

Every Thursday at 5 pm Pastor Patricia will host a Zoom Bible study/conversation – “What is God Saying Today?”



Coming up soon for Holy Cross

This week, on Thursday at 5 - "What is God Saying Today?" centers on two messages - the commemoration of the Emanuel 9, and the banishment of Hagar and Ishmael from the family of Abraham and Sarah. We will talk about how it feels to be 'kicked out' of our home, our life, our community. Is there something we can learn? Have your bible handy (we like different versions) and be ready for Genesis 21. See you then

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/78252959541?pwd=NVpsSjJhNG9GaldWditKbnlOeW1UQT09>

Meeting ID: 782 5295 9541

Password: 9ZvcXn

**If you're having trouble connecting to zoom, call Janet in the office (from 9 - 1) and she will be glad to help!**

Pastor Patricia+

The Endowment Committee has decided to extend the date for students to submit their Holy Cross Scholarship applications to July 30, 2020. We have received two applications but we fear the isolation and uncertainty caused by the pandemic has caused some not to apply. Application forms can be found in the church office, or just email Janet at Holy Cross ([staff@holycrosslutheran-salem.org](mailto:staff@holycrosslutheran-salem.org)) and she will send you an application form along with Holy Cross scholarship policies. The Endowment Committee has reserved \$2,000 for 2020 scholarships and scholarship amounts will range from \$250 to \$500 depending upon how many timely applications are submitted from qualified persons. God Bless you during these difficult times!

Steve Tweet, Holy Cross Endowment Committee

*As part of the 2019 ELCA Churchwide Assembly, voting members adopted a resolution designating June 17th as a commemoration of the martyrdom of the Emanuel 9—the 9 people shot and killed on June 17, 2015, during a Bible study at Mother Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Charleston, SC— The perpetrator was a young white man, a member of an ELCA Lutheran congregation named Dylann Roof. Because of this person’s affiliation with our denomination, we have felt compelled to work towards recommitment to the cause to fight racism in our midst, and around us. Please see the attachment in this email blast for more information.*



Special dates coming up!

Bev Tincknell will be turning 95 years young on Tuesday, June 23rd!

Jack and Bev will have been married for 50 years on June 27th!

Please give them a call or drop a card in the mail to them to help celebrate these milestones!



A task force has been formed to talk about how and when to open the church to outside users, as well as a task force to determine the best way to open up the church for Sunday worship services. We'll have more information for you after these groups meet. Stay tuned!