



Big Events This Month

Join together for an evening at camp on Sat., June 20th.

Also be in worship on Sun. June 28th for a guest preacher from Nairobi, Kenya.

Special Guest Preacher in Worship Sunday, June 28th

During our last Outreach Team meeting, we talked about the possibility of hearing from someone concerning the financial gift we made to Kenya in 2024. It just so happened that the day before, a visit schedule was released for the Kenya Delegates coming to our annual conference this year.

We will be welcoming Rev. Davies Musigo in worship on Sunday, June 28th. **A love offering will be taken up and forwarded to the Kenya Annual Conference mission fund.** More information will be shared in the coming weeks.

Rev. Davies Oduori Musigo, Presiding Elder for Nakuru, is pastor at Huruma Tent of Prayer in Nairobi, Kenya. He has been in the US several times previously; he worked with the StillWaters congregation in Dayton, OH, and Spirit of Truth Ministry as the Africa Regional Director.



Outreach team has chosen to support the West Congo Conference through educating pastors. We invite you to give to this ministry because, without Godly leaders, there is no church. Over the next two years, we will raise \$2,400 to support a doctoral student. This amount will be matched up to \$1,200 from the auction.



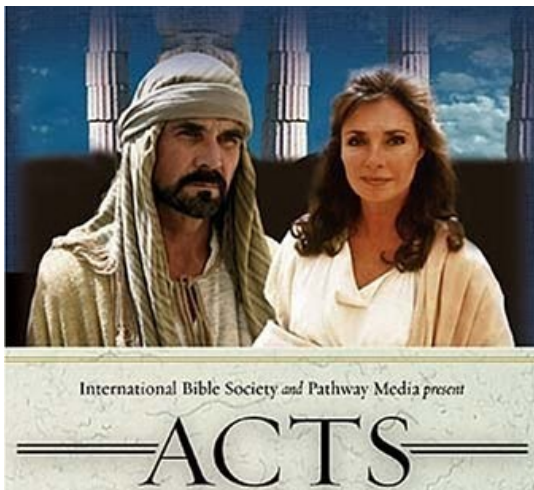
**Kairos Prison Ministry
International**

The Next Kairos Men's Weekend at the Marion Correctional Facility is scheduled for September. Men from Salem Church are invited to join. If you are interested in learning more, contact Rev. Carl Schaffer at 740-815-0974. Their meetings start in July.



Save the date for VBS!!

July 26th—28



Monday Bible Study

Join in the study where we watch the Word come to life with the Visual Bible's presentation of the Book of Acts. We are trying to take a chapter a week, however the schedule may spillover.

June 1st: Acts 17

June 8th: Acts 18

June 15th: no study (Pastor Vacation)

June 22nd: no study (Noodle Day)

June 29th: Acts 19



Food Pantry

Hours: Monday 10-noon

Next peanut butter
sandwich making is
June 21
Please join us in the
kitchen!



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.

June Studies:

3rd: Postponed

10th: study continued

17th: No study (Pastor's Vacation)

24th: No study (Annual Conference)



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!

You heard it at the Congregational Update, I am looking for a few good disciples that are ready to commit a significant amount of time to prayer and learning so that we might create plans for the future of Marion Salem Church. On this page is the template of that work: Vision (where we are going), Mission (how we get there, the steps between where we care in Context to where we want to be in Vision), and

Values (non-negotiables) are the major points.

The group that works on this goes through what is known as an "Incubation Process." You know what an incubator is for - it's a warming unit for eggs or a baby that helps them develop. The Incubation Process is intensive by design because we're going to be deeply diving into disciple-making (the Mission is tied to this). Those who create the Vision need to live it themselves first so they can articulate it for our congregation and guide us into implementing it. It's methodical, it's slow, and extremely important work. This is the reason it requires 6-8 hours together on a monthly basis for 12-18 months. The Ministry Action Plan (MAP) is the framework for the discernment that comes from the Incubation Process.

It's my hope that by the end of this year I will be facilitating a group of people that will be giving themselves to this work. Sure, I could fill in the MAP on my own yet that would not be fruitful. Solo-heroic leadership is a surefire way to burnout. A team of people who learn how to build covenant together and walk as disciples create more than a document. They create momentum that empowers the entire congregation to live into the MAP and bear the fruit of such work.

I realize that the bar is set very high for this group, meeting 6-8 hours on a monthly basis for 12-18 months and doing prep work outside is a lot. However, we should expect nothing less than a high level of commitment for such an important task. I have known people who have walked through this process while working a full-time job, raising a family, and experiencing unexpected life changes like a parent passing, moving, a job loss, and major health problems. I've known times when people had to step away from the team because of these things. When people give themselves to holy work, God seems to supply the strength necessary.

