ROUGH AND READY RUMBLINGS

Salem Church of Rough and Ready
11 Church Road
Klingerstown, PA 17941
Church/Children’s Church: 9:00 A.M.
Sunday School: 10:15 A.M.

Elaine Dietrich, Secretary
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Email: secretary@salemchurchrr.org

June 15, 2021

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Sunday, July 18th - Eighth Sunday after Pentecost. National Ice Cream Day!

Saturday, July 24th - KLINGERSTOWN CARNIVAL FOOD FESTIVAL at the carnival grounds from noon to 8 p.m.

Friday, July 23rd thru Sunday, July 25th - PITMAN FIRE COMPANY PICNIC. There will be a parade on Saturday, July 24, at 5:00 p.m. Sunday will be the Pitman Community Service. There will be no service at Salem Church so that we can support this event. Sunday School is at 9:00 a.m. with church at 10:15 a.m. Please help out at this event any way that you can. There will be a hymn sing at 7:00 p.m. Please come out and support the fire company!

The Janitor for July is Dean Dietrich

FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT FROM JUNE
Current Fund Income: $8,624.00
Current Fund Expenses: $10,342.32
End of Month Balance: $136,461.37

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ALTER FLOWERS
July 11 – In memory of Marlin Wiest by the Hoffman family

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PARISH FACTS

A memorial service was held for Marsha Troutman on Saturday, June 19th, at Salem Church. We wish our deepest sympathy to her family and friends.
Let’s Celebrate!

July is nearly upon us, and the big event in July is our Independence Day celebration on July 4. We Americans, of all the people in the world, have so much to celebrate and rejoice about. We have been blessed to inhabit some of the most beautiful and productive land on this globe, and we live in a land with a Constitution, Bill of Rights, and liberty to petition our government and seek redress on matters which we think need dealt with. This liberty was conceived in the hearts and minds of our forefathers over 245 years ago, as they sought freedom from England’s tyranny. Much of the igniting fuel which sparked our war for independence came from the Bible-believing preachers and churches in our land, who decried the evils being perpetrated by the King of England against Americans. Lost in the telling of our history are some little-known facts that bear remembering today. It wasn’t just taxation without representation that was the issue. England wanted to control the American people, and wanted to limit freedoms in numerous ways, including the right to bear arms, freedom of thought and religion, and freedom to engage in commerce as free men. If we read the bill of rights which was adopted in 1787, we see the original amendments to our constitution centered on the preservation of these rights. Free people cannot be enslaved by a tyrannical government if they know and understand what they possess as inalienable rights granted by Almighty God.

As we look forward to July 4, though, let’s remember that there is a lot more to celebrate than our Independence Day. Psalm 118: 24 states “This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it.” Christians have so much to rejoice about and to celebrate! We have been delivered from eternal condemnation and given the gift of eternal life in Jesus Christ. We are indwelt by God’s Holy Spirit, who is with us always, and who will guide us into all truth. We also have the reality of a living vibrant relationship with Almighty God; a relationship so wonderful that He has revealed Himself as our “Abba”, or “Daddy”. Our God loves us more than we can know, so much so that the scriptures tell us that He sings over us with delight! We do, indeed, have much to celebrate and rejoice over.

Because God has so richly blessed us, He wants us to show our joy and gratitude, in all circumstances of life. 1st Thessalonians 5:16-18 tell us to “be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.” The believer who has learned to rejoice in the goodness of our God will be one who reflects the attractiveness of the Lord Himself. When we display a joyful spirit, recognizing that no matter what our circumstances are, Jesus is glorified, and we are blessed with a quiet confidence that all is well, because God is with me. There are times, to be sure, when our joy is mingled with tears and grief. But it is in those times that we are reminded of Habakkuk 3: 17-19. The essence of these verses, which I hope you will look-up and read, is that even if everything is stripped away in my life, I still have God, my Savior. Hebrews 13:5 states, “God has said, never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.” What a wonderful promise!

Happy 4th of July, and Happy month of July as well! Pastor Mark
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ELECTRONIC SERVICE REQUESTED