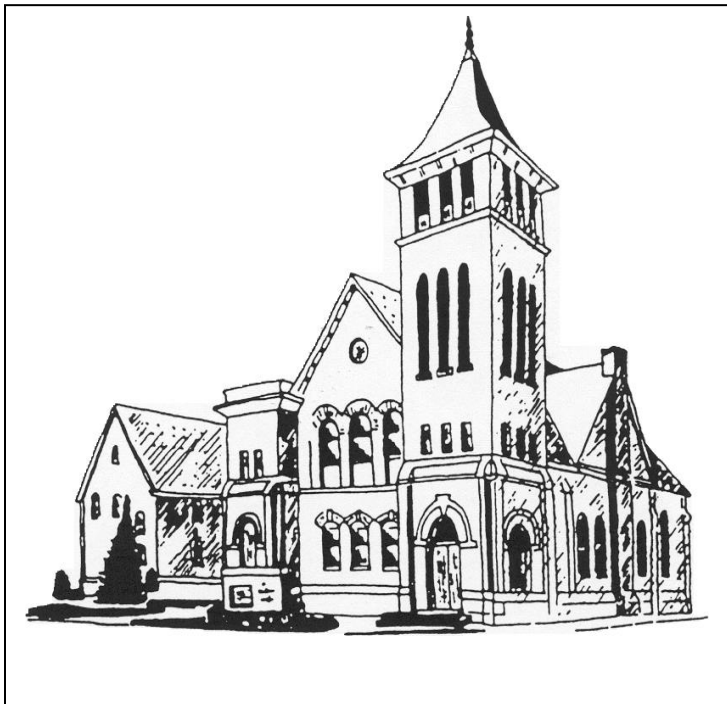


SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

1500 North Main

Higginsville, Missouri

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**We are a gathering church sent out
by God to bring the good news of
God's grace, justice, peace, and
love to the world**

July 25, 2021

10:00 a.m.

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE GATHERING

MUSIC BEFORE WORSHIP

WELCOME: No matter who you are or where you are in your life's journey, you are welcome here. Welcome! This morning may Christ "dwell in your hearts through faith," and may you "grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ" (Ephesians 3:17, NIV).

NEWS OF THE CONGREGATION

ADDRESSING OURSELVES TO GOD

RINGING OF THE BELL

Piano Prelude "My Tribute" Crouch/ arr. Leonard

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, let us rest our spirits in the Lord.

People: We come, hungering and thirsting for God's word.

Leader: This is a place of peace and hope, where all may find food and healing.

People: Bring us to the time of healing.

Leader: Come, let us place our trust in God who is always near.

People: Open our hearts, Lord, to hear your word and to feel your presence.

* HYMN "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" No. 92

* INVOCATION (Unison)

Lord, we come into your presence this morning with the busy schedules of summer activities crowding our lives. Our souls need to be fed and yet we seem powerless to find nurture and feeding that will sustain us. Open our ears, our eyes, and our hearts this day to hear your words of hope and healing for us. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

No. 623

**HEARING AND RESPONDING TO THE
WORD**

SPECIAL MUSIC

MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

June

JOYS AND CONCERNS Preparation for prayer
PASTORAL PRAYER, THE LORD'S PRAYER
(“debts” and “debtors” words in hymn No. 426)

MORNING OFFERING

*Doxology

No. 625

*Dedication Prayer

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostle's Creed
(Printed inside back cover of Hymnal)

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE READING

John 6.1-21 (N.T. p. 91)

SERMON

“More Than Enough”

Tommy

THE SENDING

***HYMN**

“Break Thou the Bread of Life”

No. 274

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“Ode to Joy”

Beethoven

Offering plates are at the exits from the sanctuary.

The Worship Service is over and our Service begins.

**Indicates please stand if you are able to do so*

Leading Worship Today:
Rev. Dr. Tommy L. Faris – Pastor
Stanton Thompson – Liturgist
June Howell – Christian Education Coordinator
Jamie Smith – Music Director

ALTAR FLOWERS:

Are placed in celebration of Ray Don and Shirley Paul's 50th wedding anniversary!

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT:

The flower arrangement is placed to the glory of God and in honor and memory of Doris Jane Stoner from her Celebration of Life Service.

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Wanda Niemeier, prayers as she recovers from knee surgery.

Clayton Lettau, we continue to say prayers of thankfulness as there is no new growth.

Brenda Homfeld, please keep her in prayer as she will need a complete liver transplant.