So now that you know more, what's the next step? If you're interested, you can certainly talk with me. I would start with prayer though. Ask God if this is really something He is calling you to give yourself to for a time. Then ask Him to send the Holy Spirit that you might be empowered for it and enabled to answer the call. When you've done this, come see me and let's set up a time to chat.

If you do not sense that God is calling you to this, then I ask you to pray that those whom God is calling will be made clear to us as a congregation. I know that if we want to reach a preferred future, we must be intentional about it. I know of no better way than this.

Blessings 🙌,

Jason

Ministry Action Plan			
Team Type:		MAP Theme:	
MAP Point Person: One Persons Name		Theme for This Plan	
Vision & Strategic Objectives			
Vision: How we envision our world in the future			
Near Term Objective(s): What critical issues need addressing 1st			
Vital Signs	System & Strategies		Point
Indicators of Progress	1.	Gap How to best close the gap? -Necessary -Sufficient -Doable by Faith	When Who
	2.		
	3.		
	4.		
	5.		
Context			
Our current reality – internal & external Positive and Negative			
Mission			
Why we Exist			
Values			
What's important to us in our work			

Children's Church honors moms on Mother's Day!



<https://alleghenywestgmc.org/ac-2026/>

Volunteer Opportunities

Annual Conference Tech Team

The Annual Conference Tech Team is seeking camera operators and computer graphics operators. Bring your tech expertise or come with a willingness to learn.

Training will be provided Wed June 24th at MVNU. Contact Jim Beck for additional details and to volunteer. jbeck@reycc.com.

Event Logistics Volunteers

The Annual Conference Event Logistics Team is a fun way to help make sure everyone enjoys the conference experience. You can help with registration, drive golf carts to help people get around campus, or ensure health and safety by serving at the First Aid station. Visit conference website.

Beginning on Wednesday June 24 through Saturday June 27, the Global Methodists of Ohio and western Pennsylvania will gather again at Mount Vernon Nazarene University. Pastor Jason, Pastor Heather, Charisse Smith, and Karla Sharp will be joining with about 2000 other disciples. Last year a group of Salem Singers joined the conference choir and Tony Smith helped with golf cart transportation around campus. There are learning and volunteer opportunities. At only an hour drive away from Salem, this is a great opportunity for our church family to worship, learn, and fellowship with other disciples of Christ. Registration is on the conference website.

The Posture of Prayer

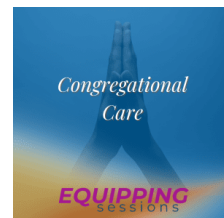
Breakfast: 8:30-9:00am
Praise and Worship: 9-9:30 am
Dr. Terry Teykl: 9:30am to noon
Lunch: Noon- 1:00pm
Praise and Worship: 1-1:30pm
Pastor Jeremy Barkley: 1:30-4:00 pm

Join us for The Posture of Prayer at Mt. Vernon Nazarene University, one day before Annual Conference. Grow in the grace and power of prayer ministry as

Dr. Terry Teykl and Pastor Jeremy Barkley share in Word and Spirit. Share with other church partners what the possibilities of prayer ministry can look like in both the small and large church family. Registration on conference website.

awaken

As we are seeking to ignite congregational care ministry at Marion Salem Church, Pastor Jason wants to encourage a team to attend the "Congregational Care and Ethics" training. Registration available at conference website. (Be sure to select "Congregational Care" in the session options.)



Marion Salem

GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH

Ice Cream SOCIAL

JULY 8TH

5:00 - 7:00 PM

Come join us for a

• NIGHT OF •

Great Food
AND
Fellowship



FREE WILL
OFFERING



TAKE OUT
IS AVAILABLE

1640 SALEM RD, CALEDONIA

We hope to see you there!





Mark Your Calendars!

NOODLE MAKING DAY

— at —
MARION SALEM

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JUNE 22



EGG CRACKING
starts at 1:00



NOODLE MAKING
begins at 3:00



POTLUCK
*after we are complete
around 6:00*



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There will be a
POTLUCK
BRING A COVERED DISH TO SHARE.

*Come lend a hand, enjoy some fellowship,
and help make this fun tradition a success!*

♥ **WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!** ♥



"He tends His flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in His arms and carries them close to His heart; he gently leads those that have young." Isaiah 40:11

The Strivers Sheepdog Spot



ASSISTING THE GOOD SHEPHERD IN TENDING THE FLOCK, ESPECIALLY THE LAMBS AND THOSE THAT HAVE YOUNG



Strivers Youth Schedule

- **June 4-5, 7pm-7am:** Lock In!
- **June 7, 4pm:** Spiritual Gifts Inventory
 - **5pm:** Pizza Dinner
 - **6pm-8pm:** Youth Group
- **June 14, 6pm-8pm:** Youth Group
- **June 21:** NO YOUTH GROUP, Happy Father's Day
- **June 28, 6pm-8pm:** Youth Group



June 4, 7pm—June 5, 7am

School's out for summer! This lock-in is open to all who will be in grades 6-12 during the 2026-2027 school year. There is no cost for this event. Please

Children's Message Schedule

June 7	Karla Sharp
June 14	Cheryl Doezma
June 21	Ruth Lutz
June 28	Emily Sharp

bring the following:

- Bible
- Sleeping Bag and Pillow (optional: air mattress and pump)
- Snack(s) to share
- Favorite Board Games

Thank you to Megan Pollock and Sean McLeod for helping with this event! (Ideally, we'd like another man to stay as well)

Thank you, also, to Cheryl Slack and team for providing us with dinner and breakfast!

