



## Candle Tea 2018

### PLANNING YOUR VISIT:

#### Operating Hours:

##### Regular Tea:

November 29-30 1:00 pm until 8:30 pm

December 1 11:30 am until 8:30 pm

December 6-7 1:00 pm until 8:30 pm

December 8 11:30 am until 8:30 pm

##### School Tea:

November 28-30 9:30 am until 12:15 pm

December 4-7 9:30 am until 12:15 pm

##### Scout Tea:

December 1 9:00 am until 11:15 am

December 8 9:00 am until 11:15 am

**Location:** Candle Tea is held in the Single Brothers House in Old Salem at 600 South Main Street within the National Historic Landmark District of Salem.

#### Getting There: **VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CANDLE TEA 2018:**

Business 40 in downtown Winston Salem is closing in November for major repairs.

This will impact the travel of many visitors to Candle Tea. Please use the following links to carefully plan your arrival to Candle Tea:

- Call 336 716 ROAD (7623) for a recorded message with the latest Business 40 news on road work, resources and traffic detours.
- For real time closure information, check NCDOT's Traveler Information Management (TIMS) maps at this link: <https://tims.ncdot.gov/tims/>
- Check out [ncdot.gov](http://ncdot.gov) and [business40nc.com](http://business40nc.com) for regular updates.

#### Parking:

Car and minivan parking

- In the small lot at the corner of Salt and West streets, across from the bus unloading above.
- In the Old Salem Visitor Center parking lot.
- On nearby streets where permitted.
- Go to [www.oldsalem.org](http://www.oldsalem.org) for specific driving directions.

**Walking directions:**

From the Old Salem Visitor Center, cross the pedestrian bridge, turn left on Main Street and look for signs to Candle Tea.

**Rest Rooms:**

There are NO public restrooms in the Single Brothers' House. Rest rooms are located at the Bus Unloading on West Street, and behind the Boys School at the corner of Main and Academy.

**Cost:** The cost of regular Tea is \$5 for adults and \$1 for children. School Tea is \$1/student and Scout Tea is \$2/person, which includes a patch for each scout. Candle Tea is completely staffed by volunteers. All proceeds go to outreach ministries locally and globally. Your visit helps people in need around the world.

**Payment options:** Cash or check are accepted, we are unable to accept credit cards.

**Budgeting Your Time at the Tea:** Once you enter the Single Brother's House, the length of the Tea is between 60 and 90 minutes. Please plan accordingly so that you can fully enjoy Candle Tea. The length of waiting time in line is unpredictable due to weather and individual choice. Thursday evenings are the best time to come to avoid waiting in line.

**What to Bring:** You can bring small personal items into the Tea. You will move through the Tea in a group of 35 people and space is limited in some of the rooms. Please leave large items in your car.

**Strollers:** Strollers can be left just inside the door at Candle Tea, space permitting, and we will hold them for you until you finish enjoying the Tea. There are 2.5 flights of stairs to be navigated during the Tea so strollers must be left at the front door. We have very limited space inside the entryway of Single Brothers House to hold items for guests.

**Reservations:** This year we are accepting a very limited number of reservations between 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm on Thursday, November 29 only. Please use the "Reservations" tab to find more information about this new option.

**Accessibility:** Candle Tea is held in the 1786 addition to the 1769 Single Brothers House in Old Salem. Single Brothers House is a National Historic Landmark. Unfortunately, this is not an ADA accessible building. Visitors will need to ascend

several steps into the building and then will descend two sets of original staircases, one wooden with a turn and one stone with uneven surfaces. When the Tea is complete, visitors ascend several stone steps to exit the building in the back.

**Restrooms:** There are public restrooms available near the rear of the Single Brother's House and also behind the Boys School at the corner of Main and Academy. There are no public restrooms in the Single Brothers House.

**Pets:** Old Salem Museums & Gardens welcomes **leashed** pets on the streets and sidewalks of the historic district. The City of Winston-Salem can fine pet owners who do not obey the city-wide "leash law" ordinance. Only service animals are allowed inside Single Brothers House and no pets are permitted in the historic gardens or cemeteries. There is no provision for where your pet could wait while you enjoy Candle Tea.

**Photography:** We ask that you silence and/or turn off your phones during the Tea. Photography is permitted.

**Extend Your Visit:** You may also choose to visit Old Salem Museums & Gardens when you come to Candle Tea. You can find more information about those details here: <http://www.oldsalem.org/visit/hours-of-operation/>

**Worship With Us:** If you are in town for the weekend, we invite you to worship with us at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary of Home Moravian Church, across the square from the Single Brothers House where Candle Tea is held.

**Places to Dine and Stay:** Here is the information that Old Salem Museums & Gardens provides on their website: <http://www.oldsalem.org/visit/places-to-stay/>

**Places to Shop:** Here is the information that Old Salem Museums & Gardens provides on their website: <http://www.oldsalem.org/visit/places-to-shop/>