

Serving All Loving Together



2015 – 2016 Life Group

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Purposes:



SALT has two purposes. The first is to get to know one another through fellowship activities. *Once a month or at least once a quarter -- the groups can get together for an activity.* These activities are to encourage, uplift, and to meet new people. For your convenience a list has been provided of possible activities. You are by no means limited to this list. Please feel free to share your ideas with other groups or to add to the list. Part of the fun is getting to know your sisters or others in your Life Group and/or invite another Life Group in for a devo and activity.

The second purpose is to do some of the behind the scene tasks that make worship God centered. Each group will be selected for a month in which they are responsible for the physical tasks of the church. Every lady will serve twice a year, one for the assigned month of the Life Group, and in September when the Life Groups are re-starting. Some of these activities may include prepare communion, arrange food to be taken to a new mother or someone recently released from the hospital. To assist in babysitting so a mother can visit a doctor etc. Another activity is to send cards to encourage those who are sick, discouraged, or to celebrate the birth of a baby, a wedding, you get the idea. To make sure the baptistery changing areas are clean and orderly. When needed provide transportation.

Monthly SALT Leaders:

Each Life Group will have one "Sister" who volunteers to be the SALT coordinator for their group. This person is to coordinate the SALT activities as described in this document. She is not responsible for doing everything herself. Each Life Group should only have to be responsible for the activities for one month. They should decide which month they wish to be responsible for and let Janice Murphy, jmteach3.verizon.net, know as soon as possible. Please also provide a second "month" choice in case your first choice has already been taken. Months are assigned on a first come first serve basis so the sooner you respond the better your chances of getting the month you want.

Functions

Baptistery: SALT is responsible for the changing rooms after a baptism. Please see that all wet baptismal gowns are hung to dry. Wet towels, washcloths, shirts or shorts are to be taken home and laundered. We ask that they are returned promptly. Please make sure the hair dryers and heaters are turned off! Don't forget to check the men's side. If items need to be replaced, inform the deacons in charge of the building.

Bereavement: You are asked to call or visit the family in need. Prepare food when necessary and help with children. When preparing food, you do not have to use only the members of your group, often others are more than willing to assist. The objective is to see that everything is taken care of not to do it all yourself. After a funeral a meal is prepared either in the building or at a designated place by the family. Confirm with Church Secretary of any ongoing events that might need to be notified or coordinated with too keep from having a conflict of events.

When food or meals are needed/requested the web site "Take a Meal" is great to use to coordinate this activity.

URL: <https://www.takethemameal.com/>

The church secretary is responsible for flowers or memorial gifts to the family of the deceased.

- **Cards and Notes of Encouragement:** Monday Night for the Master continues to send cards and notes of encouragement, however, it is encouraged that each group to send out cards to those noted in the bulletin and within your own Life Group. Especially for those that ask for prayers in your group meetings. A card making activity can be a fun group activity. If you need assistance with this please contact the SALT Co-Leaders for guidance. A box of cards can be added to your box for various occasions that can be sent out for “short notices” of life happenings! Cards are to be sent to shut-ins, anyone on the prayer list, people in the hospital, for the birth of a new baby, etc. We ask that the cards be signed using the church name and your Life Group Name.

Communion: Communion is to be prepared weekly. Now having 2 services and the 3rd Sunday Evening Service and Fellowship communion preparations take a little more time.

Please remember:

**DO NOT REFRIGERATE BRASS COMMUNION SERVICE TRAYS OR LIDS
and
CLEAN & DRY TRAYS AT ONCE – DO NOT LET THEM “DRIP DRY” – LEAVES SPOTS!**

- Directions on filling trays are located on the window casing.
If you have any questions regarding this process please ask!

EARLY MORNING SERVICE: All trays should be prepared for all services before the first service. The trays may be prepared earlier with cups and doilies to save time on Sunday morning. Please be sure lids or a cover is on all top trays. One “Bread” tray will need to be cleaned and prepared and added to the 2nd Service stack.

Spanish Congregation: One of the juice trays from the morning service needs to be cleaned and refilled with leftover “full” cups from the first service and a bread tray from first service will also need to be prepared. These trays are placed on the table in the far side of the fellowship hall. I believe the table has a cloth cover on it.

Please be sure all trays are cleaned and no “drips” are on the cup tray or in the bottom of the trays.

