

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF SALINE

Worshipping Christ ... Welcoming All

THE CONNECTION POINT
Contemporary Worship Celebration

May 20, 2018

11:15 am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY MOMENT

Homefront

***SONG CELEBRATION & WELCOME**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*Children wishing to attend W.O.W. (1st–6th grade) in Room G may do so at this time.
There are Worship Bags available in the back of the sanctuary for children staying in the service.*

MEMORY VERSE– Psalm 78:4

“We will not hide them from their children; we will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done.”

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

Rev. Tom Zimmerman

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:1–4

MESSAGE

Rev. Tom Zimmerman

“Fire Power!”

3rd in the series: *Legacy*

***CLOSING SONG**

CLOSING WORDS

Saline First United Methodist Church

Sunday, May 20, 2018



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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP CELEBRATION

May 20, 2018

9:00 am

Please set your cell phone to mute or vibrate.

Prelude

Ringing of the Church Bell

Announcements

Ministry Moment Homefront

Bringing in the Light Isla and Angela Graham

***Processional Hymn** *Come, Thou Almighty King* #61

Welcome Dr. James Tuttle

Children's Message Rev. Tom Zimmerman
 Sung Congregational Response
*Children wishing to attend Godly Play (4 yrs.–Kindergarten) in Room N
 and W.O.W.(1st–6th grade) in Room G may do so at this time.*

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 glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done."

Offertory Anthem *We Are Surrounded/Legacy of Faith* Martin

***Doxology** #95

***Offertory Prayer**
 Living God, You are the Lord of All! Only You can send Your Spirit to bring us new life.
 You graciously speak Your word of hope in times of struggle and uncertainty and in times
 of joy and peace. We are grateful that you are continually at work in our lives and the
 world to fulfill your promises. May our giving today show our trust in You. Amen.

***Hymn** *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* #334

Prayer Time Dr. James Tuttle

Prayers of the People

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 or pick up a calendar at the Opportunity Wall.

Sunday School—No Youth Sunday School Today!

Worship Team—Sundays at 4:30 pm.

Worship Workshop—Monday nights 7:30–9:00 pm.

The Underground—For 7th–12th Graders, Sunday Nights, 5:30–8:00 pm, dinner included! Note that we will not meet Sunday, May 27.

Before School Bible Study—Fridays, 6:30 am, at Jay's, breakfast and rides.

CIY Mix—a 4 night, 5 day event for all current 5th, 6th, and 7th graders held at Hope College Sunday July 29–Thursday August 2. Registration is available online and ends May 27.

***NEW* Summer College Ministry**—Yard games, music, bonfire, s'mores and a short Bible-based lesson at the end of the evening. Next dates are Wednesdays May 30 and June 13, then switches to meet every-other Sunday starting June 24. Meets at Jay's house from 8–10 pm.

Potential Crafter/Vendor Opportunity—Are you a representative for a company's product or make your own craft items that could be sold at a church craft show? The Community Care committee is again hosting a Craft & Vendor Show, this year's date is Saturday, October 20, 2018. The event will be open to the congregation and the community. If you have an interest in participating, please contact the church office with the item you sell or make. Booth fees are \$20 for a 10 by 10 foot space if received by June 1st, and will be on a first come, first serve basis after payment is received. Questions? Please contact the church office or any member of the CC team. Thank you!

Job Opportunity—SFUMC is seeking a Children's Worship Arts Coordinator who is enthusiastic and excited about sharing the love of Christ through music, movement, drama and other creative avenues. This individual should have a heart for children, a relationship with Jesus Christ, and a desire to use music to deepen children's worship experiences, learning, and understanding of God. Experience working with different aged children, a background in worship arts participation, and a knowledge of both traditional and contemporary sacred music would be helpful. This is a part-time position, requiring 3-6 hours per week, that will work in cooperation with the Director of Worship Celebrations and the Director of Children and Family Ministries. To apply for this position, please contact the church office. Applications will be accepted until May 27.

Volunteer Opportunity—The Saline Area CROP Hunger Walk is part of a global effort to feed and support families around the world and around the corner. 25% of funds raised go directly to Saline Area Social Services. CROP Hunger Walks are community based and interfaith. Walk donors may designate their gifts to other approved international hunger-fighting agencies. Teaming up with other relief agencies is what makes Church World Service different. Please consider volunteering for this once-a-year opportunity to make a difference. Contact Margo Perry, past CROP Walk Coordinator, 734-223-4216 or margoperry@gmail.com.

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. If you do not want to be on camera, please see the diagram at the back of the sanctuary.

Children's Ministry News

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

CROSS TRAINING—This week in Cross Training, which is our Sunday School program for kids ages kindergarten through sixth grade, we will be doing activities surrounding inclusion education and how it applies to our church. Our verse this week is John 15:12 - "My command is this; Love one another as I have loved you."

