



To the church of God as found at Marion Salem Church, called to be saints together with those in every place who call on the name of the Lord Jesus Christ: You are miracles of God's grace and mercy!

September is the beginning of the school year, and with it comes many of the rebuilding of habits that were let go during the summer months. One of my prayers each September is that the congregation joins together to engage in worship as a weekly habit. That each of us steps up to the plate and makes Sunday morning attendance a priority. I also hope that we encourage each other in this habit: by invitation, by encouragement, by offering rides. The only way we will make

disciples is by reaching out to others. I had hoped that one of the tools you'd receive with this newsletter is the new church directory, and circumstances prevented it's completion. However, soon you'll have this tool to encourage each other with.

We are also working towards a deeper discipleship ministry here at Salem Church. Our next meeting is Tuesday, September 3rd at 7pm. This meeting will continue the planning for follow-up ministry after Back to Church Sunday to encourage everyone, especially new guests, in building habits that form us spiritually. Youth group will be starting up again on September 8th. Choir will return on September 10th. We are also gearing up for charge conference in late October or early November—which will be an opportunity to celebrate the work that has been accomplished and push forward dreams of 2025. God is at work, we can be assured of that and also excited to participate. Let's join Jesus in what He is already doing among us!

The final few lines I'd like to share with you is that the Convening Conference of the Global Methodist Church will be starting September 20th. Unlike our former denomination, one will not walk away from livestreams or daily reports with nausea. An ongoing 40-day prayer and fasting has been preparing for this Conference, and opportunities prayer and worship will continue. I encourage you to go to www.sotheworldwillknow.org conference website, download the 40-day prayer guide and also prepare for the 12-day prayer guide as final preparations and the conference occurs. The Spirit's move is evident and I am thankful to share in this with you.

Blessings 🙌,
Jason



Mark your calendars. Who will you invite?

Marion Salem Church offers our condolences and prayers to the families of Tom Seitter and Jim McGuire.
We grieve with hope.

If someone gave you 30 seconds to describe Salem Church, what would you say?



A Time of Teaching with

Bishop Mark Webb & Jeff Greenway

Can They Tell We've been with Jesus?

Reclaiming our DNA



Sep 4 - Latrobe Community Ministries

Latrobe, PA

Sep 5 - Hickory Global Methodist Church

Hermitage, PA

Sep 6 - Westminster Abbey Church

Harrod, OH

Sep 7 - Cornerstone Global Methodist

Marysville, OH

Join us!

<https://alleghenywestgmc.org/events/bishop-web-and-jeff-greenway-multiple-gatherings-at-local-churches/>



Next peanut butter sandwich making
September 29th

Senior Lunch

Wed. Sept. 25—Noon
Menu: Mexican

awaken

LAY EQUIPPING WEEKEND

Allegheny West Annual Conference

alleghenywestgmc.org/events/september-awaken/

Basic Christian Faith

Wednesdays 7pm

Join Pastor Jason for an engaging time of discussion as we explore basic teachings of Christian Faith. This is a paced study and you can drop in anytime.

Church office will be closed for Labor Day and on reduced hours 9/3-11.

Food Pantry

NEW Hours

Mon 10-12



Concert of Prayer -

"Give thanks to the Lord for His love endures forever!" 2 Chron. 20: 21

Allegheny West

Wednesday, September 18

2-4pm

Cornerstone Community Church

123 Columbus Rd

Fredericktown, OH 43019

Register: alleghenywestgmc.org/concert-of-prayer/

The Gospel LIVE!

Mondays 4pm

Discover the Gospel of Matthew in a whole new way with the Visual Bible. This portrayal of Scripture is taken directly from the 1984 New International Version, word for word. Every line of dialogue spoken is either by the narrator (Matthew) or the individuals in Scripture. The screenplay follows the Gospel as closely as possible. We'll work slowly through the Gospel, comparing to the other Gospel texts and the rest of Scripture. We will also explore the historical and cultural elements that the Visual Bible highlights as we dive into Scripture together.



Missed a Sunday or really want to catch a replay?

Have you been to our Facebook page... it's all there [facebook.com/MarionSalemChurch](https://www.facebook.com/MarionSalemChurch). You don't have to have a Facebook account to watch, it's livestreamed each week and the replays can be found there immediately.

Cookies For Kairos

Due: 9/11

Same rules as last year.



