



Tower Talk

October 2023

WORSHIP

GROW

SERVE

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS WORSHIP SERVICE!



Sunday, October 1 @ 4:00 p.m.
Outside on the Lawn
Salem Presbyterian Church
41 E. Main Street, Salem, VA

CHURCH PICNIC

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15
12:15 PM
LONGWOOD PARK
SHELTER 4**

Join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. The
Inreach Committee will provide chicken and drinks.
Please bring a dish to share!



Ignite

INTERGENERATIONAL FELLOWSHIP NIGHTS
EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY



5:30 PM

Dinner

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

6:15 PM

Intergenerational Fun!



October 11 - Halloween
November 8 - Prayer
December 13 - Advent



This month you are invited to dress for a Halloween parade! Bring some bagged candy for a project we will do together!

a note from *Chris*



October is upon us, and so comes with it a seasonal display of God's artistry of changing colors and leaves! It also happens to be my favorite month of the year. I hope you and yours can find some time to embrace all this soon-to-arrive vibrancy of color. The frost will soon be on the pumpkin, a Jack O' Lantern on the porch, and may your fall festivities be joyfully meandering like a corn maze!

There is also plenty happening in the life of our church this month, so do take a close read of the rest of the newsletter! For my part, I wanted to share a bit more about what will be happening on Wednesday nights with the Circle of Friends adult study. **We are calling the adult study "Oktoberfest," and it will be three Wednesday nights: October 18, 25, and November 1.** The topic for these three gatherings will be the Reformation!

Though the Reformation happened in 1517 with German monk Martin Luther nailing 95 statements or "theses" to the church door in Wittenberg, Germany, the Reformation still plays a tremendous role in our expressions of faith, church structure, creeds, and how we read scripture. For our first gathering **on Wednesday, October 18**, we'll consider the Reformation more generally, introduce some key players and themes in the movement, and explore modern parallels of how the church is still and always will be "reforming."

For the second gathering **on Wednesday, October 25**, we will be looking at Martin Luther specifically and why he felt called to offer his critiques of the Catholic Church during his time. To go further than my limited Presbyterian understanding of Martin Luther, we are calling in an expert on Luther and a guest teacher to lead our discussion! The discussion will be led by a close friend of Salem Presbyterian, Rev. David Drebes, who is the minister at College Lutheran church right next door. What better way to learn about Martin Luther than from a dyed-in-the-wool Lutheran?

Oh, but there is more! As October 25 is the week before Halloween, Pastor David will be looking at Martin Luther's thoughts on exorcisms (and Luther did have them) as a way to introduce us to what Luther thought more broadly about the Reformation. Just in time for Halloween, we'll be hearing the spookier side of Luther! Though exorcisms and demons aside, the scariest phrase for the rampant corrupt church leaders in the church during Luther's day would have been Luther's new slogans, "By faith alone, by grace alone, and by scripture alone." **On Wednesday, November 1st**, we'll conclude with looking at second generation reformers like our very own John Calvin.

Lastly, to conclude our Oktoberfest festivities, **we will celebrate all things Reformation in worship on Sunday, October 29.** If all goes as planned, we will have a bagpiper in worship that Sunday to pay homage to our branch of the Reformation which largely came out of Scotland with folks like John Knox.

To cap it all off, on that same Reformation Sunday, **Sunday October 29, at 4:00 PM we are having a "theology on tap" at Olde Salem Brewery.** If you've never heard of a "theology on tap," they have grown in popularity the last many years. The idea is to meet at a brewery to have a time of fellowship and discuss theology for around an hour. Indeed many a creed and confession has been formed around a pint, however if beer or alcohol is not your thing that is perfectly fine as well. Feel free to still come and join the fellowship and discussion. Since "theology on tap" is technically a trademarked phrase already, we'll be calling our brewery gathering "Calvin and Hops."

It will be big Reformation fun this month, and be it through our Wednesday night gatherings, or worship service by the time we get to November, we'll all hopefully know just a little bit more about church history and these Reformation giants in their day.

From this "Boo" to You!

Chris

WORSHIP

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.

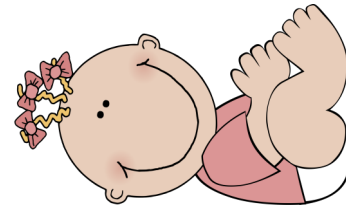
Hymn Sing Saturday

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.