Discover Your Spiritual Gifts!

Come join us on June 7th at 4 pm for a Spiritual Gifts Inventory! Led by Karla Sharp with help from Pastor Heather McLeod.

We will talk about what the different gifts are then take the inventory together! Since there's 200 questions to answer, bring a snack to share with the group. Also, bring along your Bible so we can look up and take turns reading some verses! Youth age and up are invited.

If you've done something like this before, you can take it again to see if your spiritual gift(s) may have changed! Some of the questions/statements we will be talking about are; "I look for ways to help others grow as Christian disciples.", "When I pray, my prayer becomes a channel for God's grace to meet other people's needs.", "In groups, do I emerge as a leader?", and many, many more!

If you have any questions, please contact Karla Sharp.

Luc Crawford and his family would like to invite everyone to his graduation open house on Saturday

June 6, 2026

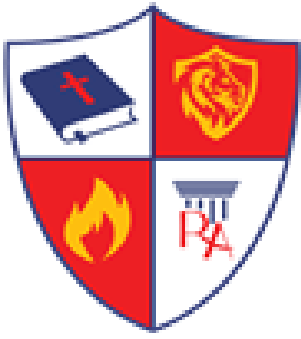
4-8 pm

Marion Salem Church



Daughters of the King Tea
May 9th
Thank you, Emily!





Praise God!
Rhema Academy
has completed
year one!



Rhema Academy Time Capsule!

This time capsule is filled with pictures, drawings and letters written to the kindergarteners of today by the older Rhema students. The capsule will be opened in 2038—the year that today's kindergarten class will be seniors! Through faith and God's blessings, Rhema Academy will continue to thrive. Thank you to all who helped this vision to come true!

Rhema is also recruiting for the 2026/2027 school year. We hope to almost double enrollment for next year.



Youth Lock-in!

Thursday June 4th & 5th

7 pm—7 am

Invite your friends!

Food, devotions, games—even breakfast!

**Senior
Lunch**

Wed. June 24

Noon

Menu: tbd

June 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Bible study 4 pm	2	3	4	5	6 Family Center Reserved
7 Communion	8 Bible study 4 pm	9	10 Bible study 7 pm	11	12	13 Claridon Dinner 11 am
					Sharp vacation	
14 	15	16	17	18	19	20 Salem Camping 5 pm
Sharp vacation						
21	22 Noodlemaking 3 pm	23	24 Bag noodles	25	26	27
			Annual Conference			
28	29 Bible study 4 pm	30				

Pray for

Ron VonAlmen
Janet Schelb
Jude Stitzel
Sheryl Campbell
Donna McKinnis
Vicki Adams
Israel
Judi Myers
Rick Hicks
Haiti
Mike Dilsaver
Steve Crock
Paul Messenger
Shawn Wilcox
Jamie Marquis
Inda Lama family
Janie Wooten
Doug Burkhardt
Nathan Cedric
Mary & Bill Linn



Birthdays

6/1 Bruce McChesney
Easton Hedges
6/4 Dave Campbell
6/7 Austin Wagner
6/9 Nancy Jackson
Jerry Barbarich
6/12 Aiden Jordan
6/13 Ken Bender
Lucas Crawford
6/15 Susie Williams
6/17 Collin Loyer
6/20 Amanda Loyer

GREETERS

6/7 Jack Sharp needs a partner
6/14 Jerry & Karen Marquis
6/21 Layton Sharp needs a partner
6/28 Janet Burns & Susie Williams



ANNIVERSARIES

6/2 Jeff & Robin Schelb
6/20 Dave & Cheryl Slack
6/21 Bob & Jo Ellen King
6/25 Austin & Jesseca Wagner

Joni McCray
Andrew Pfeiffer
Norm Titus
Tierney Bender
Jim Miracle
Nathan Long
Sean Hert
Mary Galloway
Deborah Mahler
Terry Fisher



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

June—Joy/Ren Class

July—CIA Class

Children's Church

6/7 No Children's Church
6/14 Still needed
6/21 Becky Oliver & Megan Pollock
6/28 Ruth Lutz & Jesseca Wagner

Nursery Schedule

6/7 Jennifer & Piper Croskey
6/14 Robbi Smart & Charisse Smith
6/21 Avy Bauer & Susie Williams
6/28 Amy McGuire & Robbi Smart