



Tower Talk

November 2023

WORSHIP

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SERVE



Donations Needed for Salem/Roanoke County Food Pantry

This year, the Food Pantry is hoping to give each client a turkey for their holiday meal—there are over 200 families being served! Salem Presbyterian Church has the opportunity to donate the \$3,300 they need to purchase the turkeys. Please consider donating to this worthy cause. You can give donations to the church office, or place them in the offering plate, noting they are for Thanksgiving turkeys. We have already raised \$3,000, so we are almost there! Thank you in advance for your generosity!

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

Wednesday Nights This Fall

	Children K-5th Grade	Youth and Adults
Nov 1	Peace <i>Jesus Calms the Storm—Mark 4</i>	John Calvin-The Reformer
Nov 15	Love/Joy <i>Birth of Jesus—Luke 2</i>	TBA

Everyone is welcome to join us for **Circle of Friends** on Wednesday nights this fall! Dinner will be served at 5:30 PM, with children and adult programming to follow. Children will be learning about the Fruits of the Spirit as well as Bible stories that connect with those. Adults will be celebrating Oktoberfest (and learning about those great reformers from those European countries), led by Rev. Chris Vogado.



Ignite

INTERGENERATIONAL FELLOWSHIP NIGHTS
EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY



5:30 PM

Dinner

(\$8/adult, \$4 children over 2)

6:15 PM

Intergenerational Fun!



November 8 - Prayer
December 13 - Advent



a note from *Chris*



In considering the soon-to-be Thanksgiving holiday, it might sound a little culturally cliché to think about gratitude each day this month, but there is a spiritual practice to this idea which is ever-so-beneficial to our faith beyond one tryptophan-fueled day in November! Psychological study after study has confirmed that if one wants to start any habit from healthier eating, to quitting smoking, to practicing an instrument, to learning a new hobby it takes at least a focused 30-45 days of continuous effort for a habit to develop, positive or negative.

Nowhere have I seen the importance of practicing a focused habit more than in the music world. There are many “good” musicians who are born with abilities of a good ear and rhythm. But any “great” musician will tell you natural talent is wonderful but it will only get you so far to an intermediate level. Truly advanced musicians know that it takes hours upon hours of habit-forming practice everyday. There is no magic secret other than the simple truth that to play at their best requires putting in the repetition each day, and there are no shortcuts. Christians can learn a lot from this idea.

There are many religious folks who have a natural inclination toward faith and are generally positive. Most people actually, religious or not, have ethics to be a good person and do the right thing when nobody is looking. We certainly do not have a moral monopoly on treating others how we want to be treated and being “nice” people.

The difference as people of faith rather than just being “nice” is that we practice day in and day out what it looks like to be faithful, and that is also a skill to be cultivated. Gratitude is a spiritual discipline and we are not necessarily born with it. Gratitude takes daily work, practice, routine, as we are not really biologically wired to be grateful nor does our self-focused culture tell us we should be other than a few times a year.

What we are invited to do as Christians is to rewire our thinking into the habit of gratitude. It does not happen without our conscious effort. Yet, if we can develop gratitude it means even when we do not have the best day or

when life gets heavy and burdensome, gratitude not only helps us find peace in a difficult situation it can offer us perspective outside of our personal calamity.

Therefore in 1 Thessalonians 5 it says, “Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.” That’s a wonderful scripture, but if we can remember it was written by Paul whose “circumstances” around him were almost always disruptive at best and mostly negative at worst, Paul can “give thanks” from a prison cell just as easily as in the synagogue.

This profound sense of spiritual grounding in gratitude that Paul demonstrates is only possible because as we see elsewhere in Paul’s letters he makes a conscious decision to do so. He is always giving thanks for his churches continuously and constantly speaking words of gratitude for the work of God in his life and other Christians. As Paul is never without some exhortation in his writings, he encourages all of his churches to follow his example, like when he says to the church in Philippi, “In everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be made known to God.”

For most of us though, unlike Paul who have not been shipwrecked three times as we follow in the way of Jesus, a good place to start is back where we began. Make a conscious effort every day this month to take a few seconds and practice gratitude toward God, another person, or the circumstances that surround your life. Some days this comes easier than others, but if we can do it for all 30 days of November by the time we arrive in December and Advent it will start to come naturally and become a habit. It sounds like a simple practice, and it pretty much is, but it will do our mental health and our faith a world of good. I am beyond grateful to practice gratitude alongside this church!