HOMEFRONT— Don't Forget! This afternoon is our monthly HomeFront Gathering. Take a look in the narthex at the materials we will provide to families and individuals who would like to attend. If you cannot attend, but would like to arrange to pick up a bag of materials, please contact Linda Klepaczyk or the church office.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE—Please remember to check out the green sign-up sheets at the Opportunity Wall to find ways you can help in Children and Family Ministries this summer. The needs are many! Can you help?

F.I.S.H. FRIDAY—Our next FISH Friday is coming on June 1. FISH Fridays are inter-generational evenings that all are welcomed to attend! We gather for a time of fellowship, a presentation on a local mission opportunity and a time of working on a project together. Come join us!

Mom Set Free Bible Study—If you are tired of striving to be the perfect mom, join us for "Mom Set Free." The freedom that we long for isn't found by tirelessly trying to be better, but in living in God's grace. *"If we want to raise children who love from the freedom found in being wholeheartedly loved by God, we have to know the freedom for which Christ has set us free."* Galations 5:1 If you are interested in participating in this summer bible study, please take the following three question survey regarding times to meet at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8XYWPNV>.

Prayer Garden Bricks—Consider purchasing a brick for our prayer garden, something beautiful that will last a lifetime. We will be accepting orders now until September 4. 4" x 8" bricks, with up to three lines of characters are available for \$50.00 and 8" x 8" bricks with up to six lines of characters are \$80.00. Simple graphics, such as a cross or dove, may be added. Order forms are at the Opportunity Wall.

Grieving Together—Grieving the loss of a loved one is such a hard and lonely journey. Why choose to go it alone when you can sit on the grieving bench with others who understand, support and pray with you. Stephen Ministry is facilitating a Grief Support Group, on the first Monday of the month at 12:30–2:00 pm and third Monday of the month 7:00–9:00 pm. All are welcome.

Curb Appeal Update—Thank you to those that helped with our Yardwork/Curb Appeal Workday on May 5 and to our regular summer workers.

We still need more help 😊 please! There are more jobs that need doing, please sign up at the Opportunity Wall or contact Pam Heffelbower, 734-320-6090. If you would like to take charge of an area for the summer we still have several available.

UMW Dinner—LADIES: Please join the United Methodist Women for dinner on June 12 at 6:00 pm (not June 6 as previously stated). Just an evening of great food and great friends. Linden Square will be hosting us this year. We will also have a tour of the new addition following dinner. You will have the choice of a chicken or salmon dinner, 2 sides, and appetizer and dessert. The cost of dinner is a donation of \$10, to be given to their Alzheimer's fundraiser. Please sign up at the Opportunity Wall by June 4, indicating which meal you would like. Any questions please call Carol Osterling, 429-9653.

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.

Scripture Acts 2:1–4 N.T. Page 119

Sermon "Fire Power!" Rev. Tom Zimmerman
3rd in the series: Legacy

***Closing Hymn** *Forward Through the Ages* #555

***Benediction
Postlude**

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

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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 Esther

Room H—Parenting class: *14 Gospel Principals That Can Radically Change Your Family* by Paul Tripp.

Room E—Ray Vanderlaan Video Series—Video tour of the Holy Land.

Room F—Hebrew for Dummies, 8 week study

God put the wiggles in children and we welcome those wiggles in our worship services. 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 from 8:45 am–12:30 pm (Room J/Nursery in the Education Wing)

Godly Play (Room N in the Education Wing)—Play based worship for children 4 years through Kindergarten in the **9:00 Service Only**

Worship Our Way (Room G)—Worship Service for children 1st through 6th Grade—**Both Services**

Children are dismissed to these programs after the Children's Message each week. If you are new with us today, please fill out a purple registration card in your pew, and take it with your child to the back of the sanctuary. Children can be picked up in the above rooms following the service.

The first Sunday of every month is our **Family Worship Sunday**. Children & Youth assist in leading worship and children stay with their families throughout worship.

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.

Birthdays This Week ~ Emily Baldus, Marcy Banks, Sharyn Eby, Laurie Stewart, 5/20; John Bonczyk, Gene Bull, Chris Gill, Austin Gress, Zachary McGaw, Sue Oaks, 5/21; Riley Brilliant, 5/22; Betty Sellers, Beth Wenner, Jim Barbret, 5/23; Morgan Lewis, Mason Morrow, Ken Prielipp, 5/24; Shiela Blough, Dick Cunkle, Wendy Kelley, Carol Osterling, Debbie Walls, 5/25; Mary Domeier, Cathy Stockton, 5/26.

Anniversaries This Week ~ Jon & Jeanette Brenner, Daniel & Lina Irvine, Jon & Liz Jacobs, 5/20; Tim & Elaine Cockerham, 5/23; Joshua & Mary Hipsher, 5/24; Bill & Lisa Morrow, 5/26.

