

Preservice

***“Jesus Loves Me”
“Do Lord”
”Bells are Ringing”
“Sawmill Creek”***

**Evonna Korsmeyer
Makayla Korsmeyer
Nevin Straube
Alissa Korsmeyer**

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude / Lighting of the Candles

“Rondo Capriccio”

Nathanial Straube

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 gather in the name of the risen Lord.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

We gather as sisters and brothers of the resurrected one.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

We gather to share our faith and to worship God.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

We gather to proclaim the good news of Easter!

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

+Opening Prayer

+Opening Hymn

“Trust and Obey”

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+Passing of the Peace

Time with Children

Epistle Reading

1 John 1-4

Special Music

“My Savior, My God”

**Kris Lynn
Donal Reagan - percussion**

Gospel Reading

John 20: 19-31

Message

“Unlocked Doors”

+The Apostles’ Creed (Unison)

(Inside cover of the Hymnal)

Pastoral Prayer

The Offering of Tithes, Gifts, & Lives to God

Invitation & Offertory

“Adagio and Allegro”

Katrina Korsmeyer

+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

“He Lives”

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+The Lord’s Prayer (Unison)

(Please Hold Hands)

+Benediction

+Response

***“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”
I know that my Redeemer lives
What joy the blest assurance gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead
He lives, my everlasting Head!***

+Postlude

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

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~ SALEM’S CALENDAR ~

Sunday	Apr. 8	8:45 a.m.	Salem Seekers (Sunday School)
		10:00 a.m.	Worship
			Historical Committee Meeting following Worship
			Praise Team Practice following Worship
		4:00 p.m.	Exhale
Tuesday	Apr. 10	6:30 p.m.	Evangelism/Worship Committee Meeting
Wednesday	Apr. 11	6:00 p.m.	Salem Chimes Practice
		6:30 p.m.	Salem Ringers Practice
		7:30 p.m.	Salem Chancel Choir Practice
Thursday	Apr. 12	6:30 p.m.	Curriculum Meeting
Saturday	Apr. 14	6:00 p.m.	Exhale Trivia Night
Sunday	Apr. 15	8:45 a.m.	Salem Seekers (Sunday School)
		10:00 a.m.	Worship
			No Praise Team Practice
		3:00 p.m.	Hitz Memorial Home Blessings Concert
		4:00 p.m.	Exhale

~ SALEM'S ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

EXHALE TRIVIA NIGHT

Exhale is hosting a Trivia Night on April 14. There is a sign-up sheet on the table outside of the office. Get a table together now! Donations for baskets for Trivia Night are still being accepted. This can be a themed basket, a gift certificate to be used as a prize, or money that can be used towards a gift certificate. Please contact Becca with any questions.

UNI-PRES KINDERCOTTAGE NIGHT AT THE IMPROV

Mark your calendar for Uni-Pres Kindercottage's annual benefit dinner and auction on Saturday, April 14, 2018 at St. Paul UCC in Belleville. For more information, contact the church office or see brochure posted on the bulletin board.

HITZ MEMORIAL HOME BLESSINGS BENEFIT CONCERT

The Hitz Memorial Home Blessings Benefit Concert will be at Salem UCC on Sunday, April 15, at 3:00 p.m. Performances will be from area churches and Hitz residents. A Blessing Offering will be taken to help fund the activity room closet doors.

GUILD & BROTHERHOOD MEETING

The Guild and Brotherhood meeting scheduled for April 19 has been cancelled.

DUBOIS CENTER WORKDAY

Exhale will be attending Work Day at DuBois Center on April 21. We will leave the church at 7:00 a.m. A sign-up sheet is on the table outside of the office if you are interested in going with us. All are welcome! For next year's Confirmation students, this would qualify as a service project. Please contact Becca if you have questions.

SALEM STAFF & CONTACT INFORMATION:

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SALEM SEEKERS

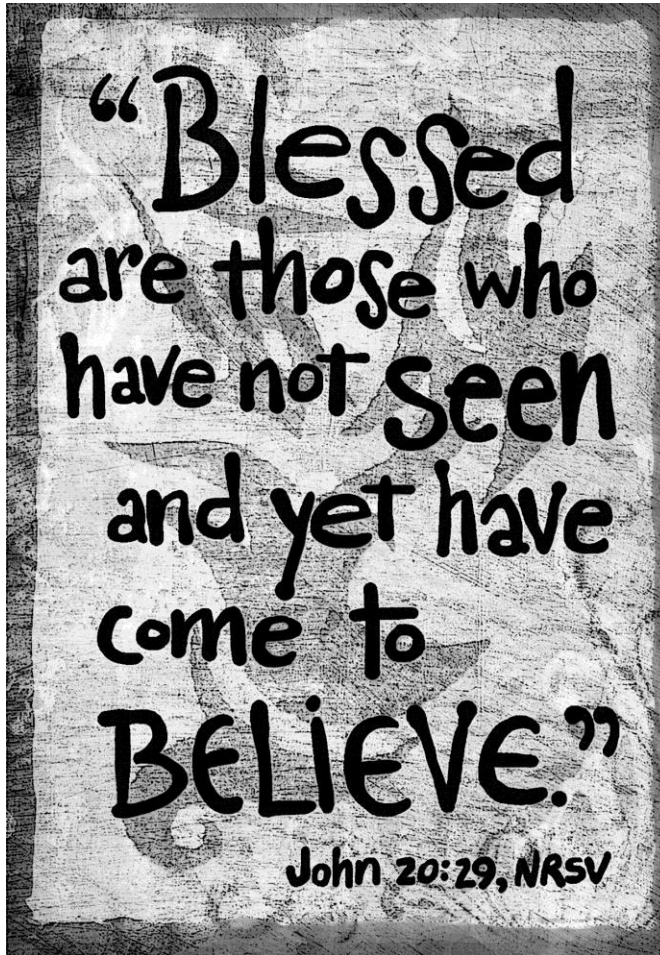
“Jonah” Rotation	April 15
Gathering Room	Opening 8:45 – 9:05 a.m.
Scribe’s Den (Arts & Crafts)	K, 1 st & 2 nd Grades
Faith Island (Puppets & Games)	3 rd , 4 th & 5 th Grades
Gathering Room	Closing 9:40 – 9:50 a.m.

TODAY’S MINISTRY

Acolytes: Lia Braundmeier, Bradley Doubet
Greeter: Jim Annable
Liturgist: Dagmar Annable
Nursery: Emily Uhe, Patty Uhe
Sound: Ron Mindrup
Ushers: Faye Brown, Cherie Kuhn
 Jim & Dagmar Annable
 Jon Beshears

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April 8, 2018 – 10:00 a.m.

Today's Worship Leaders:

Pastor Ivan Schoen, Interim Pastor & Dawn Reinhardt, Music Director

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