

Salem United Methodist Church

June Newsletter

“181 Years and Still Loving, Serving and Celebrating”



SALEM Methodist Protestant Church 1833



SALEM United Methodist Church 2013

12 High Street, Brookeville, Maryland 20833

Whoever you are, wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

TO THE SALEM UM CHURCH COMMUNITY

“Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it.”

Hebrews 13:2

What were you doing on Friday, August 26, 1814? Yes, that is correct, 1814! Well, none of us were around 200 years ago including our congregation. So what happened that day? A few days before on August 24, the British invaded Washington and burned the government buildings, including the White House. Our town of Brookeville played an important role during this time. As the second largest town in Montgomery County in the early nineteenth century, Brookeville was a center of commerce and education. This bustling market town had many houses, mills, and shops. The residents were mostly highly-educated Quakers with political connections. The town sat on the crossroads that linked Washington to Taneytown and Baltimore to Frederick. This provided a great location for a post office. One of these roads became the escape route for those fleeing the British invasion of our

nation's capital. These refugees arrived in Brookeville hungry, tired, afraid, and homeless. The Quaker community opened their homes to them and offered them hospitality. One refugee was President James Madison. After two days and nights of traveling and hiding from the British, Madison and his guards found refuge in the home of Caleb Bentley. He spent about twenty-four hours in this home regrouping and sending out dispatches before returning to Washington. Because of Brookeville's hospitality, Madison left fortified and ready to lead our country forward even though the capital city was in ashes. This little Quaker village that showed hospitality to strangers played an important role in both the survival and development of our fledgling nation. Caleb Bentley had no idea when he opened his door that he would be offering hospitality to the President of the United States.

The Town of Brookeville is commemorating the bicentennial of being the capital for a day Saturday, August 30 and Sunday, August 31. Even though Salem was not in existence in 1814, we will be at the center of the activities opening our doors and offering our hospitality. Here is how.

- Community Hall and Parking Lot: Staging areas for living historians and craft demonstrators
- Choir Room: First Aid Station
- Front Lawn: Selling Salem's fried chicken
- Worship on the Lawn: Sunday, August 31 at 9:15 am

We invite you to make plans to assist us in opening our doors to receive thousands of visitors to Brookeville this Labor Day weekend. We will need many hands to do food prep, cooking, and selling of our delicious chicken. Invite friends, family, and neighbors to help be part of this once in a lifetime event.

For safety reasons Georgia Ave (High St.) will be closed from Longwood to Brookeville Rd from 9 am – 7 pm on Saturday, August 30 and 11 am - 6 pm on August 31. We will have access to the church by car for our Sunday worship.

For more information on this weekend's events go to www.uscapitalforaday.org

We hope you can join us in sharing hospitality and possibly entertaining angels this Labor Day weekend.

Blessings,
Rev. Sue

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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June 1 Salem's Visioning; Deb Ambrose, Church Council Chair, speaking

June 8 Pentecost Sunday "Ready, Set, Go!"
Acts 2: 1-21; Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b;
I Corinthians 12:3b-13; John 7: 37-39

Noah: A Faith Story

The story of Noah is more than a cute children's story about animals on an ark. If not, what is this story really about? This sermon series will explore who God is and humanity's role in this ancient flood story.

June 15 Sermon Series: Noah-A Faith Story:
Part 1: "God Grief" Genesis 6: 5-8, 11-13
Honoring High School Graduates

June 22 Sermon Series: Noah-A Faith Story:
Part 2: "Paying Attention" Genesis 6: 13-7, 24

June 29 Sermon Series: Noah-A Faith Story:
Part 3: "Beginning Again" Genesis 8-9:1-17

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

As Rev. Sue talked with the children about their mothers and all the things they do for us, she told the story of the wedding in Cana of Galilee where Jesus listened and obeyed His Mother and performed the first miracle of His ministry.



Savannah Terry distributing flowers

Rev. Sue spoke of giving to and for mothers and gave each child a "hand full" of carnations to distribute to the women in the congregation.