Due Dates ~ The closing date for submission of articles for the June newsletter is noon Tuesday, May 22. Please submit articles for the bulletin or narthex screens by noon on Wednesdays.



Neighborhood Groups Coffee Hour Today—The Downtown Neighborhood Group will meet in the CLC for coffee hour today, at 10:10 am. Come meet your neighbors and enjoy refreshments. Lists and maps are on display in the narthex if you are not sure what group you belong to. Remaining group coffee hour is the South Group on June 10.

Lake Louise Mission Trip Today—There will be a meeting today 10:10 am, in the Choir Room for those going on the Lake Louise Mission Trip in June.

Feed My Sheep—In an effort to provide hands on ministry opportunities for our congregation, the Church Council affirmed at our April meeting, a proposal to provide homeless meals on the 5th Tuesday of the month at First Baptist Church in Ann Arbor (this amounts to 4 per calendar year). This is an exciting opportunity for groups within the church or individuals to serve in mission. On May 29 the church staff will serve dinner. No other volunteers are needed for this date, however, we are asking the congregation to help donate food. Please sign up at the Opportunity Wall. *“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*

Graduations—Congratulations to Ian Burns, who graduated with a B.A. in Architecture from Judson University in Elgin, IL!

If you have a family member who has completed a post high school degree or certification, please let us know so we can recognize them! Email or call the church office, 429-4730, office@fumc-saline.org and put “Graduation” on the subject line.

Church Softball League—Time to limber up that arm, shake the dust off the glove, and dig the bat out of the closet! Interested in playing on a church co-ed softball team this summer? We’re putting together a team for the Saline Rec Center Church softball league that will begin in June! Doubleheaders will be played on Sunday afternoons. Sign up at the church Opportunity Wall. Participants must be 18 years of age and older. Details coming soon. Come on out and enjoy the fellowship (and ice cream afterward)!

Meijer Simply Give for SASS—Please help Saline Area Social Service (SASS) turn every \$1 donated into \$3. On Friday, June 1, Meijer will double match every \$1 donated to SASS through its Simply Give food pantry donation program. \$10 becomes \$30, \$100 becomes 300, \$1,000 becomes \$3,000, and so on, in food shopping cards! You must go to the Ann Arbor-Saline Road Meijer in order to donate to SASS. For more information please contact Jamail Aikens: JAikens@SalineSocialService.com.

Worship June 17–September 2—Right Start casual breakfast service in Christler Hall at 8:04 am and Lemonade in the Shade under portico following Sanctuary service at 9:30 am. Please sign up at the Opportunity Wall to help. Simple instructions are available.

PRAYERS

Prayer Concerns—Debbie Lytle, Marty & Bill LaChappel, Anita, Julie Ericson’s niece and premature twins, Mary Dinnan, David Imber, Diana Baker, Shannon May Stevens’ son, Sammy Sabo, Matt Eby, Jan, Victoria Shaw, Kelley family, Karin Haynes’ father, Bud Tracey, Mary Ann Sweet’s daughters, a relative having cancer surgery, care givers, safe travel, those who have lost loved ones.

Continue to Pray for—Mark Thorpe, Caleb Nadig, Mary Jo Cox, Julie O’Keefe, Gayle Rogers, Nancy Bryan, Wanda Beard, Bill Doren, Ina May Doub, Jeanne Cogger, Charolette Becker.

Praises—Julie O’Keefe’s cancer tests. Church landscaping volunteers.

Sympathies—The Graber family on the loss of Jim’s mother-in-law, Mildred Mehrling. Glen Bowman on the loss of his sister Bonnie.

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

Special Living—Florence Belt (Texas); Helen Seitz (Oakmont Rochester); Norma Jean West, Jim Bowker, (Linden Square); Roselyn Ford, Elaine Carter, Betty Sellers (EVH); Ihla Donaldson (Towsley Village CRC), Pat Boisvert (Brecon Memory).

Prayer Quilt: Please tie a knot and say a prayer for our dear friend Bud Tracy.

Prayer Notes: _____

Hannah Circle—Hannah Circle would like to invite you to lunch and a tour of Saline Area Social Services (SASS)! On **Friday, June 8**, we’ll meet at Salt Springs at noon, and then head over to SASS for the tour at 1:30. Jamail Aikens, Executive Director, is looking forward to sharing this new space and exciting new initiatives with us. Please contact Sandy Nash, snash48108@gmail.com, by Thursday, June 7, if you would like to join us!