Salem Strivers

Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord. Hebrews 12:14



The 2024-2025 Youth Group Season starts on Sunday, September 8th with our Kick-Off Party at 6:30 PM. As with last year's youth group season, we'll start with sharing food together before we play games and study Scripture together. Pick-up will be at 8 PM. Come in the family center north side doors.

Essentials of Faith: Ask any group what it means to be a Christian, and we will hear different answers. But what unifies us? What are the basic characteristics of our faith that every Christian affirms? In this six-session series, Francis Chan will lead us in an exploration of key concepts common to all Christians through the centuries. No matter what divides us, we are united by these truths about the God we worship and our relationship with him.

ESSENTIALS of FAITH

Strivers do all they can to seek after the Lord. Part of that is sharing Christ with others. Remember to invite someone to youth.

Chaperones and Meal Help Needed!

We are once again looking for those willing to serve as chaperones for the youth group and provide a meal to the students. The following Sundays are needed: 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, October

The Strivers are still looking for a mature disciple of Christ who will help lead their meetings on a weekly basis. Please pray for and help us find this person by sharing it word of mouth.



Salem Singers

Choir practice starts Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 7:00pm. Meet in the choir room beside the office. All are welcome!

MITES MESSAGE: Anyone interested in sharing with the children during worship for the mites' message should see Pastor Jason. Available dates: 9/8, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/27.

September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Communion	2 Labor Day Office Closed No Bible Study	3 Discipleship Planning Mtg 7p	4 Knitting/Craft 1pm Bible study 7 pm	5	6 Awaken Weekend	7 Awaken Weekend Bishop Mtg
8 Youth Group 6:30p	9 Bible Study 4p	10	11 Kairos Cookies Knitting/Craft 1pm Bible study 7 pm	12 Trustees 6pm	13 Co-op Starts	14
15 Back to Church Sun. Hotdog Picnic Youth Group 6:30p	16 Bible Study 4p	17	18 Knitting/Craft 1pm Bible study 7 pm	19	Kairos Weekend	
22 Youth Group 6:30p	23 Bible Study 4p	24	25 Knitting/Craft 1pm Bible study 7 pm	26	27 Co-op	28
29 Youth Group 6:30p	30 Bible Study 4p Finance 6:30p Ad 7p					



1st Sunday every month in the Family Center at 8:30 AM.

September—Genesis Class
October—Joy/Renn. Class



Birthdays

9/3 Charisse Smith
9/14 Lee Saiter
9/15 Cheryl Doezema
Caroline Hutchman
9/18 Kinslee Smith
9/19 Donna Dietsch
9/24 Kole Fisher
9/24 Robert King
9/25 Helen Denton
Laurie McMahan
9/27 Landon Sharp
Layton Sharp
Liam Sharp
9/29 Amy McGuire
9/30 Maria Barbarich

ANNIVERSARIES

9/3 Max & Janet Strine
9/14 Bill & Mary Linn
9/19 Dustin & Andrea Bayles
9/22 Mike & Amy Springer



GREETERS

(Thank you to all who volunteer for greeters. There was a duplication of effort. However, let's go with it and have lots of joy in welcoming folks to worship!)

9/1 Jim VanMeter
Tony & Charisse Smith
9/8 Rockwells & Crawford
9/15 Marquis, McChesneys
Janet Strine, Tierney Bender
9/22 Linns, Steve Shamhart
Robbi Smart
9/29 Shroyers & Fishers

Pray for

Ron VonAlmen
Janet Schelb
Dave Monroe
Jude Stitzel
Sheryl Campbell
Donna McKinnis
Vicki Adams
Israel
Judi Myers
Rick Hicks
Tom Seitter family
Haiti
Mike Dilsaver
Paul Messenger
Fisher family
Betty Woodruff
McGuire family

Nursery Schedule

9/1 Avy Bauer & Jesseca Wagner
9/8 Tracy Weisbrodt & Robbi Smart
9/15 Carol Crawford & Marilyn Shroyer
9/22 Karen Marquis & Susan Rockwell
9/29 Robin Schelb & Bobbi Galloway

Children's Church

9/1 No Children's Church
9/8 Megan Pollock & Becky Oliver
9/15 Cheryl Slack & Jana Bauer
9/22 Mary Galloway & <OPEN>
9/29 Cheryl Slack & Jana Bauer