FROM THE CONGREGATION



"Sharing My Thoughts With You"

from Charlyne Lewis

Here we are into June, which some folks look at as the 'LOVE Month' ...because it is a perfect season for finding a new LOVE in one's life, or maybe getting engaged, or best of all – married! The Bible is full of 'LOVE' passages...how many do you and I practice every day?

Speaking of LOVE, let me say: hasn't the Lord been good to us...He keeps sending His *loving* creatures into our own 'south forty' just so we can enjoy His handiwork first hand (that's LOVE!) – Are you so blessed? Do you have any of these precious creatures visiting you? As we live where we do, we experience a great variety of His marvelous creations!

Nature has always been a part of my growing up, instilled with plenty of LOVE by my parents, to always treat God's creatures with kindness, LOVE, and respect...so it really has rubbed off on me...yes, "His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me"...every day as He and I walk this life-path together.

God Bless!

Charlyne

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Hymn #122

OLNEY DAY PARADE



With our Butterfly signs and the cars clearly marked, 17 faithful warriors gathered to participate in the Olney Days Parade on May 18th. This year it was decided that we would ride.

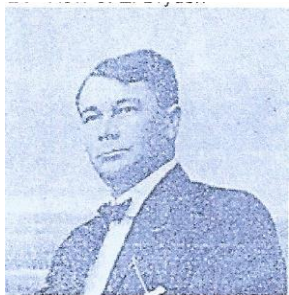


Salem UMC won 1st Place in the Floats Division.

Fred Ambrose, Buck Bartley and John Howes volunteered their time and trucks (we thank you) and a number of the 17 crawled in the back with their butterfly signs and we joined the other paraders in celebrating Olney Day. At one point Piper, Shelby and Tom Luke led the way on foot and we progressed down Georgia Avenue.

We wish to express our thanks to Debbie Ambrose and Anne Ennes for all the work they put in planning our participation in the parade and Michelle McWilliams who faithfully walked along taking pictures for the newsletter and Salem History.

181 YEARS AND STILL SERVING



1908-1911 Reverend C. E. Dryden

Thanks to Calvary United Methodist Church of Milford, DE History for the picture. Rev. Dryden served there from 1918-1924.

www.calvaryumc.us/history

There isn't much written about Rev. Dryden, quoting from the 1984 Anniversary Celebration Booklet: "In talking with some of our older members, many kind words have been spoken on behalf of the Rev. Dryden and the hours of hard work he put into seeing that the new church would become a reality. We are including elsewhere in this booklet a copy of a letter Rev. Dryden sent to Harry Musgrove reminiscing about the building of the church. You will find it most interesting."

Also from the same booklet is the following: "Portion of a letter written to Mr. Harry Musgrove, Sr. in January 1943 by Rev. C. E. Dryden following the death of Harry's father. 'I just wanted to say that I was very fond of your father. He and I were very close friends, likewise friends to your good mother. Your father and I talked over many things privately together. He was one of my leading inspirations in building the little Church. I shall never forget the early afternoon when I walked over to the house to see him. It was during the week after the second Sunday that I preached in the little old Church. I suggested that Sunday morning building a new church. After service Mr. Parsley, Mrs. Griffith and others said, 'We like to have a new Church but it is an impossibility.' Mr. John W. Whiteside was present that morning. I stopped in his shop on Monday or Tuesday. He said, 'Mr. Dryden I have three big poplar trees over in the branch; you can have them for your new Church. Zach Musgrove will show you where they are.' I immediately walked over to your home. I said, 'Mr. Musgrove, do you know where the three big trees of Mr. Whiteside are?' Your father replied 'I do, Sir.' 'Can you help me cut them?' 'I can, sir.' He said. 'When can you do it?' I said 'Right away, sir,' he said. I said, 'Let's get at it.' That afternoon your father, Charlie and a large man, I do not recall his name, a colored man and I went in the woods and cut those trees. From there I went to see at least four others who had timber. All of them promised me trees- as many as I asked for. I helped to cut every tree, but Mr. Whiteside and your father gave me an inspiration that made possible the building of that church. I just wanted to say this to you and I want the members of your family to know the above facts.'"

