

SALEM CHURCH

this week's Announcements

June 14, 2020



Prayer of Preparation

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Grant us that unity which your Spirit gives, keep us in the bond of peace,
and bring all creation to worship before your throne;
for you live and reign,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.*

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WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE—Is this your first time at Salem? If so, welcome. We're so glad to have you with us. If you'd like for us to get to know you better you can use a connection card located in the seat pocket in front of you and drop it in the offering plate later in the service. Also, be sure to stop at the narthex on your way out for a gift from us. Thank you for coming!

WE WILL BE HAVING AN INDOOR/OUTDOOR SERVICE at 8:00am next Sunday, June 21st. We will meet on the west end of the Fellowship Hall by the cemetery, and people can bring lawn chairs to sit apart outside in the shade. The Fellowship Hall will also be open for those who feel comfortable sitting inside. There will be a speaker set up in both areas, and Pastor David will conduct the service in the doorway between the two groups. Come join us!



SPECIAL OFFERING FOR VETERANS — The Council has decided to leave the local veterans special offering open for contributions to benefit the VFW Post 1114 and American Legion Funkhouser Post #8 due to our current collection being much lower than past years. Thank you to those who have already contributed, but if you missed the previous deadline, you can still contribute by giving online or by sending a check made out to Salem Church of Darmstadt and noting Veterans Special offering in the memo. Thanks for your support of our local veterans.

NURSERY — If anyone would like to take their children to the nursery during services, it is available for use. We currently do not have volunteers manning the nursery due to social distancing guidelines.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT HOME — We hope you can join us for our at home VBS July 19-22 where we will visit North Castle and search for the armor of God! Take home boxes will be available for pick up at the church which will include everything you need for our VBS program including snacks, crafts, Bible stories, game ideas, and more. We will meet each evening at 6:30pm on Zoom where we will have an opening program with a skit and songs. Then parents and children can work side-by-side to complete the day's activities. If you are already getting together with another family (maybe friends or cousins), feel free to "bubble" together to do VBS so you can share the fun! Please register by emailing salemdarmstadt@gmail.com by **July 1st** and tell us how many children will be participating from your family. Can't wait for our adventure to begin!!



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ECHO ARTICLES ARE DUE on Monday, June 22nd.

OUR DAILY BREAD for June, July, and August is available in the Narthex, or you can come by the church Monday-Friday 8am-noon (except Thursdays) and we can bring one out to you. The Upper Room for July/August is also available.

TITHING – We are so grateful for the tithing that everyone has been doing, and we have seen an increase in online giving. **We would encourage you to click the offset fee button so the church will get your entire donation.** If you have any questions at all, please email or call the church office. Thank you so much for your support!

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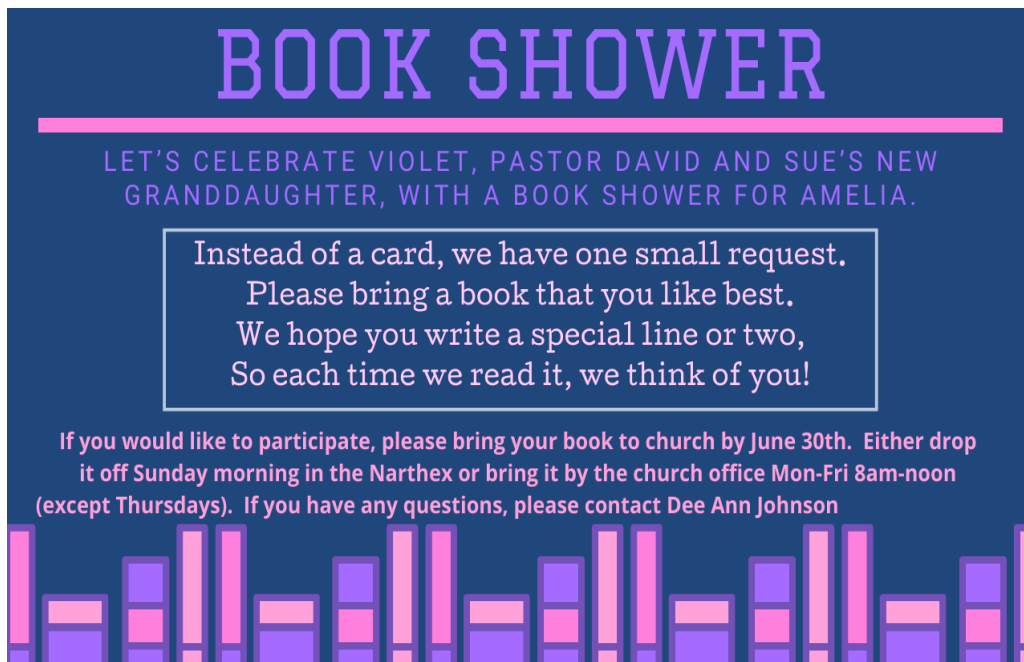
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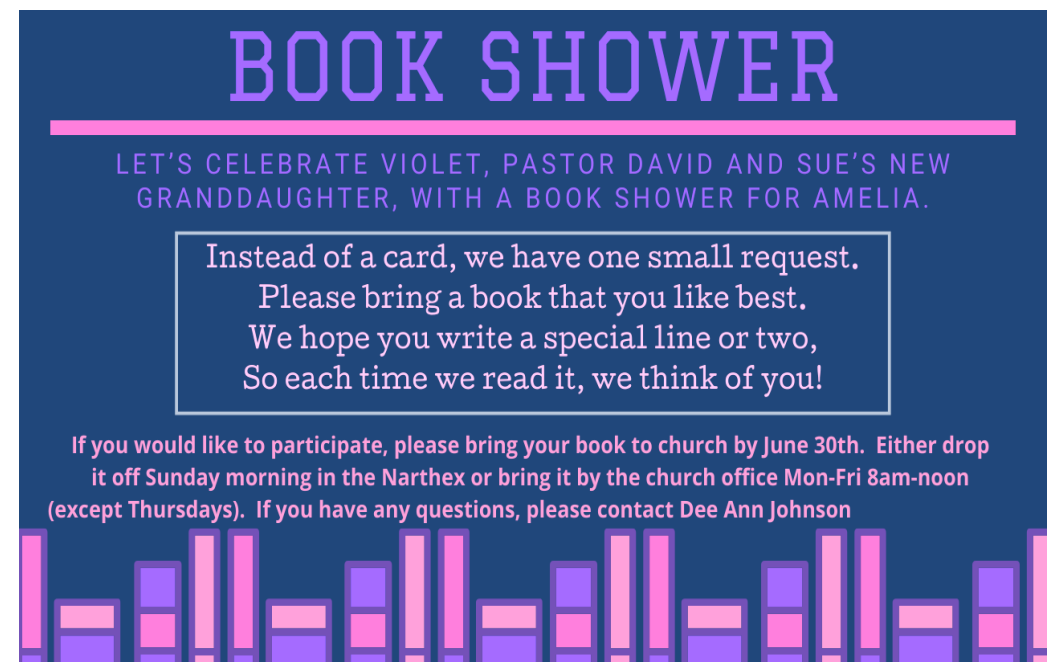
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Instead of a card, we have one small request.
Please bring a book that you like best.
We hope you write a special line or two,
So each time we read it, we think of you!

If you would like to participate, please bring your book to church by June 30th. Either drop it off Sunday morning in the Narthex or bring it by the church office Mon-Fri 8am-noon (except Thursdays). If you have any questions, please contact Dee Ann Johnson

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