

Ringling of the Bell

Prelude / Lighting of the Candles

Greeting / Life & Mission of Salem

*Blue prayer cards are located in the pew racks for you to write and share your prayer concerns.
These prayer cards will be collected during the first hymn of the service by the ushers.*

+Call to Worship

We bow before our Maker. The Lord is good, though we cannot behold the fullness of His wonder.

The morning sun paints on canvas of eastern sky. All its wonder is nothing compared to the beauty of You, O Lord!

The collective sonnets of every bird's song, every breeze that ever whispered Your name, every wave that broke and bowed before You, pale in comparison of You!

We bow before You; we sing Your great name! Our heart whispers Your wonder! We seek to live a life that begins to paint the mystery of Your goodness!

+Opening Prayer

+Opening Hymn

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

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+Passing of the Peace

Baptism

Lane Richard Suhre

(See Insert)

Time with Children

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 9:8-17

Special Music

"Lamb of God Most Holy"

Salem Chimes

Psalm Reading

Psalm 25:1-10

Message

"The Way of Salvation"

+The Apostles' Creed (Unison)

(Inside cover of the Hymnal)

Pastoral Prayer

The Offering of Tithes, Gifts, & Lives to God

Invitation & Offertory

+Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. A-men.*

+Prayer of Dedication

+Closing Hymn

“We’ll Understand it Better By and By”

see insert

+The Lord’s Prayer (Unison)

(Please Hold Hands)

+Benediction

+Response

“God Be with You ‘Til We Meet Again”

God be with you ‘til we meet again,
If life’s trials should confound you,
God will put His arms around you,
God be with you ‘til we meet again.

+Postlude

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+ Indicates where you may stand, if able; **bold print** indicates where the congregation reads.

We, Salem UCC, broadcast our worship service on the internet via Livestream. If you have concerns regarding your image or your family’s image being broadcast, you may want to consider sitting in the balcony, the wings, or the back of the church. Children’s Time is broadcast, so please take that under consideration.

SALEM SEEKERS

“Jesus is Baptized” Rotation	February 25
Gathering Room	Opening 8:45 – 9:05 a.m.
Disciples Dune’s (Cooking)	K, 1 st & 2nd Grades
Scribe’s Den (Science)	3 rd , 4 th & 5th Grades
Gathering Room	Closing 9:40 – 9:50 a.m.

TODAY’S MINISTRY

Acolytes: Shayden Hogg, Sayde Hogg
Greeter: Cherie Kuhn
Liturgist: Laura Muench
Nursery: Emily Stille, Gena Hodapp
Sound: Ron Mindrup
Ushers: Patrick Stille, Tiffany Gillison
Carol & Bill Reckman
Tim Stille

~ SALEM'S CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

Sunday	Feb. 18	8:45 a.m.	Salem Seekers (Sunday School)
		10:00 a.m.	Worship
			Praise Team Practice following Worship
		4:00 p.m.	Exhale
Monday	Feb. 19		Mid & Sr. High School Trip to Hoyleton
Wednesday	Feb. 21	5:45 p.m.	Salem Chimes Practice
		6:00 p.m.	Confirmation
		6:15 p.m.	Salem Ringers Practice
		7:00 p.m.	Lenten Worship
			Salem Chancel Choir Practice following Worship
Thursday	Feb. 22	6:30 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Meeting
Sunday	Feb. 25	8:45 a.m.	Salem Seekers (Sunday School)
		10:00 a.m.	Praise Worship
		4:00 p.m.	Exhale

ECUADOR MISSION TRIP

See Becca if you are interested in going on this summer's Ecuador Mission Trip June 1- 10. Anyone 18 and over is welcome to join. The deadline to sign up for the trip is March 1

ECUADOR MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER

The Mission Committee is hosting an Edison's Night fundraiser on Tuesday, February 27 to help with the Ecuador Mission Trip. See Becca for more information or if you have questions.

DAY OF DISCIPLESHIP

Installation of Rev. Shana Johnson & Day of Discipleship is scheduled for March 3 at EvUCC in Highland. There are 12 different workshops available to choose from. Additional information is on the bulletin board in the passageway or you can visit the conference website.

HELP NEEDED FOR DAY OF DISCIPLESHIP

Help is needed with set-up (on 3/2), donating breakfast items, serving breakfast and/or lunch, door greeters, and clean-up. Sign-up sheet is on the table outside of the church office.

SALEM STAFF & CONTACT INFORMATION:

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February 18, 2018 – 10:00 a.m.

Today's Worship Leaders:

John Mindrup, Assistant Pastor & Dawn Reinhardt, Music Director

We are God's children called to seek, share, teach, and continue to experience the Word of God.

The Baptism of Lane Richard Suhre

February 18, 2018

*Lane Richard Suhre was born on November 9, 2017,
to parents Jason & Mindy Suhre.*

Lane is the younger brother of Nash.

His grandparents are Brent & Vicki Suhre and Gayle Cruthis and the late Danny Cruthis.

His great-grandparents are Rich & Dot Suhre and Glen Riechmann.

His godparents are Michelle Fitterer and Jared Suhre.

Invitation & Address

Questions for Parents & Godparents

+Family & Friends Assent

+Affirmation of Faith

Prayer of Baptism

Baptism with Water & the Holy Spirit

Introduction of the Newly Baptized

Baptismal Hymn

“Jesus Loves Me, This I Know”

*Jesus loves me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him Belong, They are weak but He is strong.*

*Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

*Jesus loves me! He who died, Heaven’s gate to open wide;
He will wash away my sin, Let His little child come in.*

*Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

*Jesus, take this heart of mine, Make it pure and wholly Thine;
On the cross You died for me, I will try to live for Thee.*

*Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

Sharing of Gifts & the Blessing

