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Salem's

175 years Celebration

1841-2016

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Special Celebration Events

Please mark your calendar with the dates of special events we have planned!

April 17, Choir Concert

Join us as we celebrate 175 years of history through song. A choir made up of Salem members and friends will perform traditional four part Mennonite singing.

May 22, Jon Roth

Jon Roth is a professor of history at Goshen College in Indiana, editor of *The Mennonite Quarterly Review*, and director of the Mennonite Historical Library. In 2011, he became the founding director of the Institute for the Study of Global Anabaptism at Goshen College, and is currently focusing on several projects related to the global Anabaptist fellowship, including several assignments with Mennonite World Conference. He will share the Anabaptist story of the 21st century during worship and a special afternoon session.



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August 28, Perry Bush

Perry Bush is professor of history at Bluffton University, a short drive from Lima, Ohio, and is a local political activist. He received his Ph.D. in history from Carnegie Mellon University and is the author of three books, along with thirty articles and book reviews in both the academic and popular press. He will explore local and regional Mennonite stories and reflecting on the history of Salem during the Sunday school hour and worship time.



July 24, Alan & Eleanor Kreider

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September 24-25, 175th Anniversary Celebration

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Special Speaker Lineup

During the summer of 2016 we will be hosting several wonderful speakers to help us learn the stories of the early church and modern Anabaptist Christians. Please mark your calendar with the dates of special events and plan on joining us! Children are welcome to attend with their parents! There will be a special program available for the children during the afternoon sessions.

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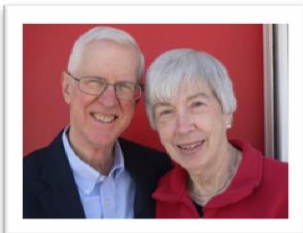
10:30 am Sermon title and text:
"The Earth is the Lord's: Sharing the Anabaptist Story in the 21st Century" from Psalm 24

12:00 pm Lunch available, donation accepted.

1:00 pm Afternoon session title:
"What Hath Zurich to do with Addis Ababa: The Anabaptist Vision in Global Perspective"

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"Patient Ferment: the Life of the Early Church"
Luke 8:4-15 and Hebrews 12:1-2.

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"Patience as a Life Style for a Missional Church: Visuals, Writings, Teaching"

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August 28, 2016

9:00 am
Breakfast and coffee bar will be available.

9:30 am
Program and discussion during Sunday school

10:30 am
Sermon during worship time

Also coming up:

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