A little Gratitude from this Grati-Dude,

Chris



Sanctuary Flowers

Each Sunday, flowers are placed at the front of the sanctuary in honor or memory of loved ones. If you would like to provide flowers for a worship service, please sign up on the calendar in the Church Office.

Hymn Sing Saturday



Join Reed Carter, Director of Music on Facebook every Saturday morning at 10:00 AM for live hymns. Request your favorite and sing along every week!

Nursery Care Every Sunday

Nursery care is available in Room 103 for infants and young children during worship. No reservations are necessary.



Pulpit Assistants Needed

The schedule for members to serve as pulpit assistants for 2024 will be developed soon. Those members who serve as pulpit assistants will serve two times in 2024, generally in the first half of the year and once again in the second half of the year. If anyone served as a pulpit assistant this year but prefers not to serve as one in 2024, please contact Susan Taylor slctaylor500@gmail.com, 540-589-0629) before December 1, 2023. Unless members advise Susan that they wish to be removed from the list, those who served in 2023 will remain on the list for 2024. Please contact Susan if you would like to be added to the 2024 list as a new pulpit assistant.

To the Church Triumphant

Ginger Miller, a member of Salem Presbyterian Church since 1978, passed away on October 6.

We give thanks for Ginger's life and pray for her family and friends.

Let Us Pray...

Church Members

- Carol Clapp
- Spencer and Joy Frantz
- Nancy Gattoni (recovering from kidney transplant)
- Carlos Hart
- Skip and Faye Hastings
- Lawrence Koontz
- Horst and Anna Oedel
- Carol and Carl Rydell
- Loren Walker

Family and Friends

- Judith Conn (Anna Kennedy's sister-in-law)
- Harry Fitch (16-year-old friend of Anna Kennedy who received a heart transplant)
- Chuck Fogus (friend of Diane Tuttle with stroke paralysis)
- Jack and Kathy Mills (Diane Holdridge's sister)
- Marty Hildebrand Sherwood (John and Tootie Hildebrand's daughter being treated for breast cancer)
- Kevin Simms (friend of Karen Nelson who will have heart transplant)
- Joseph (17-year-old great-nephew of Teresa Auldridge who needs heart surgery)
- Israel, Ukraine, Russia, Sudan, and peace in the world

Have updates or changes for the prayer list? Let us know: churchadmin@salempres.org.

SUNDAY SCHOOL Sundays at 9:30 AM

Our Sunday School classes are off to a good start and there is a class for everyone! The classes are structured to reach different audiences and engage people in different ways. All of the classes are from 9:30-10:30 AM, followed by a fellowship time in Gresham Hall before 11:00 worship. Find your class . . . and invite someone to join you!

Adults

Disciple—"Christian Believer: Knowing God with Heart and Mind" will help students to understand the scriptures more deeply and live out God's Word in their lives. There are daily readings and many participants in this class volunteer to teach several sessions.

Kingdom Living—"Wade in the Water," by Eric Peterson is the study book until the end of October. This study will help students choose the sacred ways that form us in the Jesus Way.

Journey On—"Elijah: Living Securely in an Insecure World" by Douglas Connelly. This study will help learners discover from this prophet of old about how we can live in our insecure times today.

Youth (6th-12th grade)—Connections with the Scriptures. Each week, four scriptures are suggested for worship. This class will explore the relationships between the scriptures and what they are saying for us today.

Children (Kindergarten-5th grade)—Active lessons about Bible stories (Sparkhouse Lectionary)

Nursery—Bible stories, play time, and activities

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL

YOUTH GROUP

The **Youth Group** (6th-12th graders) meets almost every Sunday! In October we were busy out and about with Trick or Treat SOME, collecting food for the Food Pantry, as well as Turnip Catching. We'll meet each Sunday in November except for Thanksgiving weekend. The full schedule is available at the church (in print), on the website, and is emailed to each family with youth in 6-12th grade.

