

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF SALINE

Worshipping Christ ... Welcoming All

**THE CONNECTION POINT
Contemporary Worship Celebration**

October 20, 2019

11:15 am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY MOMENT

Christmas Greens Sale

***SONG CELEBRATION AND WELCOME**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Tom Zimmerman

*Children wishing to attend Godly Play (4 yrs.–Kindergarten) in Room N
or W.O.W. (1st–4th grade) in Room G may do so at this time.*

MEMORY VERSE

“Those who know your name trust in you, for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you.”
Psalm 9:10

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

OFFERING TIME

Please sign and pass the red attendance books that can be found on the
seat at the end of the pew, then pass them back.

PRAYER TIME

Jeanette Brenner

SCRIPTURE

Joshua 24:14–15

MESSAGE

“Make the Choice”
Rev. Tom Zimmerman
(6th in the Series: Seek Ye First)

***CLOSING SONG**

CLOSING WORDS

Please stand in body or in spirit

CCLI#978430

Saline First United Methodist Church

Sunday, October 20, 2019

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Studying God's Word
Connecting with Christ
Serving through Love

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We are a Safe Sanctuary Church Protecting and caring for all God's children.

Birthdays This Week ~ Elizabeth Enselman, 10/20; Stein Housner, Lani Makolin, Don Sizemore, 10/21; Bill Hermon, Cody Stein, 10/22; Justin Tepper, 10/23; Vera Bennett, Peg Gunnesch, Alex Lampman, Maddy Olson, Christine Teska, 10/26.

Anniversaries This Week ~ John & Cindy Bonczyk, Paul & Michelle Keller, 10/23; Art Angaran & Kay Richmond-Angaran, Mike & Beth Wenner, 10/24; Mark & Sharyn Eby, Ron & Jill Jedele, 10/25.

Due Dates—Just a reminder that the deadline for submission of articles for the weekly Sunday bulletin is the preceeding Wednesday at noon.

Our monthly newsletter is sent out around the first day of each month. Please contact the church office for the deadline for submission of articles, 734-429-4730 or office@FUMC-Saline.org.



Ushers Needed for 11:15 Service—Do you regularly attend the 11:15 am worship service? Would you be willing to usher once a month for this service? Please contact the church office if you have questions or if you can help, 734-429-4730.

Chili and Costumes—Sunday, October 27, 12:30–2:30 pm in Christler Hall. The annual Chili and Costumes is back for year 4! This has become a great church wide event. Join the fun by participating in the chili cook off and the costume contest. Sign up at the Opportunity Wall and bring a friend or two. Contact Jeanette Brenner with questions.

UPDATE: Feed My Sheep Meal & Coat Drive—Together with the meal we will be providing at First Baptist Church in Ann Arbor on Tuesday, October 29, we will be taking gently used adult coats, sweatshirts, hats and gloves. Donations may be put in the marked bins under the Opportunity Wall.

We are also seeking donations for the meal of side dishes, desserts or supplies. Please sign up at the Opportunity Wall (the main dish is already taken care of). If you have any questions, please call the church office. *“Truly I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.” Matthew 25:40*

Christmas Cantata Rehearsals—We invite you to perform with us in this year’s Christmas Cantata, *Song of Joy*. Vocal rehearsals are Wednesdays, 7:15 pm and orchestra rehearsals are Thursdays, 6:15 pm. Any questions contact Tammy Schoenfeldt at 734-646-9496.

UMW Holiday Pinterest Party—Save the Date—November 23, 12:00–3:00 pm. Just in time for Christmas! We will share a potluck lunch and then create three lovely items you can use as gifts or keep for yourself. Open to the community, but attendance is limited to 50. There is a fee to cover the expense of the craft materials. More details to follow. Questions? See Melissa Zimmerman or Kathy Kise.

October is Ministry Appreciation Month—In each church there are hardworking people who are dedicated to keeping the wheels on the wagon. We appreciate YOU! If you are active in any ministry in this church, THANK YOU for using your time, talents, and treasures to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters.” Colossians 3:23

Children’s Ministry News

Linda Klepaczyk, Director of Children & Family Ministry, lindak@fumc-saline.org, 734-429-4730

Sunday Mornings from 10:10–11:10 am

TOTS IN TRAINING—Bible training on Sundays for 2 and 3 year olds
CROSS TRAINING—Hands on Bible Workshops for Age 4 through 4th Grade.

SUBMERGE—Our 5th & 6th graders get *SUBMERGED into God’s word in THE DEN*

Sunday Morning Worship Offerings

GODLY PLAY—for 4 years through Kindergarten after children’s message

WOW (WORSHIP OUR WAY)—for 1st through 4th Grades after children’s message.

Midweek Offerings—Registration is still open for Brick by Brick and Truthquest, for K-4th Graders and 5th and 6th Graders, respectively. Visit our web page to register.

Den 56—Fellowship for 5th and 6th Graders in our awesome Den space! We will meet next on October 25, 6:30 pm for Game Night. Please RSVP to Mrs. K. if you plan to attend.

Date Change! 3rd Grade Bible Buddies and Bible Presentation—We are still looking for adults to buddy up with our third graders as they continue their faith journey. This is a small time commitment, see Linda for details. Our 3rd Graders will meet with their Bible Buddies on Saturday, November 9 and be presented with bibles on Sunday, November 10.

