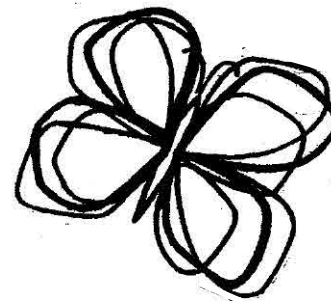


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THE SALEM MONARCH

*Salem Evangelical Lutheran Church
is called to be faithful to God's love made known in
Jesus Christ, loving and serving others and one
another, growing together in discipleship. Respecting the
dignity and diversity of all, we invite and welcome everyone into fellowship and service.*

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Pentecost

PASTOR TIM JAHN AND FAMILY ARRIVE IN CATONSVILLE

Sunday, July 10, will be a very special day, as our new Associate Pastor Tim Jahn, his wife Laura and children Maggie and Soren will be with us for the first time. Please plan to attend either the 8:30am or 10:30am worship services. A reception will be held immediately following each of the services. This is a great time to extend a warm Salem welcome to our new pastor and his family.

The Jahn's will be living at 520 Charing Cross, Baltimore, Maryland, 21229. They are planning to move on Tuesday, July 5th.

Volunteers are needed to help Pr. Tim Jahn and Laura to move on Tuesday, July 5. Crews are needed for Easton (morning) and/or Catonsville (afternoon). People can volunteer for one or both crews. Older youth are especially encouraged to help. If interested, contact Guy Davis at guyddavis@verizon.net

Pastor Jahn will be formally installed by the Dean of the Baltimore West Conference at a **service of installation on Sunday, August 28th at 4:00pm.** A pot luck supper will be held following the service in Bethany Hall.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- JUL 3** **THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
8:30 and 10:30AM, Holy Communion
- JUL 6** **WEDNESDAY WORSHIP**
7:30PM
- JUL 10** **FORTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
Pastor Tim Jahn's First Service at Salem
8:30 and 10:30AM, Holy Communion
- JUL 17** **FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
8:30 and 10:30AM, Holy Communion
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
- JUL 20** **WEDNESDAY WORSHIP**
7:30PM
- JUL 24** **SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
8:30 and 10:30AM, Holy Communion
- JUL 31** **SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**
8:30 and 10:30AM, Holy Communion

SOWING FOR THE HARVEST UPDATE

We are in the last 6 months of our 3 year campaign to support Sowing for the Harvest. Sowing for the Harvest is a capital campaign sponsored by the Delaware-Maryland Synod to raise money for our church camp Mar-Lu-Ridge, the Gettysburg Seminary and our mission congregations in the Delaware-Maryland Synod. Please use the special offering envelopes in your box of offering envelopes to help support these very worthwhile ministries. Your contribution can help grow the church.

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Lirije Alaj, *Sexton*

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Helping Hands Hotline, *Ida Smith*

Old Salem, *Sharon Stanton*

SALEM'S PRAYER TREE

"Intercessory prayer can penetrate the hearts of those we cannot open and shield those we cannot guard and teach where we cannot speak and comfort where our hearts have no power to soothe. Prayer with its unseen hand, can enter where we may not."

If you would like to join the Salem Prayer Tree, please contact Sue O'Connor at ssusie770@verizon.net

SUMMER DRAMA CAMP DATES

Once again Salem's stage will be open to the children of our congregation and community this summer for our Drama Camp. Dates have been set as follows First session designed for ages 6-10 will take place from **Monday, June 27 to Friday, July 15** and the second session designed for ages 10-13 will take place from **Monday, August 1-Friday, August 19**. Registration forms are available in the church office.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AT CHARLESTOWN

11:30am at Brookside Classroom

July 13: Pastor Kristi Kunkel and Pastor Vicky Hammel

SALEM WEB SITE NEWS

The Monarch is now posted on the web (www.salem-catonsville.org) and may be there before a printed copy arrives in your mailbox. If you would like an email notification with a link to the current issue instead of a snail mailed printed copy, please send a request to salemtech@salem-catonsville.org. Salem can now accept donations on the web and in the future will allow you to buy Salem Players tickets online. Please note that using a credit card instead of an EFT transaction from your checking or savings account, costs a 2.65% service charge to the church so EFT transactions are preferred.