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| Sun. Nov. 5 4:00-7:00 pm | Trick or Treat SOME III: We'll take the donations to the Food Pantry and stock the shelves. Then, we'll go to College Lutheran for a pizza party celebration with the other participating youth groups. Pick-up at College Lutheran at 7:00 PM. |
| Sun. Nov. 12 6:00-7:30 pm | Nativity Construction. Learn to work with tools as we construct several large nativity sets. We'll have dinner, then start work on this two week project. You might want to wear clothes that can get paint or sawdust on them! |
| Sun. Nov. 19 6:00 -7:30 pm | Nativity Construction II. We'll have dinner, then continue to work on our construction project. |

BREATHE EASY

Lung Health is a Breath Away

November is Lung Cancer Awareness Month. Educating yourself about this disease can save your life. Remember, lung cancer, when diagnosed early, is potentially curable.

Fast Facts on Lung Cancer

- Lung cancer is *the number one cancer killer* of both men and women, responsible for the deaths of more people than breast, prostate, colon, and pancreatic cancers.
- 1/3 of all cancer-related deaths are attributed to lung cancer.
- More men are diagnosed with lung cancer each year, but more women live with the disease.
- Not all people with lung cancer have symptoms.
- Exposure to second-hand smoke increases the risk of developing asthma and emphysema, as well as lung cancer.

The Radon Connection

While smoking is directly responsible for 87 % of all lung cancer cases, it is not the only cause. Radon, a colorless, odorless, radioactive gas produced from the breakdown of uranium in soil and rocks, is the second leading cause of lung cancer in the U.S., behind smoking. It is present in all 50 states and considered a national environmental health hazard because it can seep into our homes through small cracks and openings without our knowledge. Alarming, it is estimated that 1 home in 5 has elevated radon levels. If you haven't had your home tested for radon, please consider doing so. Do it yourself home tests can be purchased at most hardware stores, or you may contact the Virginia Department of Health for information on technicians in our area.

Going Up in Smoke? Kick the Habit!

- Give yourself a fighting chance: avoid people, places and situations that tempt you to smoke.
- Analyze your smoking: when, where and with who do you smoke? What triggers your cravings
- Plan a day to quit, but don't try when you are overly stressed or around a holiday.
- Give yourself something else to do! Draw, knit, exercise, read a book, or visit with non-smoking friends.
- Don't obsess about weight gain: the average ex-smoker gains approximately 5 pounds which doesn't represent a health risk as compared to

smoking.

- Ask your doctor about new methods to help you quit such as patches, gum, nasal spray, and medications; but also counseling, support groups and treatment programs. Ask for encouragement from family and friends.
- **Participate in the Great American Smokeout**, sponsored by the American Cancer Society on **Thursday, November 16**. The event has helped millions of smokers realize that if they can quit for a day, it is possible to quit for a lifetime.
- Make a list describing the reasons you wish to stop smoking. Refer to it when temptations are tough.
- Finally, believe in success! Pray and commit the process to our loving Lord and enjoy the benefits of giving up smoking: more energy, getting sick less often, saving money, and being able to take full, deep breaths.

"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord."
Psalms 150:6

Shalom,
Kitty

Symptoms of Lung Disease

- A new cough that doesn't go away
- Changes in a chronic "smoker's" cough
- Losing weight without trying
- Shortness of breath
- Coughing up blood
- Chest Pain
- Wheezing
- Hoarseness
- Bone pain
- Chronic fatigue

Protect Lung Health by staying up to date on Flu, COVID-19, and Pneumonia vaccines! If you are 60 years or older, you're also eligible to receive the new Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) vaccine.



WOW! SANTA AT SALEM PRESBYTERIAN!

Hello all at Salem Presbyterian. Just a message from Santa in the choir. I would love to be a part of your holiday celebrations and traditions. It is a blessing to be able to spread the hope and joy that the true message of Christmas brings as St. Nicholas did so long ago. If you or anyone you know may be interested, please reach out via text, phone, or email. If nothing else, please enjoy my Facebook page: SantaAllAroundRoanoke. Thanks again! Santa All Around.

Phone or Text workshop: 703-915-8179

Email: Santaallaround@gmail.com

Advent Visits

The holidays can be a difficult time for many of our members, especially our homebound members and those living in nursing homes. They are members of our family of faith, and particularly at Christmastime they appreciate visits from us, their brothers and sisters in Christ at SPC.

Remembering them as well as our Lord's call to visit the sick, the lonely, and the easily forgotten, we invite you to visit one of these members. We will provide a Christmas card and the name, address, and phone number of a member to visit. You would call them before going and visit them anytime between **December 1-24**. This may be one of the most faithful and meaningful things you do this Christmas season!