To the Church Triumphant

Mel Hollandsworth, a friend of Salem Presbyterian Church, passed away on September 6.

Rev. Fred Webb, former pastor of Salem Presbyterian Church, passed away on September 23.

We give thanks for Mel and Fred's lives and pray for their family and friends.

Let Us Pray...

Church Members

- Carol Clapp
- Spencer and Joy Frantz
- Nancy Gattoni
- Carlos Hart
- Skip and Faye Hastings
- Lawrence Koontz
- Reid McClure
- Ginger Miller
- Horst and Anna Oedel
- Carol and Carl Rydell
- Loren Walker—recently diagnosed with Parkinson's disease
- Ralph Williams

Family and Friends

- 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)
- Joseph (17-year-old great-nephew of Teresa Aldridge who needs heart surgery)
- 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 before 11:00 worship. Find your class . . . and invite someone to join you!

Nursery—Bible stories, play time, and activities

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

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.

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 (by the son of Eugene Peterson, author of "The Message") will help students choose the sacred ways that form us in the Jesus Way.

Journey On—"Signs and Wonders," is a study by Amy Jill Levine. These classes are based on a video and discussion, as well as concern and prayer for those in the class. No preparation is needed. Fran Ferguson will lead.



Presbyterians at Lunch

The next meeting of PAL, short for Presbyterians At Lunch, will be Tuesday October 17. This time of food and fellowship is open to everyone! Lunch is served in Gresham Hall at 11:30 followed by a program that wraps up around 1:00. The cost of lunch is \$5.00 but you are welcome to bring your own lunch or just come for the program.

We are looking forward to a very special program in October. Folks who have access to a Family Bible are asked to display it and briefly share a favorite family tidbit with the group. This will be a great opportunity to connect with members of your church family. Plan to attend! Contact Jan Minton at jan-minton@gmail.com with any questions.

We are updating our
Pictorial Directory.
Come to the Library to have
your picture taken.
10:30-10:55 (Before Church)
12:00-1:00 "ish" (After Church)
No appointment needed.
**October 8, October 15,
October 22**



UNDER PRESSURE

Understanding Blood Pressure

High blood pressure, also known as hypertension, is the most common cardiovascular disease in the U.S. and affects an estimated 50 to 70 million Americans! It is often referred to as *the silent killer* because those afflicted rarely experience any warning signs or symptoms.

What's in a Number? A blood pressure (BP) reading is represented as two numbers that measure the force of blood pushing against the artery vessel walls. The first and higher number is a gauge of systolic pressure, or the pressure in the arteries when the heart beats and expands the vessels by filling them with blood. The second number assesses diastolic pressure, or the pressure in the arteries when the heart is at rest between beats. Both are equally important and should be evaluated if elevated.

What is "Normal" Blood Pressure? At birth, we typically have a BP of approximately 90/60 (verbalized as 90 over 60) which gradually rises to about 120/80 in a healthy adult. However, if you were to measure your BP right after an aerobic workout or important exam, it would probably appear high. Remember, it is normal for blood pressure to vary depending on physical exertion, emotional state, or stress. But when BP is consistently elevated, 140/90 and above, taken on 2 separate occasions, seek treatment. High blood pressure increases your risk for heart attack, heart failure, stroke, kidney damage, blindness and dementia.

There are several classifications of blood pressure including:

- **Normal:** Less than 120/80
- **Prehypertension:** 120/80 to 139/89
- **Stage 1 high blood pressure:** 140/90 to 159/99
- **Stage 2 high blood pressure:** 160/100 and above

What Can You Do? *Know your blood pressure!* Have your BP checked regularly, especially if you have any of the following risk factors: diabetes, family history of heart disease, African American descent, elevated blood cholesterol, 55 years of age and over, or smoke.

By making some *healthy lifestyle* changes, you can lower your blood pressure significantly. Here are some suggestions:

- **Get moving-** exercise regularly.
- **Maintain a healthy weight.**
- **Reduce salt** intake and foods high in saturated fats. Eat more fruits and vegetables.
- **Manage stress-** avoid stress "triggers", when possible.
- **DO NOT SMOKE**, limit alcohol and caffeine.
- **Use caution with over-the-counter (OTC) medications** such as decongestants, "diet" pills, eye drops, and NSAIDS, which increase blood pressure. Hot tubs, saunas, etc. may also cause BP to spike.