Second service trays should be taken up as soon as possible after first service.

- 3RD SUNDAY EVENING: **SILVER COMMUNION TRAYS:** These trays are found in the first cabinet near the door in the kitchen. These can be prepared while cleaning the 2nd Service trays. Juice cups from the morning service can be placed back into one tray storing it in the refrigerator - - these will be used for evening worship. “Cracker” tray can be stored on cabinet with a cloth or the other silver try on top. Do not put this in the refrigerator – Why? *The crackers become soggy.*

Communion Clean-Up: Please discard all leftover pieces of crackers and juice after evening worship. Do not keep left over juice! Also remember to rinse the sink out and dispose of used communion cups. A more detailed set of directions are in the kitchen above the silver divider.

- When supplies are low inform the Deacon in charge of worship Dan Paugh or supply coordinators: Kevin or Cheryl Caldwell.

Fellowship: The monthly potluck is the third Sunday of the month. It has been asked that we do not deviate from this activity. Additional activities are welcome.

- We begin about 20 minutes after **Evening** Service worship. We ask you not to leave service prior to the last prayer. We have seen that plenty of help in preparing the food and getting it to the tables is completed in this time and everyone is patient to wait and fellowship while this is being completed.
- *YOU do have the authority to ask those that may not be so patient to move back from the tables to keep from accidents happening. Nicely of course!*
- Prayer for the food is usually said upstairs before dismissal. Please help us to use our manners and allow our Guests, members of special honor, those with special needs, and parents of small children are to go through the line first. SALT is responsible for assisting with the yearly activities (listed below) and parties for departing members. Some events require checking with a particular person before making plans; these are noted below. This includes but not limited to set-up and clean-up.

Yearly Activities:

January - New Years Eve Gathering (optional)

February – Assisted with Chili Cook-off. Check with the Paugh's & Dyer's

March –

April –

May –

June – Father's Day Sunday Sundae

July – Fireworks Picnic (Coordinates with the Laurel Fireworks schedule)

August – (optional: Back to School theme) (hand out pencil or pens)

September –

October – Fall Festival or Harvest Party (optional)

November – Thanksgiving Dinner

December – New Years Eve Gathering (optional) work with January Life Group (Team Work!)

Flowers: When someone is in the hospital, nursing home or on extended bed rest flowers are to be taken to them. Flowers are to be purchased at the grocery store. This helps keep the cost down. Not only are they getting a beautiful reminder that we care for them, they are also getting a visit from their Christian family. Flowers for funerals are handled by the church secretary, see bereavement. Confirm that flowers will be acceptable and not cause allergic reactions.

Kitchen Responsibilities: At the end of the month please see that all items are returned to their proper places. Anyone using the facilities is responsible for cleaning up after themselves. No equipment or supplies should be removed from the kitchen without notifying the church secretary. All food is to be removed from the refrigerator after the fellowship meals and activities. Check all expiration dates on condiments and discard when appropriate. All garbage is to be taken to the dumpster and trash bags replaced. Clean the floor, the sink, the refrigerators, the stoves, and the counter tops before your month is over. Notify Renee Harper when supplies are needed for the kitchen

RECYCLE: Each Life Group is responsible to set out the 2 Recycle Cans – clear trash bags are in the kitchen to be placed in the cans. Plastic and drink containers – will be the main efforts to recycle. There

is not a pick-up schedule for the church building, so these bags will need to be taken to a Life Group member's home for recycling.