A PERSONAL VIEW OF THE DELAWARE-MARYLAND SYNOD CONVENTION

I absorbed so much at the Delaware-Maryland Synod Convention. Attending as a Salem Delegate, or even as a non-voting attendee to our Convention would be of great personal benefit. I learned how our Synod conducts its business. Debating its Budget. Determining priorities on Mission. Ordination of a new Pastor. Reception of two new Congregations into the ELCA. Getting to know our Bishop Wolfgang D. Herz-Lane.

The theme of the Convention was Stewardship. All belongs to God. All is on loan from God. Be a good Steward. Take care of God's things. This is what it means to belong to God. We are not owners, but stewards.

"God's Work. Our Hands. Caring for God's Good Creation"
- David Rau

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MAY 31, 2011

General Fund

Budget to Date	\$157,925.00
Beginning Balance	\$20,056.00
Expenses to Date	(\$132,039.00)
Receipts to Date	\$171,523.00
Ending Balance	\$59,540.00

RSVP

Beginning Balance	\$40,340.00
Receipts to Date	\$24,030.00
Disbursements to Date	(\$23,085.00)
Balance in Fund	\$41,285.00

YOUR RSVP CONTRIBUTIONS AT WORK

We recently replaced our aged boilers and hot water heater using RSVP funds. The boilers were over 30 years old and the hot water heater was approaching 15.

We received outstanding value for the money spent (\$44,225) and look forward to many years of energy-saving service from the new equipment. The system consists of 2 gas-fired, high efficiency condensing hot water boilers; all new boiler room piping, pumps, and valves; an indirect-fired stainless steel domestic hot water tank; and, new controls to run the whole system.

The new equipment gives Salem a much more flexible, energy efficient way to heat the church and our domestic hot water. It fits well with our other recent energy-saving projects: installation of new education building windows; replacement of our fluorescent light tubes/ballasts with more efficient ones; and, use of motion sensors to control lights/ fans in some critical areas.

Thanks for your continued, generous RSVP support.

SUNDAY BY SUNDAY MISSION SUPPORT FOR CATONVILLE EMERGENCY FOOD MINISTRY **Dates Available: July—September**

Sign up in the hallway . There are envelopes provided there for your \$25 offering. CEFM is currently in need of dry pancake mix, dry cake mix, Ramen noodles, dry soup mix , Bisquick and Rice-a-Roni. These things can be placed in the basket in the narthex.

HOSPITALIZED

We ask your prayers for the following members of our congregation known to be hospitalized: Bill Nelson, June Koontz—St. Agnes; Karen Kershaw and newborn Ryley Jane—now home; Eleanor Dries —Howard County General, now home.

Notes of Thanks

Dear Salem Family,

I have to say thank you again to all the Salem angels who have been helping me recover through their gifts of time (taking me to appointments) and nourishment and especially prayers and love that you send my way. I have really been blessed this time around and I'm so grateful for everyone's generosity. Thanks again and God Bless you all!

Charlotte Brooks

Dear Margaret (Milleker),

Thank you for inviting me to participate in a wonderful and informative luncheon./presentation (Mother Daughter and Friends). The food was delicious! I so enjoyed meeting and coming to know Margaret Brent. I tried to read about her beforehand, but listening to her share her life's experiences was much more fascinating. She really was a progressive woman.

I was most impressed with the friendly quality of your church members. I've always felt welcomed at Salem.

*Thank you again Margaret. I really enjoyed myself.
Love, Judy*

DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT MONARCH is July 21.

NEW PIANO FOR THE CHOIR ROOM

Through a generous gift in memory of Joan Trump, by her husband David Trump, we purchased a Kohler-Campbell baby grand piano for the Choir Room. It not only has a wonderful sound but it is a superb piece of craftsmanship. Joan so loved music but loved children even more and would be pleased that so many young children will be learning to play on this beautiful piano.

LAYING ON OF HANDS

July 31

During the distribution of Holy Communion on this date, members who desire may go to the rear of the nave to receive the Laying on of Hands for Healing and Anointing with Oil.

USED MAGAZINES STILL NEEDED

Thanks so much for donating used magazines for the Seafarers Ministry. The collection box is located in the narthex. Anything related to sports is much appreciated.