From the History of the Clarksville UMC provided by Linda Shaw who is on the History Committee. She states that her "Uncle Blair Shaw gave her all the old information and book that he started when he died, and asked me to finish 'the story'. ... In the process, I remember seeing Salem church mentioned a few times. One it was on the same circuit as Linthicum Chapel back in the early 1900's when Rev. Charles Dryden was there. He had four churches in his circuit. He preached at Linden Church in the morning and

Linthicum in the evening. Then on the next Sunday, he went to 2 churches, yours in Brookeville and Mt. Carmel. I'm sure they would have more info on Rev. Dryden and info on your Salem Church too. In fact, my relatives went there at times. Pauline Brown and the other Brown sisters and mother, Lillie. ...I wanted to tell also that the Brown's parents went to Salem also. Their names were John and Amy Hett,"

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

To my Salem UMC Family 5/3/14
 Thank you all for the kind words, cards and donations. Your kindness helped to lift me up and the donations helped me in my time of trouble. It was very heart-felt and your kindness will never be forgotten. This little church on the side of the road is truly filled with the Spirit of the Lord. May God continue to bestow His riches blessings upon you all!

Love, Tony Hopkins and Family. P.S.

I love you! 😞 (Tears of Joy)

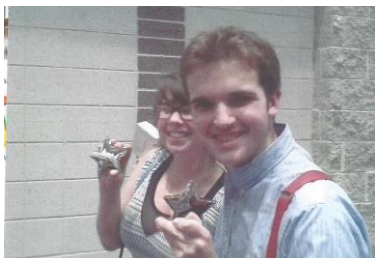
CONGRATULATIONS



Delancey Jayne Friedrick

To Doreen and Dean Preville on the birth May 1st of their first Grandchild; Delancey Jayne Friedrick will bring much joy to her grandparents life.

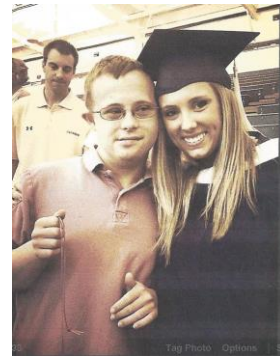
And to Noah Beye:



Lizzie Hamer and Noah Beye

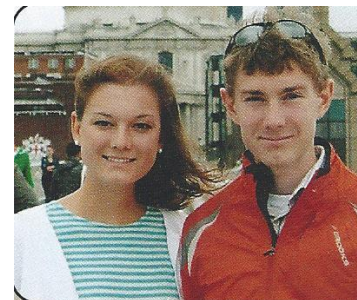
Not only does he graduate from Richard Montgomery High School this year, and has been accepted at Catholic University, but Noah Beye has also won the MCPS Superintendent's All County Performing Arts

Award as well as the Conductor's Award for Outstanding Musicianship. He and Lizzie (she won the award for lighting and sound) along with another winner from RM, Hayley Abramowitz (she was a Brookeville girl, attending Greenwood Elementary, some of you may remember her), were presented with their Montgomery County awards at a special Awards Ceremony.



Emily and Phillip Weinberger

Our Emily Weinberger graduated from James Madison University with a Masters degree in special education. She is now in the process of looking for a job.



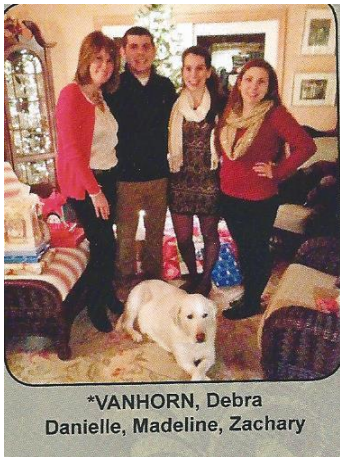
Elsa and Kyle Friis

We also wish to congratulate Elsa and Kyle Friis. Suzanne wrote: "Elsa received her Masters of Science in Global Health from Duke University on Mothers Day! Not to be outdone, her brother Kyle received an MBA from Mount St. Mary's." In the Fall, Elsa will be continuing her education for a PhD at Duke.



