

SALEM CHURCH

this week's Announcements

July 26, 2020



Prayer of Preparation

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Here may the doubting find faith, and the anxious be encouraged.
Here may the tempted find help, and the sorrowful find comfort.
Here may the weary find rest, and the strong be renewed.
Here may the aged find consolation
and the young be inspired;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

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THE FOLLOWING ARE CANCELLED FOR JULY AND AUGUST: Senior Center and Men's Breakfast at Stoll's.

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Calling all volunteers!

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