To sign up, please fill out the form below and place it in the offering plate or return it to the church office by **Sunday, November 26**. Thank you!

Your name:

Your phone number:

Email:

Name/s of a church member (nursing home or homebound) that you would like to visit: (If no member is stated, we will assign one to you.)

If there is a neighborhood or nursing home convenient for you to visit, please let us know:



We have a small display of artwork on the theme of "Harvest." Stop by Gresham Hall to take a look at photographs by Mark Deardorff and a painting by Kathy Highsmith. The show will be up until mid-November.

The next show with submissions due November 12 will be "Silent Night." All types of artwork are appreciated from photos and paintings, to poetry and pottery. The Gresham Hall Art Show was dreamed up to be a way to think about themes in artistic ways that we can share with others in our community. All are welcome to exhibit their art—you do not need to be a professional.



Shining a Light on our work with Salem/Roanoke County Food Pantry

The food pantry is often referred to as the Salem Food Pantry due to its location in Salem, VA. However, they provide services to low-income families who live in Salem or Roanoke County (including Vinton).

There are four different programs with the Food Pantry

- Groceries: providing a week's worth of groceries to an individual or family once a month is the most recognizable program.
- Snack Buddies: providing snacks to the local schools for children who are not able to bring them from home.
- Financial Assistance: providing direct vendor payments once per year to help people stay in their homes with the lights and heat turned on.
- Crib Ministry: providing formula, diapers and wipes to children under 3 years of age.

Salem Presbyterian Church, through the Outreach Committee, has supported the Food Pantry for many years with financial assistance. This year we have donated \$5000 directly. We also collect food in the baskets at the Clay St. entrance, and the youth collect food and donations for them through Trick-or-Treat So Others May Eat, and they volunteer there during summer Mini-Missions. In addition, we do special projects like collecting money for Turkeys to be given out for Thanksgiving meals.

Many of us have become accustomed to the baskets in the front hallway and forget about the need to keep them filled. So, next time you go to the grocery store and there is a great sale on something, pick-up a box or two for the food pantry. Or when it is "buy one get one free," but you don't need two – get the free one and bring it to church.

If you volunteer at the food pantry, please let the Outreach Committee know. We want to make sure we recognize the work our congregation does, and connect others who might be interested in joining you.

CROP HUNGER WALK

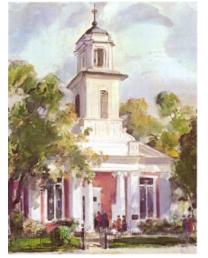
The **CROP Hunger Walk** celebrated its 40th Walk in the Roanoke Valley this year. SPC and area churches raised over \$23,000 and donations are still coming in! Salem Presbyterian contributed 25 walkers and \$3277 (between donations and parking at Olde Salem Days). A huge thank you to this church for your generosity of time and money, and support of CROP and Church World Service. You have done amazing things to feed hungry people locally (through Feeding Southwest Virginia's Community Solutions Center), nationally and globally.



Family Promise

Salem Presbyterian and Restoration Churches will be hosting our final Family Promise week for 2023 December 3-7. The sign-up board will be ready on November 12 for volunteers to sign up as dinner and overnight hosts, to prepare meals or supplies, and to set up and take down the bedrooms. The support of this congregation for the homeless families in the Family Promise program is amazing. Thank you for your past support.

Responding to God's Abundance



Your Stewardship and Finance Work Group would like to thank all who have made their pledge for 2024. You have indeed responded to God's Abundance in your usual generous and loving way! Our team is just beginning work on a budget for the year of our Lord, 2024, and it is with much gratitude that we have so many folks who have stepped up and made a commitment for next year.

If you have not made your pledge for 2024, it is NOT too late to be a part of all the wonderful opportunities for expanding our ministries in the coming year. Please pledge online at www.salempres.org/giving or mail it to P.O. Box 536, Salem, VA 24153, drop it by the office, or call Emily Nester at 540-389-3881.

While our job is easier in budgeting the church's spending when we have everyone's pledge, we realize that Stewardship is more than a pledge. Your support enables SPC to make a difference in our community and around the world. Stewardship is taking care of our neighbors, taking care of God's creation, and sharing our time, our talent and our treasure with others.

