



2022 Salem Scriptures



Holy Week and Easter Services



Come Worship With Us!

April is just special. Every day, the cool mornings blend into a warm afternoon, with promises of new beginnings evidenced in the brilliant colors of blooms all around. Of course, the grass begins its reminder of tasks yet to come, and we find ourselves kneeling beside flower beds yanking unwanted stems, pulling weeds, and spreading a new layer of dark life-giving mulch to the earth.

April is special, and not just because of the weather and the flowers and all that. This year, we will celebrate Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter in April. At Salem UMC, we will not be holding a service on Good Friday, but you are encouraged to attend one locally. We will have our special service on Thursday, April 14, at 7:00 p.m. Another special service will be held on the beach at Sandbridge Easter morning, at 6:15 a.m.

Bring the children! We will process waving palm branches. On Easter, we will place flowers on the large cross we had last year, so bring flowers that will last a few days!

Please make these special services a part of your April celebrations. As we gather in worship, God inhabits our praise, our hearts are warmed, we become more like Christ in our hearts, and we grow as his disciples. At the end of the day, all that matters is what we have done for Christ. I'm sure we could find a host of other activities to fill our time, and we often do, however, our relationship with Christ and with our God must come first. Then we can work on our relationships with family, friends, and our selves. Christ loved you and died for you even before you knew or loved him.

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners. That proves God's love for us! Amen.

PASTOR'S PEN
A word from the heart

MARCH MEETINGS

**Finance and
Church Council**
Monday, April 18th
6 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
AND

**The Quilters meet on
Wednesdays
in the Quilt Room from
10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
Bring your lunch, needle/thread,
and join this happy group!
We have great discussions,
laughs, fellowship, and truly enjoy**

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

**Future Meetings:
May 14, 2022 @ 9:30 a.m.
August 13, 2022 @ 9:30 a.m.**

Troop 471 will continue to meet at SUMC
Wednesdays 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
However, SUMC will not renew the Charter
previously held by this church. We support
the Scouts and appreciate very much our
association with this fine group of young
people.



Bill Waldeck	4-1
Colleen Orman	4-3
Erin Reddy	4-6
Debbie Burks	4-7
Matthew Kloss	4-7
Zachary Johnson	4-8
Evelyn Jones	4-10
Jean McKown	4-10
Patty Unterstein	4-10
Delores Bradberry	4-12
Jeff Quick	4-12
Julia Fowler	4-15
Sharon Nolin	4-15
John Reddy	4-15
Daniel Spagone, Jr.	4-16
April Haughey	4-17
Amanda Quick	4-17
Karen Bramble	4-26
Nathan Grabeel	4-26
Jodie Turner	4-28
Robert Nolin	4-29



**Salem UMC
Welcomes
New Members**

**Robert and Amanda
Parkes**

**Reiner
Ramona
and
Marina
Louis
The Braun
Family**



**The United Methodist Men
Will meet in the
Fellowship Hall
on Saturday, May 7th
for Breakfast!
All men of the church are
welcome to attend!**



**The United Methodist Women
will meet on
Sunday, April 24th
immediately following
the 10 a.m. worship service.**

**All women of the church
are welcome to attend.**

**The Methodist Men are hosting a
delicious Chili Dinner on
Sunday, May 15th, following
the worship service.**

**More details to come, but hold
the date!**

**We have some amazing cooks
here at SUMC!**



It's time for spring cleaning— the flower beds, the weeds, sorting donations for the fall bazaar, etc.
Volunteers are needed! Call the church office and say, “Yes!”



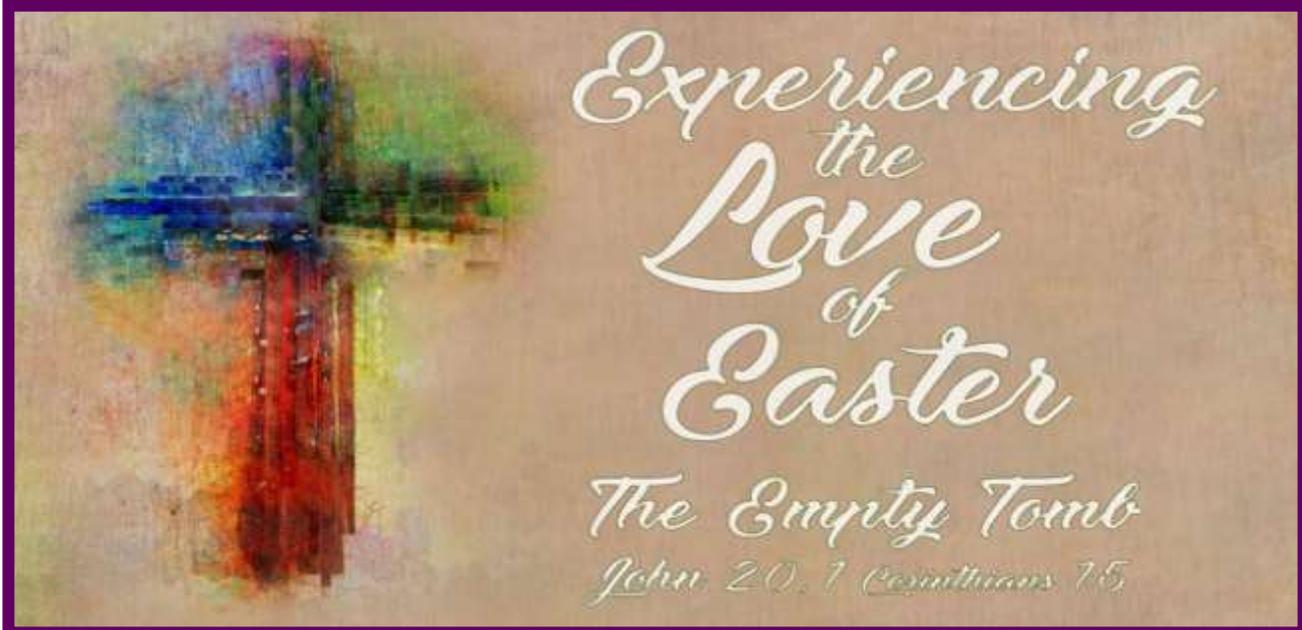
SUMC EASTER EGG HUNT
SATURDAY, APRIL 16
10:00 a.m.
Bring your friends!
(Candy Donations, please!)

MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP
THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2022 | 7:00 PM



**THE THURSDAY BEFORE EASTER IS A
COMMEMORATION OF THE LAST SUPPER.**

Please plan to attend Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Sunday, April 17th



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Kurt Gibson, who passed away in hospital (Florida) following a stroke. His son, Chris, has been in our prayers as he is grieving the loss of this dear man.

The Nolin family is also in our prayers following the recent death of his mother. She certainly achieved a “life well lived” citation at the gates of glory!

**We also continue prayers for healing for the following:
Lynn Elliott, Patty Unterstein, Ross Fulcher,
Mamie Hutchison, Priscilla Sunderland, Charlotte Flagg**

We have received a donation of a brand new in box microwave oven. If you are interested in purchasing this item now, please call the church office and make an offer. (757-471-2406)