunteers, and our volunteers: Mike Burnett, Susan Burnett, Janet Chisom, Jim Cochrane, Lee Cole, Scot Cole, Larry Curfiss, Jim Francisco, Norma Francisco, Chuck Garst, Kaidan Garst, Keith Perler, Will Robinson, Ginny Savage, Loren Walker, and Becky Williams.

### **Financials (through July)**

<b>Total Amount Pledged</b>	<b>\$ 280,910.68</b>
<b>Pledges and Gifts Received</b>	<b>\$ 965,694.14</b>

# October

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Family Promise Host Week October 7-14</b>	<b>1</b> 6:45 AM Men's Breakfast (Salem's Famous Anthony's)  4:30 PM Family Promise 7:00 PM Bell Choir 7:30 PM NA	<b>2</b> 10:30 AM Morning Circle 6:00 PM Outreach 6:30 PM Diaconate committees 7:00 PM Diaconate 7:00 Salem Choral Society 7:30 Evening Circle	<b>3</b> 10:30 AM Women's Bible Study  4:15 PM RoundTable: "First Responder Night" 7:30 PM Chancel Choir	<b>4</b>      7:30 PM NA	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>7</b> <b>World Communion Sunday (bring a canned good to worship!)</b> 9:30 AM Sunday School <b>11:00 AM Worship with Communion</b> 12:15 PM Homebound Communion <b>4:30 PM Youth Rally</b>	<b>8</b> 6:45 AM Men's Breakfast (Salem's Famous Anthony's)  4:30 PM Family Promise 7:00 PM Bell Choir 7:30 PM NA	<b>9</b> 6:30 "Girls on the Run of the Roanoke Valley" board meeting 7:00 PM Christian Education meeting 7:00 Salem Choral Society	<b>10</b> 10:30 AM Women's Bible Study 11:30 AM Mac & Bob's Lunch 4:15 PM RoundTable: "Career Night"  7:30 PM Chancel Choir	<b>11</b>      7:30 PM NA	<b>12</b>
<b>14</b> <b>Two Cents-A-Meal</b> 9:30 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship  <b>2:00 CROP Walk</b>  <b>6:00 PM Youth Group</b>	<b>15</b> 6:45 AM Men's Breakfast (Salem's Famous Anthony's)  4:30 PM Family Promise 7:00 PM Bell Choir 7:30 PM NA	<b>16</b> 11:30 AM Presbyterians at Lunch   7:00 Salem Choral Society	<b>17</b> 9:30 AM Garden Club 10:30 AM Women's Bible Study 11:45 Downtown Lunch at Alexander's 4:15 PM RoundTable: "Wacky Tacky Day"  7:30 PM Chancel Choir	<b>18</b>      7:00 PM Joy Circle 7:30 PM NA	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
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<b>28</b> 9:30 AM Sunday School <b>11:00 AM Worship</b>   <b>4:30 PM Youth Group</b>	<b>29</b> 6:45 AM Men's Breakfast (Salem's Famous Anthony's)  4:30 PM Family Promise 7:00 PM Bell Choir 7:30 PM NA	<b>30</b>   7:00 Salem Choral Society	<b>31</b> 10:30 AM Women's Bible Study <b>NO ROUNDTABLE</b>  7:30 PM Chancel Choir	<i>Our mission, inspired by God through the Holy Spirit, is to be a visible sign of God's love for all people by sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ in word and deed, so that all people may know Him as Lord and Savior.</i>		

## DIACONATE 2018

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**Vice-Moderator** - Ben Fry  
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Jennifer Johnson, Ginny Keast

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Jay Crumpacker, Sandi Hawthorne,  
Liz Munn Lively, Emma Smith (Youth Deacon)

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