For more information on the items above, visit the Children & Family Ministries pages on our church website, visit our Children, Youth & Family table in the narthex, or contact Linda Klepaczyk, Director of Children & Family Ministries at lindak@fumc-saline.org or 734-646-7987.

Youth Ministry News—The Underground

Jay Leadley, Director of Youth & Family Ministry, jay@fumc-saline.org, 734-429-4730

Visit the Youth Ministry pages on the church website, see the Underground Facebook page or pick up a calendar at the Children and Youth ministry table in the narthex. Any questions about events listed here, please contact Jay Leadley.

Upcoming registration deadlines: SpringHill – October 27
Fall Retreat – November 1

Register on our website www.FUMC-Saline.org, select Ministries, Youth, Events & Registrations

WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

Sunday School—Sundays at 10:10 am in the Underground

Worship Team—Sundays, 4:30 pm

The Underground—Sunday nights, 5:30 pm

Worship Workshop—Wednesdays, 7:30–9:00 pm in the Underground



Operation Christmas Child—Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has delivered gift-filled shoeboxes to over 168 million children in more than 100 countries as a means of reaching out to children in their own communities with the Good News of Jesus Christ. There are two ways you can be involved in this project:

- 1) Grab a box and pack individually, as a family, or with your workplace. Boxes for packing are available in the narthex and completed boxes are due Sunday, November 17.
- 2) Come to our church wide packing night, Friday, November 15.

PRAYERS

Prayer Concerns—Gary Chiscinske, Mark Hanson & family, Marge Busher, Tara, Michael and family, Ashley Adebiji, Sharon, Nancy Graham, Don, those facing cancer treatments.

Sympathies—The family of Elaine Carter on her passing.

Praises—All who participate in ministry at FUMC Saline, successful surgery for Jack, Lil Vaughan's great-grandson, Kendra Aungst is in the Army Reserves.

Continue to Pray for—Mark Thorpe, Caleb Nadig, Mary Jo Cox, Julie O'Keefe, Jim & Gayle Rogers, Bill Doren, Jeanne Cogger, Charolette Becker, Mary Dinnan, Wanda Beard, Steven Baker, Cheryl Schlaff, Mike Walker, and Clarke Macy.

Military—Erik Maddock, J.T. St. Dennis, Abby Jenks.

Special Living—Florence Belt (Texas); Norma Jean West, Lysle Smith (Linden Square); Nancy Adsit (Brookdale).

Prayer Notes: _____

Listen, Care, Pray—Sometimes God answers our prayers for help through his people here...God's answer for you during this difficult time might be a Stephen Minister to listen, care, and pray for you! Stephen Ministers are God's hands, feet, and heart here on Earth. What are you waiting for? Contact Jeanette Brenner 734-429-4730. *"He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds."* Psalm 147:3

Prayer Shawls—Do you want to give a hug to someone for comfort or in celebration? Someone nearby or far away? Prayer shawls and lap robes are in the ladies lounge. They are there for you to take, made with love by the Prayer Shawl Ministry.

Grieving Together—Join with others who are grieving a loss instead of going it alone. Our Grief Support Group meets on the first Monday of the month 12:30–2:00 pm and third Monday of the month 7:00–9:00 pm. Facilitated by our caring Stephen Ministry. All are welcome.

Update Picture Directory—Are you new to the church or do you have a new addition to the family? If you are not in the current directory we want you included. Submit a photo by October 27 to Jeanette Brenner. Any questions, please contact Jeanette, 734-429-4730, jeanette@fumc-saline.org.

Large Print Bibles, hymnals and bulletins are available from the ushers.

Assisted Listening Devices are available from an usher. These devices can be used alone like a portable radio or with T-coil compatible hearing aids.

Live Streaming of the worship services is available. Go to the church website and select Join Us Online, www.fumc-saline.org.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

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Sermon "Make the Choice" Rev. Tom Zimmerman
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***Closing Hymn** *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* #133

***Benediction**
Orchestra Postlude *With Bands and Banners March* Rosenkrans

**Please stand in body or in spirit* CCLI#978430

Welcome!

If you have recently begun to worship with us please pick up a welcome gift at the Welcome Center in the lobby. Please join us for coffee in Christler Hall between services, or visit a Sunday School Class.

Adult Sunday School Classes:

Room C—Bible study and discussion on the book of I Corinthians

Room E—Ray Vanderlaan Video Series—An in-depth study of the early Christian Church in historical Biblical context

Room G—Bible 101—Adult study of foundational bible knowledge

Room H—Parenting class: *Parental Guidance Required* video series and discussion

Room F—The Holy Spirit—Study and discussion of Dr. Charles Stanley's book *Relying on the Holy Spirit*

For children attending worship with their family, there are **Worship Bags and Activity Clipboards** in the back of the sanctuary with age appropriate quiet activities. Please return the bags and clipboards after the service.

Childcare is available for children birth to 3 years in Room J/Nursery in the Education Wing.

Sensory Bags are available for use during worship services for those who might find them helpful. They contain noise cancelling headphones, weighted lap pads and appropriate manipulatives. Please see an usher for assistance and direction.

Our Oasis Room is an extension of our worship space that is available on an as needed basis for nursing moms, individuals with mobility issues after injury or surgery, individuals with special needs, individuals recovering from illness or grief, and children having difficulty in the worship* service.

**Our congregation recognizes young children are learning to sit in worship and welcome children of all ages in our services.*