If you are under a physician's care for high blood pressure and wish to have your BP measured between office visits or would just like to know what your BP is, call the church office to schedule an appointment with me.

3 John 2 "Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well."

Shalom,

Kitty



CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

Wednesday Nights This Fall		
	Children K-5th Grade	Youth and Adults
Oct 4	Faithfulness <i>Rainbow in the Sky—Genesis 9</i>	Caught in the Acts <i>How the early church in Acts inspires the Future Church</i>
Oct 18	Kindness/Goodness <i>The Story of Ruth—Ruth 1-4</i>	Oktoberfest
Oct 25	Patience <i>The Friend at Midnight—Luke 11</i>	Oktoberfest
Nov 1	Peace <i>Jesus Calms the Storm—Mark 4</i>	Oktoberfest
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. Adults will be celebrating Oktoberfest (and learning about those great reformers from those European countries), led by Rev. Chris Vogado.

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL

YOUTH GROUP

The **Youth Group** (6th-12th graders) meets almost every Sunday! That being said, October has so many special events and activities that you **MUST** consult the schedule! The schedule is available at the church (in print), on the website, and is emailed to each family with youth in 6-12th grade.

- Sun. Oct. 1 4-5:30 pm **Blessing of the Animals Service**—The whole church is invited to bring their pets to this 45 minute outdoor service. After it is over, youth will stick around for a bit so we can meet each other's pets and spend some time together.
- Sun. Oct. 8 1:30-4:30 pm **CROP Hunger Walk**—walk with others from the Roanoke Valley and Salem Presbyterian Church to raise money to help those who are hungry.
- Sat. Oct. 14 8:30 am **Turnip Catching and Retreat at Camp Alta Mons!!** It is a tradition in our church to pull turnips from a farm in Riner that are then donated to hungry people. We'll then go to Camp Alta Mons for an afternoon and night of fun, and worship together at the camp on Sunday morning. We'll return to the church at noon on Sunday. Registration forms are necessary. Cost: \$25.
- Sun. Oct. 15 12:00 pm Youth return from Camp Alta Mons. 12:15-2 p.m. **Church picnic** at Longwood Park. Join us for fun and fellowship.
- Sun. Oct. 22 4:00-5:30 pm **Trick-or-Treat So Others May Eat (SOME), Part I.** Leaving bags around the neighborhood to collect canned goods for the Food Pantry.
- Sat. Oct. 28 10:00 am-12 pm **Trick or Treat on Main Street.** Come be part of the fun as we give out candy to the kids trick-or-treating on Main Street. Dress up!
- Sun. Oct. 29 4-5:30 pm **Trick-or-Treat SOME, Part II.** Collecting the bags of food from around the neighborhood.

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. The turkeys are \$16.00 each, and there are over 200 families being served. Salem Presbyterian Church has the opportunity to donate the \$3,300 they need to purchase the turkeys. They will start to deliver the turkeys in mid October, so we need to start taking donations this month.

Please consider purchasing one or more turkeys at \$16 a piece for this worthy cause. You can give donations at the church office, or place them in the offering plate, noting they are for Thanksgiving turkeys.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

CROP HUNGER WALK

The **CROP Hunger Walk** will be celebrating its 40th Walk in the Roanoke Valley on Sunday, October 8. CROP Hunger Walks are community-based walk fundraising events held in cities and towns across the United States, created to support the global mission of Church World Service, a faith-based organization transforming communities around the globe through just and sustainable responses to hunger, poverty, displacement and disaster. After the CROP Hunger Walk ends, 25% of the funds raised through donations and sponsorships will support local hunger fighting efforts through Community Solutions Center (an arm of Feeding Southwest Virginia). The Walk has a 1 mile and a 4 mile route through Roanoke, starting and ending at First Evangelical Presbyterian Church.

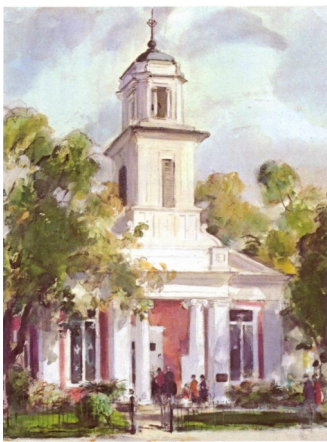
Our church is already on the leaderboard as far as donations for parking during Olde Salem Days (\$1191.50) and donations from generous sponsors. Wouldn't it be cool if we had 40 walkers from Salem Presbyterian Church for the 40th Anniversary? You can be one of them! Please join the Salem Presbyterian Church team by registering online (<https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2023/event/roanokeva>) or by signing up after church.