Blake Roberts in Action

Blake Roberts received the Sportsmanship award for Lacrosse (LAX) at the Spring Sports Awards. Blake attends Sherwood High School.



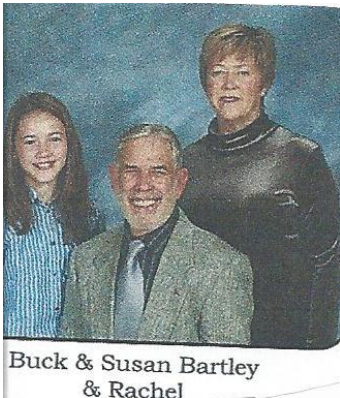
*VANHORN, Debra
Danielle, Madeline, Zachary

Maddie van Horn is graduating from McGruder High School and will attend Montgomery College in the fall. Danielle will be graduating from Montgomery College this summer and has been awarded a full Academic Scholarship to the University of Maryland.



Amy Roberts

Talk about ribbons! Carole wrote: "Amy participated in seven events at the Maryland Open Horse Show Series, competing against 10 - 14 riders in each of the events. She left with two 2nd place ribbons, three 3rd and a 4th. She placed second place in Walk/Trot and Trail (which is like an obstacle course), and came in third in both her jumping events."



Buck & Susan Bartley
& Rachel

Buck Bartley was recently elected as a Commissioner for the Town of Brookeville. He joins Salem member

Sue Daley and Brookeville resident Katherine Farquhar. Buck will serve a 3-year term. We are sure to see great things from Buck.



Finally, Savannah and Dominic Terry are shown having their picture in the Gazette for the Salem Easter Egg Hunt.

Remember all of these wonderful people in your prayers.

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS:

Rev. Jeanne Klauda, a former Salem pastor, is recovering from different health issues. Cards and notes give her encouragement. Her address is:

840 Harbor View Terrace;
Annapolis, MD 21409-4641.

Anna Unglesbee's new address so you might send her cards:

Mrs. Anna Unglesbee
JK House of Grace
2832 Aquarius Avenue
Silver Spring, Maryland 20906

SALEM UMC ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

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| June 1: | Tiffany Huber |
| June 8: | Andrew Sterling |
| June 15: | Jacob Weinberger |
| June 22: | Sarah Huber |
| June 29: | Dominick Terry |

COFFEE HOUR HOSTESSES

Hostesses for June

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| June 1: | Velma Durant |
| June 8: | Joyce Howes |
| June 15: | OPEN |
| June 22: | Barbara Achstetter |
| June 29: | OPEN |

YOUTH GROUP

Pre-Summer Youth Party- June 1 6:30-8:00 pm

All youth and youth helpers are invited to a pre-summer party in the Community Hall. Bring a dish to share.

Thank you to these Youth Helpers

Barbara Achstetter, Kulley Bancroft, Mary Ellen Eaton, Joe Meisner, Rick Myers, Tom and Tricia Luke, Carole Roberts, Trish Thompson, Ginny Wahl, Ginny Weinberger

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**GOD'S VICTORY GARDEN: GROWING VEGETABLES FOR MANNA**

Please contact Anne Ennes (ALHEnMD@aol.com) if you're willing to help in any way. Thanks!

**ATTENTION METHODIST MEN**

The Men's group will be restarting their breakfast meetings in the Community Hall, Sat. June 7, at 8:30 am. All Salem men are encouraged to come and enjoy a great breakfast and the fellowship of your Brothers in Christ.

Any questions or suggestions, please call Randy Kennedy, 240-938-6664.

**MOTHERS DAY AT SALEM**

What a wonderful day to spend in the House of the Lord! The theme of the day was "The Church – Signpost of Hope." Our scriptures reading of today was Psalms 23, Acts 2:42-47 and John 2:1-11. The emphasis on "Mothers Day Giving – 'Imagine No Malaria,'" Rev. Sue spoke to us about the Hope we have in Christ Jesus.