*With grateful hearts from your Stewardship and Finance Work Group,
Ginny Savage, Tom Burns, Jim Bowen, Jim Cochrane, Becky Ring, Sarah Eller and Mava Wingate*

Pledge Goal	\$466,000
Pledges Received	\$409,000

"The Earth is the Lord's and all that is in it: the world and those who live in it."

Alternative Christmas Giving

If you don't know what to get that hard-to-shop-for person on your list, or if you just want to help others, consider donating in their honor to one of our Alternative Christmas beneficiaries:

Ryan's Case for Smiles - For \$15, you can support this network of volunteers who sew whimsical pillowcases for children in the hospital who are undergoing treatments. Your donation provides cheerful fabric to make pillowcases that will bring a smile to someone's face.

Heifer Project International - Your donation of any amount will help to buy an ARK! Heifer Project works to end hunger and poverty by partnering with communities in the US and around the world. They provide livestock or agricultural tools along with mentoring so that families and communities can become self-sufficient. Recipients of assistance from Heifer Project are to pass along their first livestock to someone else in the community, thus sharing the gift. This year, we are trying to fill an ark (2 of each animal—cow, chickens, water buffalo, ducks, rabbits, llamas, pigs).

For your donation, you receive:

- (1) The good feeling from helping someone else,
- (2) An ornament or card as a reminder of the gift you've given, which can be gifted to someone else.



Financials	
Total Amount Pledged 2023	\$426,000
Projected Pledges through September 2023	\$319,500
Pledges Received through September 2023	\$322,011



Do you enjoy fellowship with others? Do you love an opportunity to get to know fellow SPCers beyond the few minutes before and after Sunday School or worship service? Are you looking for a “pick-me-up” after the busy holidays? Do you enjoy good food? **Well, then, Amazin’ Grazin’ 2023 is for you!**

This wonderful program has been a staple for Salem Presbyterian Church for a number of years and is back after a 3-year Covid hiatus.

We will have three or four months of dinners -- January, February, March and April of 2024, depending on how many participants there are. Anyone who signs up will be paired with two other pairs of singles or couples each month, all different each month. Each pair will take turns hosting one of the months, and will be responsible for the entrée. The other pairs will be in charge of the dessert and sides.

- You don’t need to have a fancy or large house to be a host. All participants are happy to sit with a plate on their lap and have an indoor picnic
- If you have food restrictions, just let the host know or feel free to bring a bag dinner for yourself and come to enjoy the fellowship (which, of course, is the main purpose of the whole program!)
- Sign up now through November for Food, Fun and Fellowship!
- Contact Sandra Cothran (1956ranch@gmail.com) or Lee Cole (Leeteach812@comcast.net) with any questions.

If you’d like to participate, please complete this form and bring it to the church office by **Sunday, November 26.**

Please check the appropriate category:

- _____ couple _____ single
- _____ single and single (signing up as dinner partners for all meals)
- _____ single and guest (guest may vary from month to month)

Name: _____

Address: _____

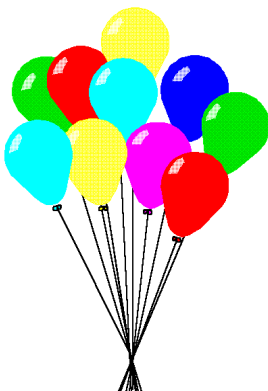
Phone: _____

Email: _____

November Birthdays

Nov 3	David McClung
Nov 4	Karen Conner Carolyn Greene
Nov 5	Brian Chisom David Conner Karen Stovall
Nov 6	Greg Hart
Nov 7	Betty Moorman-Sweat
Nov 9	Zach Beard Lee Hipp Katie Rotanz
Nov 10	Matt Johnson Clark Owen Will Raymond
Nov 11	Reid Garst Bev Witt
Nov 14	Norman Ferguson Jennie Ruhland
Nov 16	Archer Dunkenberger Cliff Lively Bill Yagle
Nov 17	Lauren Akers
Nov 19	Natalie List Caleb Parr B.K. Short
Nov 20	Carolyn McClellan
Nov 26	Mary Hanson
Nov 27	Carl Rydell
Nov 29	Norma Francisco Calvin Ruhland
Nov 30	Leslie Dishaw

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



SAVE THE DATE

November 5	All Saints' Sunday
December 1	Salem Christmas Parade with Hot Chocolate
December 2	Nativity Walk between Churches
December 10	Christmas Concert
December 12	Presbyterians at Lunch (PAL)
December 18	Longest Night Service
December 24	Christmas Eve Services at 5:00 PM and 11:00 PM

Thank You, Brianna!