Thank you to all the folks from our church who donated their time to collect the donations during Olde Salem Days: Tracy and Kyndal Smith, Jay Crumpacker, Carolyn Greene, Becky Ring, Norma and Jim Francisco, Mike Wenzel, Jim Cochrane, Wendy Rotanz, Chris Vogado, Don Taylor, Katie Elmore, Norm Ferguson, Janet Chisom.



2023 Habitat for Humanity Apostles Build Dedication

SPC along with 19 other churches joined together to build a home for a local family. The home is finished and it's time to celebrate! Join us for a Home Dedication Ceremony on Sunday, October 22 at 3:30 PM at 1023 Jamison Ave, Roanoke, 24013.



Responding to God's Abundance

What a spring and summer we've had at Salem Presbyterian! We've invited our community to worship with us through music, we've reached out to the most vulnerable among us, and we've shared God's abundance in so many different ways: Giving Garden, Habitat's Apostles Build, Prisoner Book Project, Mini-Missions, Music on the Lawn, Jazz Vespers, Bluegrass Sunday, Piecemakers, Vacation Bible School, Guatemala Mission Trip, Family Promise, and Book Club.

This fall, plans are already in place to expand our fellowship activities such as Circle of Friends, and also welcome back some favorites like PAL Lunches. There will be Fall gleanings, the annual CROP Hunger Walk, Bible studies, Circles, and Sunday School classes. We'll be trying some new things too – more community music outreach, and a Blessing of the Animals, for example. We also continue with our wonderful congregational ministry, including vibrant worship services, Christian Education, the popular Saturday Hymn sings with Reed, Wednesday Bible studies, and more. Responding to God's abundance is limited only by our imaginations, resources, and abilities. We invite you to be a part of these wonderful opportunities!

Fall is also a time when we reflect on how we personally respond to God's abundance as well as how SPC responds as a community of faith. Stewardship is how we use our God-given gifts, our talents, our time, and our resources. It's how we care for one another, and how we care for all of God's creation. More than a financial commitment for the coming year, stewardship is how we live out our calling as followers of Christ. **Stewardship is what we do after we say what we believe.**

You may recall that we have been operating a deficit budget for several years. An increase in pledges of 6% would balance our budget for 2024 at our current level of activity. However, anything you can pledge in addition to that would enable SPC to respond to God's abundance in greater ways.

All gifts of talent, time, and money are important to the missions and ministry at Salem Presbyterian. Please prayerfully consider your financial participation for 2024. Enclosed is a pledge card. You can place it in the offering on Dedication Sunday, October 8, or return it to the church office. You can also pledge online at www.salempres.org on the "Giving" page. However you choose to pledge, please do so no later than October 16 as our budget is being developed during the month of October.

From the Stewardship and Finance Work Group: Ginny Savage, Tom Burns, Jim Bowen, Jim Cochrane, Becky Ring, Sarah Eller and Mava Wingate

P.S. There is an information document detailing different "Ways to Give at SPC." You'll find them in the church office, at the back of the sanctuary, or on the website.



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. You can enjoy the collage of "Live, Laugh, Love" photographs, and continue to add to it, until the middle of October.

Our next theme will be "Harvest." Please submit your artwork (photos, paintings, poems, textile crafts, pottery, etc.) by October 8. The show to follow that will be "Silent Night," and will be due November 12.

While you are in Gresham Hall to look at the artwork or during fellowship time, you are invited to add your artistic touch to the Celebration Mural. It is on the wall for all of us to color and add to as we celebrate the ways we worship, grow, and serve together.