Rev. Maidstone Mulenga

Our guest speaker was Rev. Maidstone Mulenga, from the Office of the Bishop, spoke on "Listening, Learn from the Mother". He used the story in John of the wedding in Cana of Galilee where Jesus turned the water into wine after His Mother told Him that the wedding was out of wine. Rev. Mulenga spoke of Learning from your Mother when she tells you to be kind and helpful to your neighbors (and who is your

neighbor?) from the people next door to the people in far-away countries.



Dr. Tom Luke

Our own Dr. Tom Luke spoke of the theme "No More Malaria." He said that education and bed nets were one way of protection from the mosquitoes that carry the dreaded disease; however, the organization he is working for and with is developing a serum to help "wipe out" the dreaded disease.

The Baltimore-Washington Conference is raising \$2.1 million to offer hope for African families who have been infected by the deadliest animal, the mosquito. Malaria kills someone in Africa every 60 seconds. The money collected will be used for prevention, education, treatment, and better communications. Salem has committed to raising \$2500. We have raised \$1550, more than half of this goal. Thank you to all who gave up a purchase in Lent and instead gave that money to INM.

By your request we will continue to keep the basket on the front table for you to continue donating.

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Thank you for Being a Signpost of Hope: Imagine No Malaria on Mothers Day

Thank you to those who gave in honor or in memory of someone for Mothers Day. This offering raised \$555 for INM. Here is a listing of these:

| In honor of: | Giver: |
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| Anna Hofmann, | |
| Cristina McConnell | Darhlene and Steve Currier |
| Anne Ennes | Kathryn Ennes |
| Donzella Evans | Kim Evans |
| Reta McKeever, | |
| Carolyn Mantzouris | Doug and Deb McKeever |
| All mothers, especially adoptive mothers | Gina McEwen |
| Jean Williams | Myron and Kim Shear |
| Charlotte Gehr, Peggy Brubaker, | |
| Jennifer Sterling | Rev. Sue Shorb-Sterling |
| Reiko Yamagata, | |
| Eileen Poe-Yamagata | Eileen Poe-Yamagata and Hisashi Yamagata |

In memory of:

Priscilla Rickerson, Emma Beebe,
Lilyan Fradin Eric Beebe
Eleanor Rhinehart, Clara Bittner Betty Bittner
Dorothy Currier and
Jean Currier Sharon Craddock
Jean Currier and
Ruth Sterling Darlene and Steve Currier
Peggy Friis and
Louise Ludwig Mark and Suzanne Friis
Anna Hawkins Janet Howes
Hetty Shear Myron and Kim Shear
Margaret Shorb and
Alice Marker Rev. Sue Shorb-Sterling
Those who gave their lives in the
Viet Nam War Chuck Sterling

CHURCH COUNCIL

Church Council Highlights –May 22, 2014

Check this newsletter, the bulletin, your email, the bulletin board or speak to a Church Council member for more information!

- Thanks to Rev. Sue for our opening devotion.
- We have a Mission and Vision Statement!
Our Mission: To grow in Christian faith and express God's love through serving others.
Our Vision: To be a signpost of God's grace to the world.
Our service on June 1 will highlight the process followed by the Church Council to discern and develop these statements, and what they mean for our church.
- We are more than half-way to our Imagine No Malaria goal! We've collected \$1500.00 so far and have committed to \$2500.00 in 2014.
- Remember in your prayers: Anna Unglesbee, the Van Druffs, Kerry Babylon, Cloyd Bittner
- Average attendance in April – 83. Easter attendance – 149
- Salem will be playing a huge role in the Brookeville Celebration on August 30 and 31. Stay tuned! We'll be needing lots of help ☺
- Memorial Day service was held in the cemetery on Monday May 26.
- The Men's Group has begun meeting again under the faithful guidance of Randy Kennedy.
- The Women's Group will meet on May 31 to begin planning for the Brookeville Celebration.
- Apportionments are paid through May. Go Salem!