The Biblical mural that Doug Kayton started painting upstairs in the hallway in 2013 has been incomplete for years . . . until this fall. Brianna Simpson has added her talents to paint a wall with the resurrection, the walk to Emmaus, and the ascension. Please take time to enjoy all the murals and to thank Brianna for sharing her artistry!



FROM THE

SESSION

**Session met on October 24, 2023.
Please note:**

- Session approved 4 new members: Danielle and Darcy MacMillan and Tom and Martha McClure. They will be received during worship on October 29.
- SPC will host Family Promise December 3-10.
- From Finance, a reminder to send in pledges so the 2024 budget can be completed.
- SPC was recognized by Habitat for Humanity for 20 years of participation and \$50,000 of donations. SPC was awarded a Hammer Trophy from Apostle's Build.
- The Salem Christmas Parade is on December 1 and SPC will provide "Chocolate on the Steps." We'll hand out hot chocolate to the parade watchers. Anyone wishing to participate should let Rev. Vogado know. Last year we gave out 200 cups of hot chocolate.
- There are opportunities still available for the congregation to sign up to be Pulpit Assistant. Let Susan Taylor know if you are interested.

Submitted by Anna Kennedy

November 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 9:00 AM Piecemakers Group 11:00 AM Women's Bible Study 5:30 PM Circle of Friends 7:30 PM Choir	2 7:30 PM NA	3	4 10:00 AM Hymn Sing Saturday (via Facebook Live)
5 All Saints' Sunday 9:30 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship with communion in-person and live streamed 4:00 PM Youth Group Trick-or-Treat SOME	6 2:00 PM Personnel Committee 7:00 PM Bell Choir 7:30 PM NA	7 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 10:30 AM Morning Circle 7:00 PM Salem Choral Society 7:00 PM Evening Circle	8 10:00 AM Garden Club 11:00 AM Women's Bible Study 5:30 PM IGnite—Prayer 7:30 PM Choir	9 7:30 PM NA	10	11 10:00 AM Hymn Sing Saturday (via Facebook Live)
12 TWO CENTS-A-MEAL 9:30 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship in person and livestreamed 12:15 PM Inreach Committee 6:00 PM Youth Group	13 7:00 PM Outreach Committee 7:00 PM Bell Choir 7:30 PM NA	14 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 11:30 AM PAL 7:00 PM Salem Choral Society 7:00 PM Christian Education Committee	15 9:45 AM Stewardship and Finance Work Group 11:00 AM Women's Bible Study 5:30 PM Circle of Friends 7:30 PM Choir	16 9:00 AM Presbytery 7:00 PM Joy Circle 7:30 PM NA	17	18 10:00 AM Hymn Sing Saturday (via Facebook Live)
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26 9:30 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship in person and live streamed	27 7:00 PM Bell Choir 7:30 PM NA	28 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Session 7:00 PM Salem Choral Society	29 11:00 AM Women's Bible Study 7:30 PM Choir	30 7:00 PM SPC Book Club 7:30 PM NA		

PLEASE NOTE: Please be sure to read all church communications and announcements shared on website, through emails, and on Facebook. If you are not receiving emails, contact Emily at churchadmin@salempres.org. Sunday worship will continue to be livestreamed on our YouTube channel and bulletins will be posted in the Friday Teaser and

SESSION

Moderator..... Rev. Chris Vogado
Clerk..... Kim Murray
Assistant Clerk..... Sarah Eller
Treasurer Tom Burns
Assistant Treasurer..... Jim Bowen

Class of 2024

Susan Burnett
Norman Ferguson
Kathy Highsmith
Karen Nelson
Sydney Nordt
Jenny Sease

Class of 2025

Jim Cochrane
Sarah Eller
Reid McClure
Kim Murray
Ginny Savage

Class of 2026

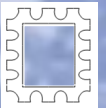
Teresa Auldridge
Lee Cole
Ken Cook
Anna Kennedy
Becky Ring
Don Taylor
Andrew Crumpacker,
(Youth Elder)



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Tower Talk

Return Service Requested



*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.*



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