Financials	
Total Amount Pledged 2023	\$426,000
Projected Pledges through September 2023	\$284,000
Pledges Received through September 2023	\$277,063



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: _____

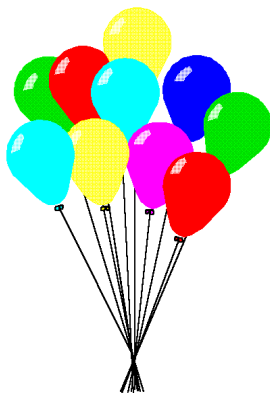
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OCTOBER Birthdays

OCT 1	Erin Beard
	Annsley Kessler
OCT 2	Brendan Carroll
	Rob Gattoni
OCT 4	Olivia Fischer
	Sandy Hart
OCT 5	Will Dunkenberger
	Mark Werner
OCT 6	Kevin Hayes
OCT 7	Sierra Stovall
OCT 8	Emma Smith
	Esther Vaughan
OCT 10	Dave Hutchinson
OCT 11	Elayne Mullendore
	Paul Nordt
	Sandy Sower
OCT 12	Langley Hart
OCT 14	Jay Crumpacker
OCT 15	Chris Vogado
OCT 16	Kevin Cook
OCT 17	Roberta Hipp
OCT 23	Jayden Guthrie
	Ginny Savage
OCT 24	Stewart Bruce
OCT 26	Susan Carter
OCT 28	Jim Frantz
OCT 31	Evon Glasgow
	Mark Petersen
	Carter Williams

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



SAVE THE DATE

October 1	Blessing of the Animals at 4:00 PM (see pg. 1)
October 7	Presbytery Trip to International Civil Rights Museum
October 8	CROP Hunger Walk (see pg. 7)
October 11	Ignite—Halloween (see pg. 1)
October 14	Youth Turnip Catching and Retreat at Alta Mons (see pg. 6)
October 15	Church Picnic (see pg. 1)
October 28	Trick-Or-Treat on Main St. (see pg. 4)
October 29	Reformation Sunday with special music
November 5	All Saints' Sunday

FROM THE

SESSION

Session met on September 26, 2023.

Please note:

- Session approved the Stewardship and Finance Work Group's recommendation that \$6,000 from the Dobbins Series Fund be used for Reed Carter to start a fine arts concert series, "Music on Main & Market," at Salem Presbyterian Church, beginning January 2024. It is hoped the series will become self-sustaining after six months or so.
- Session approved the Outreach Committee's request for Salem Presbyterian Church to sponsor a Presbytery of the Peaks 2 Cents-A-Meal grant proposal requesting \$4,800 for CEDEPCA, written by Rev. Bob Fielder with Beth Mattson of Blacksburg Presbyterian Church
- Session approved the Outreach Committee's proposal to offer Alternative Christmas Gifts again for Salem Presbyterian Church members to make donations to good causes in honor of family and friends who don't need more "stuff" for Christmas.

as the contact person. SPC will write a letter to verify that we have a long relationship with CEDEPCA.

Submitted by Reid McClure

October 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 World Communion Sunday 9:30 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship with communion in-person and live streamed 4:00 PM Blessing of the Animals Outdoor Service 12:15 PM Homebound Communion 4:45 PM Youth Group	2 7:00 PM Bell Choir 7:30 PM NA	3 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 10:30 AM Morning Circle 7:00 PM Salem Choral Society 7:00 PM Evening Circle	4 9:00 AM Piecemakers Group 11:00 AM Women's Bible Study 5:30 PM Circle of Friends 7:30 PM Choir	5 7:30 PM NA	6	7 9:00 AM Presbytery Bus Trip to International Civil Rights Museum 10:00 AM Hymn Sing Saturday (via Facebook Live) 6:00 PM 20/30 Somethings Gathering
8 TWO CENTS-A-MEAL Stewardship Dedication Sunday 9:30 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship in-person and live streamed 2:00 PM CROP Hunger Walk	9 7:00 PM Outreach Committee 7:00 PM Bell Choir 7:30 PM NA	10 9:30 AM Staff Meeting 7:00 PM Salem Choral Society	11 11:00 AM Women's Bible Study 5:30 PM IGnite—Halloween 7:30 PM Choir	12 7:30 PM NA	13	14 8:30 AM Youth Turnip Catching followed by overnight retreat at Alta Mons 10:00 AM Hymn Sing Saturday (via Facebook Live)
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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 on our church webpage.

SESSION

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

Class of 2024

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

Class of 2025

Jim Cochane
Sarah Eller
Reid McClure
Kim Murray
Ginny Savage

Class of 2026

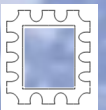
Teresa Auldrdige
Lee Cole
Ken Cook
Anna Kennedy
Becky Ring
Don Taylor
Andrew Crumpacker,
(Youth Elder)



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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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