- Trustees are working with the town of Brookeville on a project to replace the sidewalk in front of the church. They are also working on replacing our fuel tank.
- Rose will be taking off for 6 weeks this summer. We will have the talented pianist, Nathaniel Cogen, we enjoyed last summer filling in for her. ☺

Next Meeting – June 26 7:15 pm Everyone is welcome.

Debbie Ambrose
Church Council Chair

MEMORIAL DAY AT SALEM

By Rebecca Kaisler



Joanne Rider

“There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens. A time to be born and a time to die...”

It was with Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8 that Reverend Sue Shorb-Sterling opened the Memorial Day Service on the morning of May 26th. On a day honoring the memory of those who gave their lives defending the United States and its freedoms, the reading provided a comforting reminder that even tragedies have their purpose in God's divine plan.

Standing before the small crowd gathered in the cemetery of Salem United Methodist Church, Reverend Shorb-Sterling spoke briefly on the history of Memorial Day before inviting Joanne Rider, a long-time member of the US Government and Salem parishioner, to deliver the keynote address. Touching on the themes of duty, humility, and loss, Rider shared the stories of family members whom she had lost before remarking that she did not have the right to stand at the podium to speak about sacrifice.

“What gives the right for someone to speak to you would be to have died in that service. So who is supposed to speak to you is not me, daughter of loss, but a man who did die,” she said, before reading a letter written by Major Sullivan Ballou to his wife a

week before being killed in the First Battle of Bull Run. In the letter, Ballou expresses his fear of dying, but proclaims, "If it is necessary that I should fall on the battlefield for my country, I am ready... I am willing – perfectly willing – to lay down all my joys in this life, to help maintain this Government." Although Major Ballou served in the American Civil War, the feelings he expressed could have been written by any of the over 1,316,000 men and women who have died while serving in the US military.

Chuck Sterling followed Rider with a heartfelt rendition of the Civil War ballad 'When This Cruel War is Over' on the harmonica. Popular in both the Union and Confederacy during the war, the song reconciles one's fear dying with the love for one's country.

Before closing the service, Reverend Shorb-Sterling asked those assembled to speak the names of those they had lost to war. Silence fell over the crowd as people battled with the still-painful memories of their lost loved ones before, one-by-one, the names of brothers, fathers, uncles, and friends began to pierce the air. Often accompanied by details of the person's life, the abundance of names showed that almost everyone in the crowd knew someone who had made the ultimate sacrifice for his country.



Jacob Weinberger and Color Guards from the American Legion Post #68 lead by Norman Price.

As the color guard retired to the sound of 'Taps' being played by Jacob Weinberger, the crowd took a moment to reflect on the individuals, known and unknown, buried in Salem's cemetery who had died in war. Although gone, their lives, sacrifice, and legacy would never be forgotten.

SIGN-UP FOR ALTAR FLOWERS

Providing altar flowers is a nice way to honor or remember a loved one. Sign-up on the bulletin board. Flowers provided by the donor.

HAPPENINGS

Growing in Faith Classes- Are you interested in taking a Growing in Faith class for next fall? If you have any ideas for texts for us to study, send Rev. Sue your ideas or post them on Salem's Facebook page. Rev. Sue invites you to come to a planning session for Fall 2014-Spring 2015 on Tuesday, June 3 at 7:30 pm in our Community Hall.



LORD'S TABLE

Our participation in the Lord's Table will resume in the fall. Thank you to Barbara Achstetter and her volunteer staff for their faithful service to "the least of these in our community."



JUST A REMINDER

To order your Cafè Justo Coffee please contact Kathryn Ennes at church or via e-mail at k_ennes@yahoo.com.



2014 BOOK DISCUSSION

The book club will resume in the fall, watch for additional information.

OPEN HOUSE AT SALEM UMC



Debbie Ambrose is telling a group of guests about the original church.

On May 3rd, Salem UMC was part of the Brookeville Historic Home Tour. Debbie Ambrose and Joyce Howes were docents at the church.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

If your name should be on one of these lists, please contact velma_durant@yahoo.com. We don't want to leave you out. Thank you.

