

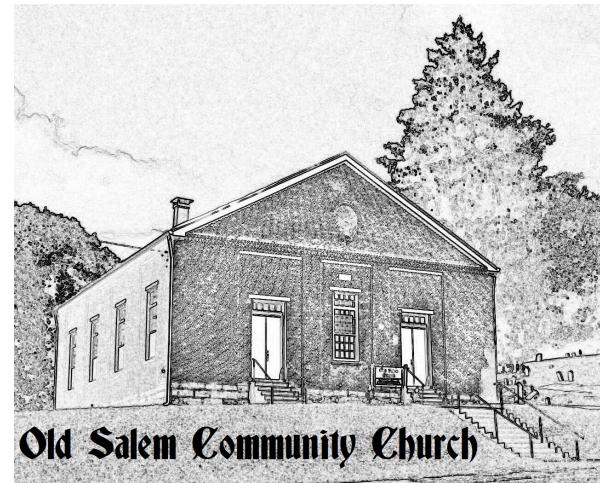
So often, we profess to ‘honor and remember our Veterans’ but do we really honor them?

There are few among us who would not agree that we are blessed to live in the best nation on earth. Our homes and community had their origins long before any of us were even dreamt of.

The original settlers, in spite of overwhelming odds against them, scraped a living from the earth, creating and defending this land of the free and home of the brave in the conflicts that built this great nation; the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, the Civil War; etc.

The cemetery at Old Salem is the final resting place for at least 30 Revolutionary War Veterans, and many others. Many of their final monuments have wasted away and are in dire need of restoration to ensure that they are memorialized for future generations, but we cannot do it without you.

Join us



Old Salem Community Church

Established 1786



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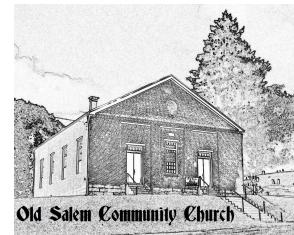
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The Derry Area Historical Society has joined forces with the historic Old Salem Church in an effort to preserve, restore, and renew the memorials of our ancestors who built this great nation.

The cemetery at Old Salem is one of the earliest in Southwest Pennsylvania and contains the earthly remains for our region's Founding Fathers, thirty of which who served in the American Revolution. Their combined sacrifices bestowed the blessings of liberty upon us all. We owe it to their memory to honor our first citizens for future generations yet unborn.

IF WE FAIL TO PRESERVE OUR PAST, WHO WILL?

"An old man was planting a sapling by the side of the road when a stranger stopped and asked, "Why are you planting a tree at your age? It will be many years before it provides fruit and shade. You may not live to enjoy it."

The man replied, "All my life I have enjoyed food and shade provided by those who came before me.

As my ancestors planted for me, I plant now for my children and my children's children."

-The Talmud

Civic pride...is about something that we can never have enough of.

You, your friends, school group, or any community organization are welcome to please join us in this effort to restore the Revolutionary War Veterans stones at the Old Salem Cemetery before its too late.

Nearly all of the 30 Revolutionary War Veterans stones at historic Old Salem are in dire need of replacement.

Show YOUR support for our nation's first veterans and please lend a hand.

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