WORSHIP AIDS

We have several aids for worship. We have personal sets of ear-phones which serve as your own speakers. Hearing units are sanitized after each use. Large print copies of the liturgy are also available. See any usher for these aids. We will also upon request print large print bulletins with the hymns; these can be prepared ahead of time when the office is notified by Thursday. Please advise us of any way we could be of assistance.

NEW PHONE SYSTEM IN PLACE

The office staff is pleased to report that the new digital phone system has been installed. Besides having a much easier to use and dependable phone system, you will now be hearing music as you navigate the system.

THANKS TO ALL THE PENTECOST READERS

We read the Acts 2 Pentecost story in 20 different languages this year. Thanks to our readers!!

ADULT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ADOPT-A-PLOT

This years sign-up sheet is posted on the kiosk for those who could help out with the regular weeding of one of the Churchyards nine plots. Our Adopt-A-Plot program has contributed greatly to the consistent attractive appearance of Salem's yard.

SALEM SUPPER CLUB

July 23

All adults are invited to an evening on "The Islands." Island food, drinks and entertainment are on the agenda. The event will be held at Margaritaville, 109 Hilton Ave. at 6:30pm on Saturday July 23. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex. For more information call Lynda Bell at 410-869-0832 or Kathleen Lee at 410-744-0002.

VISIT US ON THE WEB

www.salem-catonsville.org

SALEM'S SUMMER CALENDAR

weekly - Men's Prayer Breakfast-Wednesday, 7:00am, Café on the Grove
Stitchcrafters - Thursday, 10am - 12noon

bimonthly - Wednesday Worship - 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 7:30pm
Wednesday Worship Practice-2nd and 4th Wednesday, 1-3pm
LWR Quilting - 1st and 3rd Wednesday, 1 - 3pm

monthly - Prayer Shawl Ministry - 1st Monday, 7 - 9pm

INTERESTED IN DOING A SHOWCASE???

A calendar for a committee, a group and/or any individual to schedule a specific date {perhaps at least a two or three week interval} where the showcase in the foyer will hold information of your upcoming events, activities in the past, or even your own private collection that you'd like to share with Salem's congregation has been established.

There are several periods of time still remaining available:

July 18 through August 6

October 8 through October 22

November 12 through November 26

Displays can be placed in the showcase by obtaining the key to the showcase from Judy Frank in the church office. If you or your committee/group would like to set up a display in the showcase for any of those above dates, please drop a note of your preferred dates, in my mailbox, marked Old Salem, across from the nurses' office.

It's been really nice to see all the displays and collections so far.
Thank you. Sharon Stanton



Estate Planning Reminder

Wills are an important part of our personal stewardship: are you among those who have completed a will? If not you can speak with our Synod's Regional Gift Planner, David R. Whitenack at 717-571-6554 or david.whitenack@elca.org

HISTORICAL OLD SALEM BUS TRIPS

Our October 7th bus trip planning is moving along. At this point, Dinner & High Tea will be at The Old Farm House Tea Room in Thomasville, Pennsylvania. It was built in 1863 during the Civil War and still has many of the foods and artifacts from those days gone by. There's a gift shop too. Then we'll travel on to Naylor's Winery in Stewartstown PA for a wine tasting and an opportunity to purchase your favorite wines. The Ways & Means Committee is looking into an earlier morning stop along the route before arriving at the Old Farm House around 11:30 a.m.
More details to follow.

The arrangements for the December 2nd bus trip to New York City are just about finalized. The bus will leave from the SW Park & Ride early in the morning, arriving in NYC around 11 a.m. You will have plenty of time to shop and sightsee on your own before heading to the Radio City Christmas Show for a matinee performance around 4 p.m. Seats are located in the orchestra side section – directly off the center aisle – 29 rows back from the stage. Cost \$115 per person but we won't start collecting it until October. If you are interested in going, please contact Sharon Stanton {home-410-744-8724 or email sstanton@bcps.org} soon, so she can hold a ticket for you, if you have not done so already. We only have 54 tickets and so far about 35 people have indicated they are interested in going.

THE ART OF SALEM LUTHERAN CHURCH

Larry Kohlenstein has assembled his photographs of the art-work of Salem in a book including biblical context from a 1946 publication by Mrs. John Bowers and historical perspective from archival work done by Judy LeGath. A copy of the book is on display in the church foyer. If you are interested in having a copy, indicate so on the sheet next to the book display or contact Larry (impoet@comcast.net). The printing and shipping costs \$40.