Our June Birthdays are:

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| Savage, Debbie | 06/07 |
| Bittner, Cloyd | 06/09 |
| Craswell, Janet | 06/09 |
| Benson, Timmy | 06/11 |
| Morell, Mary | 06/12 |
| Odbert, Fred | 06/12 |
| Odbert, Emily | 06/13 |
| Ercolani, Judy | 06/16 |
| Barrett, Rhonda | 06/18 |
| Savage, Brandon | 06/18 |
| McClosky, Aubrey | 06/21 |
| Van Horn, Danielle | 06/23 |
| Beye, Gene | 06/24 |

June Anniversaries

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| Beye-Craswell, Gene and Janet | 06/03 |
| Whaler, Doug and Barbara | 06/09 |
| Bittner, Cloyd and Betty | 06/10 |
| Roberts, John and Carole | 06/22 |

IN OUR COMMUNITY

Sandy Spring Lions Club: Monday, June 23 at 7:00 pm, in Salem Community Hall.

“FOR I WAS HUNGRY...”

PLEASE NOTE: From Ruth Filbert of Olney Help.

We have joined a fundraising project sponsored by Amazon. If you order from Amazon you can go to smile.amazon.com, choose Olney Help as the beneficiary and we will receive 1/2 percent of the cost of all eligible items. The prices, your account, Amazon prime, etc. all remain the same - we just get a donation. I spot-checked a few items and everything was eligible but I am sure there are probably some items that are not.

Please consider bookmarking this site and telling all your friends, relatives, congregations and anyone else you know. We have seen a significant increase in both food and financial assistance and can really use any money that this effort generates.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks for your support.

Ruth Filbert (rffilbert46@msn.com)

SHAWLS

Prayer Shawls are available in Salem Community Hall. There is no cost; if you know anyone you want to share a prayer with all the time, see Carole Roberts or Rev. Sue for a shawl. The comfort they give is well worth the effort of delivering one to your friends, family or co-workers. They will thank you!

AND THE ANSWER IS –



We had one guess but lo and behold it was wrong, but a very good guess



Eddie Gregg

Eddie writes: “The picture of the young boy is me at age 6 or 7. I was born and raised on the farm located on Bowie Mill across from Bready Road. I was the 6th of 7 children born to Charles and Marie Gregg on February 2nd, Ground Hogs Day. I was baptized as a baby in the church. My family has been members or attendees of this church for over 100 years.

I met Frieda in 1949; we were married September 16, 1955. We have 3 children, 5 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. We were married for 51 and a half years when she passed away on March 27, 2007.

My father helped build the church. He hauled rocks and stones for the foundation and lumber by horse and wagon.

I was in the building and remodeling business for over 40 years working in DC, Frederick and Montgomery Counties (especially Olney, Brookeville, Rockville, Potomac and Gaithersburg).

I occupy my time by restoring tractors, old trucks, building benches out of old implement wheels and helping family and friends. In the summer you can find me sitting under the trees enjoying the breeze.”

NOTE: We can thank Eddie for the wonderful ramp we all enjoy each Sunday.

OUR NEXT CHALLENGE ...

DO YOU KNOW WHO THIS IS?



Can you guess who this cute little boy is?

Answer in July's Edition of the Salem News.

The Salem Newsletter is assembled and published by Velma Durant, and edited by Curtis Smith and Rev. Sue Shorb-Sterling.

June 2014

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 Prayer Vigil 8:15 AM Worship 9:00 AM Adult Bible Study 10:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM Children's Sunday School 11:15 AM Social Hour 6:30 PM Youth Group - End of year party | 2 9:00 AM Romeos in Ashton | 3 10:00 AM Prayer Partners 7:30 PM Faith Study Planning Meeting | 4 9:00 AM Upper Room 8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous | 5 7:30 PM Book Discussion - The Explanation for Everything: A Novel by Lauren Grodstein 8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous | 6 9:30 AM Mom's Group 10:00 AM Knitting Group | 7 7:30 AM Men's Breakfast and Fellowship |
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