Prayers, for anyone with a health issue, anyone grieving, and anyone that has a heavy burden on their heart, mind, and soul.

Prayers, for our world and nation.

Best Wishes for July Birthdays this week...

Micah Gibler, July 25

Eric Kirchhoff, July 26

Cheryl Lettau, July 26

Pam Homfeld, July 26

Blake Kilpatrick, July 26

Justin Cramer, July 27

Larry Homfeld, July 29

Lynette Nevels, July 29

Charlotte Robinette, July 30

Deanna Gash, July 30

Linda Grindley, July 30

Darrel Opfer, July 30

Ronnie Bergsieker, July 30

Mark Berry, July 31

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ORGANIST EMERITA:

Doris Jane was honored posthumously yesterday, July 24, 2021, at the Celebration of Life Service, as Organist Emerita.

WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS!!

Vacation Bible School will be held August 1st-4th 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. If anyone is interested in helping, please let us know! Each volunteer will get a free VBS t-shirt, supper for Volunteers will be provided every night between 5 p.m. and 5:45 p.m., and Volunteers will have the opportunity to spend time with some great youth from our church and community! Contact June at 660-584-3603 or June's cellphone 660-441-8568. Signup sheets for participants will be available soon!

VBS COOKIES:

On the last night of VBS, cookies are served to the parents, kids and volunteers of VBS. If anyone would like to donate baked cookies, please have them dropped off to the church office by August 4th.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP NEW THEATRE TRIP:

We will be seeing "Menopause The Musical" The price is \$31.35 per person. Please call the church office at 660-584-3603 to sign-up. and payment is due by July 30, 2021, please make checks to Women's Fellowship.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Memorial Committee is asking for volunteers to water the flower pots at the front doors of the church. If you are interested please call Mary Homfeld, 584-3060.

FACE MASKS:

Anyone who would like to wear a face mask is welcome to do so.

FROM THE BOARD OF ELDERS:

For the fifth year, the Board of Elders is asking you to consider generously supporting our “Water Mission”. Last year \$1,965.00 was donated. What a blessing, and speaks to our church’s willingness to share with those less fortunate. This amount was enough to provide the materials and construction of one water cistern. Our goal is to top that amount in 2021. In many parts of the world, clean safe drinking water is a luxury. Whether due to drought, pollution, or destroyed infrastructure, the search for water is a chore that often removes children from classrooms and parents from their work. When water flows freely, residents are healthier and communities are stronger. In partnership with Global Ministries, Salem’s congregation can help provide clean, safe drinking water with systems that utilize local talent and equipment so that the water solutions can be sustainably maintained. In early August the board will forward to Global Ministries our contribution, so July is the month we are asking you to consider a donation. Please make your checks payable to “Salem UCC” with a notation in the lower left corner of your check “Water Mission”. Thank you for your continued support,
The Board of Elders

OPTIONS FOR THE CHURCH BULLETIN:

You have a couple options for the church bulletin. Paper copies of the bulletin are available or you can view the church bulletin on the church website. Please feel free to use your phone or tablet during worship to view the bulletin.

Salem website: salemucchigginsville.org/home/church-news/

COMMUNITY NEWS:

JOHN KNOX VILLAGE AND MEYER CARE CENTER

BIBLE STUDY: Bible Study has been cancelled until further notice.

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS:

Anyone who is in need of prayers, please call the church office, (660) 584-3603.

UP COMING DATES:

August 1-4 – Vacation Bible School

CHURCH INFORMATION:

Tommy's email: tlfaris@ctcis.net

Tommy's cell phone: 816-352-2052

Church Telephone: 660-584-3603

Church Email: salemucc@ctcis.net

Church Website: salemucchigginsville.org

Wi-Fi Network Name: Salem UCC

Wi-Fi Password: Resurrection!1870

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS AT SALEM

July 25, thru August 1, 2021

Sunday - 9:00 a.m. Zoom Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship with Sunday School and
Live-Stream Worship on Facebook

Monday - 9:00 a.m. Committee on Ministry Meeting

Tuesday - Food Pantry

Wednesday - 10:30 a.m. Lafayette Area Pastors Meeting
7:00 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous
7:00 p.m. Al-Anon

Thursday - No Activities Scheduled

Friday - 7:00 p.m. A. A.

Saturday - 9:30 a.m. A. A.

Sunday - 9:00 a.m. Zoom Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship with Sunday School and
Live-Stream Worship on Facebook
Fellowship on the Lawn following Worship
(Sponsored by the Board of Christian Education)
6-8:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School