OFFICIAL ACTS

AT THE FONT: “We pray you...keep our children in the covenant of their baptism and enable their parents to rear them in a life of faith and godliness.”

Alexander Samuel Njiomouo—June 12, 2011

Joel Eugene Njiomouo—June 12, 2011

KEEP THOSE CARDS AND LETTERS COMING.....

Andy O’Connor is currently in Army Basic Training and would appreciate cards and notes from home. He will be at this address through August.

Pvt. Andrew O’Connor
Fox Company 134 INF
3rd Platoon Executioners
5500 Marion Ave.
Ft. Jackson, SC 29207

NEWS FROM AROUND THE PARISH

Jeff Amoros – Jeff recently participated in the TV show Jeopardy which will air on 6/29. Jeff will be attending law school this fall in New York.

Nancy Asendorf – Look for Nancy Asendorf in Essex Cockpit in Court’s coming production of *Hairspray*, July 22 to August 5th.

Paul and Donna Krabitz have moved:
8501A Dollyhyde Rd., Union Bridge, MD 21791-7629

Howard, Sarah Ann and Lynda Miller’s new address:
6825 Campfield Rd., Apt 10H, Gwynn Oak, MD 21207-4634.

BREAD PROVIDER CHART

Open Dates: July 17—September

We’re grateful to those who provide bread for our communion. New volunteers are always welcome. The sign-up sheet and a suggested recipe is available in the first floor hallway. You may also provide a loaf of unsliced bread loaves from a bakery/bread department or use frozen bread dough and prepare the bread following the directions.

LET’S ROUT THE RED SOX!

Only 25 tickets left to our Orioles game this year on Tuesday, July 19th against the Boston Red Sox. Tickets are \$9.00 each for Upper Reserve seats. A sign up sheet is on the kiosk-leave your name, phone number, and number of tickets.

Ed and I will be in the hallway outside of church at 10:30 on Sunday mornings. You can pick up your tickets then.
- Betty and Ed Stephens

FLOWER CHART

Date available: October 30 (Reformation) - 2 slots

Use the sign-up sheet and give your phone number. Betty Stephens will call you for your designations of honor, memorial, or celebration, etc.

PARISHIONERS PICNIC AT PICKALL IN PATAPSCO PARK

We had a packed pavilion at the park for our annual picnic. After our worship service, led by the Back Row Worship Gang we all enjoyed our picnic lunches and the table filled with all sorts of shared salads, fruit and desserts. A good time was had by all.

MEALTIME BLESSINGS

Heavenly Father, receive our thanks for this blessed food and guide us on our daily way. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Heavenly Father, we thank you for this meal we are about to receive. Grant it as a blessing to everyone at this table. Amen.

PLANNING TO BE AWAY FOR THE WEEKEND?

Worship on the first or third Wednesday!

Come to worship with us on a different day in a somewhat different style. It's the first and third Wednesdays, 7:30pm-8:15pm. Next Wednesday Worship is July 6.

JULY BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

4 Eva Smith	10 Charlotte Douthat
4 Lea Smith	11 Lea Marshall
4 Sharon Stanton	13 Madeline Krabitz
5 Mark Rogerson	25 Judy LeGath
8 Bethann Ritter	27 Samuel Gundlach
10 Rachel Moore	

TRAVEL SOAPS AND TOILETRIES

When vacationing this summer, we welcome your bringing back motel soaps, shampoos and lotions to give to Catonsville's cold weather shelter next winter. Please place them in the suitcase in the church narthex.

YOUTHNEWS

DROP IN DATES-

Summer Drop-Ins—Wednesday, 7-10pm

June 29, July 6, 13, 20, August 3, 10, 17, 24



The Confirmation Class
will be attending Camp at Mar-Lu-Ridge July 24-29.

GRADUATES OF 2011

High School -

Zoe Dell, Rhiannon Peitersen,

Eric Reuter, Natalie Van Sant—Catonsville

Haley Rasmussen—Seton Keough

College—

Nathaniel Null—McDaniel

Kelsey Schwartz—CCBC

Shannon Willing—Howard Community College