Mountain T.O.P. Summer Staff—Sammy Sabo and Matt Eby will be working at Mountain T.O.P. this summer. Mountain T.O.P. is the summer mission trip our Sr. High Youth have done for many years. In order for Sammy and Matt to be on staff they need to fundraise and would appreciate any support from their church family. Please prayerfully consider partnering with Sammy and Matt, every donation helps bring them closer to their goals AND it is tax deductible! Forms are at the Opportunity Wall.

Library Book Sale—There will be a sale of used books on Sunday, June 10, in the Narthex before the 9:00 service through noon. Books will be sold for donation and proceeds from the sale will purchase more books for the library.

Funeral Dishes and Lost & Found Items—Thank you to everyone who has brought food for funerals. Your dishes are available for pick up in the narthex. Lost & Found items are also in the narthex today – please take a look for items you may have lost this winter.

THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH

Sunday—May 20

9:00 am..... Traditional Service
10:00 am Downtown Neighborhood Group Coffee Hour – CLC
10:10 am Lake Louise Mission Trip Mtg – Choir Rm
10:10 am Sunday School All Ages
11:15 am Contemporary Service
4:30 pm..... Homefront – Rooms O, P
5:30 pm..... Stephen Ministry – Conf Rm
5:30 pm..... The Underground – CLC, CF, CR, A, E
7:00 pm..... Book Study Group – Rm A

Monday—May 21

6:00 pm..... Adult Ministries – Rm F
6:30 pm..... UMW Executive Board – Rm E
6:30 pm..... Open Prayer Mtg – Cry Rm
7:00 pm..... Grief Support Group – Rm C
7:00 pm..... Stewardship & Finance – Rm A
7:30 pm..... Youth Worship Band Practice – YC

Tuesday—May 22

9:30 am..... WISE AM – Rm F
12:00 pm Newsletter Due Date
7:00 pm..... Pack 446 – CH

Wednesday—May 23

9:30 am..... Pastor’s Bible Study – Rm F
12:30 pm Prayer Quilts – Rm F
6:30 pm..... Praise Team Rehearsal – Choir Rm
6:45 pm..... Small Group One – Offsite
7:00 pm..... WISE PM – Rm E
7:30 pm..... Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Choir Rm

Thursday—May 24

9:30 am..... Open Prayer Mtg – Cry Rm
10:00 am Brecon & Memory Center Worship
1:00 pm..... Linden Square Service
7:00 pm..... Pack 461 – CLC, Rm N
7:30 pm..... Handbell Rehearsal – Rm A

Friday—May 25

Saturday—May 26

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Youth Summer Offerings

Weekly Events (7th–12th grade).....

THE UNDERGROUND SUMMER – The Underground will continue on in the summer with some slight changes. We will be moving from Sunday nights to Wednesday nights **starting Wednesday, June 20**. We will still have snacks available, but there will be no meals served in the summer months. The time will also shift to 6:00–8:00 pm every Wednesday night.

ULTIMATE FRISBEE – This year Ultimate Frisbee at Mill Pond Park will be offered on **Thursday evenings from 7:00–8:30 pm**. We always enjoy some ice cream/popsicles after we play. This is a great event to invite your friends to and we also encourage parents to come and play as well!

BOOK STUDY BREAKFAST – Every **Saturday morning** we will be hosting a book study at the Leadley’s house **from 10:00–11:00 am**. A hot breakfast will be served first before we dive into the book that we will be reading as a group throughout the summer. This summer we will be reading through Shane Claiborne’s “Irresistible Revolution.”

Trips and Overnight Events.....

MOVE – Our high school students will be embarking on a 6-day, 5-night youth conference in Holland, MI from June 25–30 to learn what it means to be a “kingdom worker.” This trip will help springboard us into our local summer missions project, that will be determined by the students. Registration is closed for this event.

MIX – MIX is a 5-day, 4-night event for our current 5th, 6th, and 7th grade students in Holland, MI from July 29–August 2. This trip is designed to speak directly to middle school students about what it means to make their faith real in their lives. It also serves as an intentional transition for students who are looking forward to going to MOVE in their high school years. Registration is online and ends May 27.

CEDAR POINT LOCK-OUT – On July 10 at 7:00 am we will be departing to go spend the day at Cedar Point Amusement Park in Sandusky, OH. We will stay until the park closes and then travel back to the church where we will spend the night camped out on the front lawn of the church. We’ll enjoy a hot breakfast cooked over an open fire the next morning, and then dismiss at 8:30 am.

YOUTH WORSHIP BAND RETREAT – The youth worship team will go on a one-day retreat (not overnight) to plan our songs for the year, practice, talk about the value and importance of worship, and have some fun! The time and place are still TBD, but keep a look out for updates. Everyone is welcome to this retreat! No music/singing/sound/ppt experience is required.

If you have any additional questions or if you would like to volunteer to help out this summer, please contact Jay Leadley at 734-649-2684 or jay@fumc-saline.org.