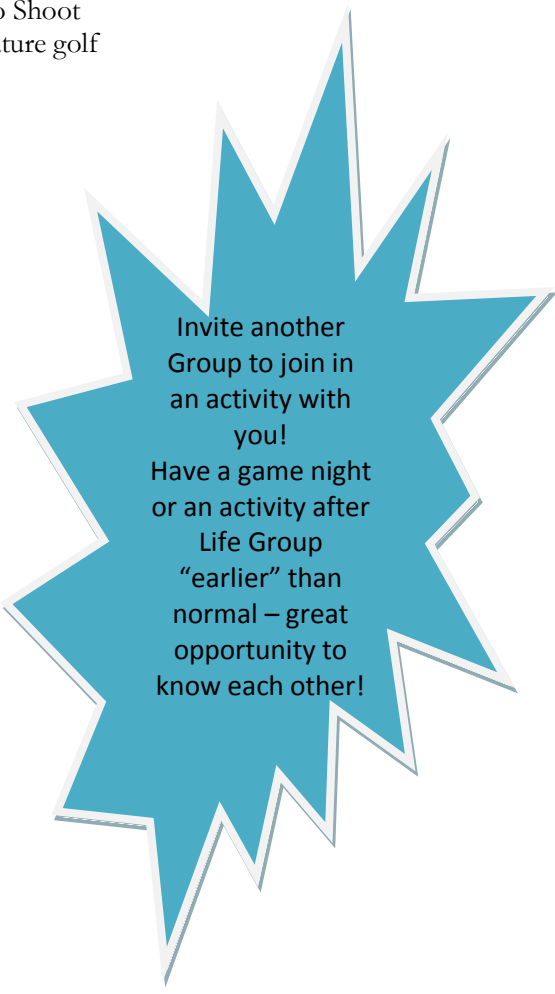
Bridal/Baby Showers: Your group may host a bridal/baby shower or assist their friends. They may be done at the church building or in a home. Please check with the church secretary to see if the date is available. Advise her of any bulletin announcements.

Reimbursements: There is a Budget for \$100.00 a month to be used for needs and activities as needed in your Life Group. Please be sure to make a copy of your receipt noting item(s) that are to be included in the reimbursement. A Form is attached.

Group Activity Ideas

- 📁 Afternoon Tea
- 📁 Beading
- 📁 Bible study
- 📁 Bowling
- 📁 Card making & writing
- 📁 Celebrate someone's Birthday
- 📁 Cookie exchange
- 📁 Craft night
- 📁 Dessert swap
- 📁 Game Night
- 📁 Gift wrapping party
- 📁 Hat party
- 📁 Lemonade Party
- 📁 Meet at a coffee shop
- 📁 Movie night
- 📁 Picnic
- 📁 Pizza party
- 📁 Pot luck lunch/dinner
Brunch
- 📁 Recipe exchange
- 📁 Service project
- 📁 Shopping
- 📁 Stamping or scrap booking party
- 📁 Take a day trip
- 📁 Take a ride on a train
- 📁 Trip to a garden
- 📁 Trip to a museum
- 📁 Un-birthday party
- 📁 Visit a mansion

- ✦ To the state or county fair
- ✦ Shopping
- ✦ Photo Shoot
- ✦ Miniature golf
- ✦ Zoo



Invite another Group to join in an activity with you!
Have a game night or an activity after Life Group "earlier" than normal – great opportunity to know each other!

Places to Go:

- ✦ Antiquing
- ✦ Art Gallery
- ✦ Bird watching
- ✦ Get a manicure
- ✦ Walking - Hiking

2015 -16 Life Group Leaders & Co-Leader	Home Location of Life Group	SALT Monthly - Contact
Calvin Mitchell	7415 Quail Ridge Lane, Bowie	Sept/Janice Murphy & Diane Threat with All SALT Leaders for the 2015 – 2016 Year
Dan Hager/Alex Nelson	2006 Riding Crop Way, Baltimore	July/Ashely Hager
Mike Wilson/Phillip Cummings	6906 Mayfair Terrace, Laurel	Oct/Arnetta Wilson
Jason Tate	7111 Cherry Lane, Laurel	Mar/Tammy Dockendorf
Joe Ford	4768 Melbourne Rd, Baltimore	Jan/Diane Threat
Ricky Cook/Brandon Porter	7111 Cherry Lane, Laurel	May/Deanna Cook
Allen Pratt	10861 Hilltop Lane, Columbia	Aug/Michelle Pratt
Paul Wharton	8726 Mission Rd, Jessup	Nov/Renee Wharton
Steve Brosey	1116 Severn Pines Way, Severn	Feb/Liz Brosey
Carl Wamble/ John Jones	3501 Lottsford Vista Rd, Bowie	Jun/Naomi Wamble
Jeff Watson/Steve Jones	4702 Wigglesworth Ct., Ellicott City	Dec/Jane Jones
Teens Group	7111 Cherry Lane, Laurel, MD	Apr/Mary Murphy

Handy list to put in your purse, on the refrig, in your Bible – when you need a quick reference!