

SALEM CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

JANUARY 2 & 3, 2010

WELCOME TO SALEM! Whatever else this New Year may mean to you, we hope that it reminds you of God's patience and love. God has not given up on you, or on any of us. God accepts our repentance and our promises to do better with his help. With God, any day can be New Year's Day for us. May God grant you grace to grow and keep growing in the likeness of our Lord Jesus. **If you're a visitor**, please list your name, address and phone on the attendance pad, along with our members.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- † Ahleen Damm, for peace & comfort, Hospice
- † Virginia Westphal, ManorCare, continued prayers
- † Lloyd, Sue Morgan's brother-in-law, Hospice
- † Curt, Ben Bengel's nephew, treatments, prayers

ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS

- † Gary Wischnewski, brother-in-law of Robin Fink & Kerry Sheridan, cancer, chemotherapy, prayers
- † Danny, friend of Nancy Hammock, prayers
- † Brian Rickli, Doris Kosloske's son, health concerns
- † Mary, Doris Kosloske's daughter-in-law, cancer
- † Wayne Rickli, Doris Kosloske's son, chemotherapy
- † Emily, family member of Sheridan's, cancer
- † Ruth Hanna, friend of Isensee's, brain tumors

ALL OTHER UNSPOKEN PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAYERS FOR OUR SHUT-INS

Grancare: Rhoda Feight **Harbor Suites:** Linda Commo
St. Francis: Geraldine Sasada **All About Life:** Howard Bertz
Lutheran Home: Betty Streeter, Florence Meyer, Elda Hankwitz,
Dorothy Thorpe **ManorCare:** Virginia Westphal
Home: Jeanne Cruciani, Jane Buck

PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Brenda Belanger, daughter of Brian Belanger, Kate & Dave Hodel
Andrew & Sherrie Elmer, nephew & niece of Steve & Kerry Sheridan
Chris Klebs, husband of Heidi Klebs
Eric Pease, son of Joe & Dorene Pease
Tim Bollman, son of Jeff & Patty Bollman
William Burgdorf, son of Rick & Lee Burgdorf
Chad Quandt, son of Richard & Kathy Quandt
Andrew Schmidt, nephew of Catherine Mingus
Jeff Sobraliski, nephew of Renae Volkaitis
Nathaniel Haug, son of Valerie Duer & brother of Trevor Haug
David King, nephew of Catherine Mingus

SIGN-UP SHEETS READY FOR 2010! Volunteers are needed for Greeters, Communion servers and Liturgists. Sign-up sheets are on the board in entrance area. Please sign up for several dates!

THE JANUARY/FEBRUARY UPPER ROOM DAILY DEVOTIONAL is available on the table in the office area. Pick up your copy today. (Large print-\$1.25; regular print-\$1.00).



A PRAYER BREAKFAST will be held on January 16 at 8:30am at Salem-FdL. Program will be by Justin Lowe, the new pastor at Community UMC in North FdL. A reservation form for the breakfast is on the backside of this announcement page.

VISIONS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS INVITES YOU TO JOIN THEM TODAY, JANUARY 3 to hear Ronda and Skip Krause, friends of Harry and Bonnie, share moving and touching experiences from this past year in Macha, Zambia, Africa.

A YOUTH MISSION TRIP MEETING will be held on Sunday, January 10 at 11:45am at Salem-FdL. We'll be discussing participants, budget, and fundraisers. Parents are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Becky in the office or email: rebecca.towne@att.net. If you are unable to attend the meeting, but you want to go on the trip, please let Becky know by Jan. 12. The date of the trip is August 8-14, 2010.

SALEM SERVES LOAVES & FISHES on Monday, January 11. If you can help it would be appreciated! A sign-up sheet is on the board in the entrance area and it lists all areas that you can help with. The meal is served at Church of Peace starting at 4:00. If you are on the Loaves & Fishes team, please remember to donate \$10.00 for the serving date. Anyone may help by donating toward this local mission, just mark your gift Loaves & Fishes and place it in the offering.

BOOKS BETWEEN BITES - Hear a book review on your lunch break! Bring a lunch, coffee and soda are available. Books Between Bites will meet at Salem-FdL on Tuesday, January 12 at 12:10pm. *Power Through Repose* (1891) by Annie Payson Call will be reviewed by Rev. Jack Stubbs. At the turn of the last century this author was wildly popular but now almost forgotten. Championed by philosopher and pioneering psychologist, William James, Call was a self taught intuitive guide to practical thinking.

2010 OFFERING ENVELOPES are available on the table in the office area. Envelopes are bundled in packs of 12 (one per month) and 52 (one per week). Packs have three additional envelopes: Conference Apportionment (\$97.00 per member), Local Mission offering and Initial Envelope offering.

CANCELLATION OF WORSHIP SERVICES at Salem will be announced on KFIZ and on the KFIZ website and on Sunny 97 and TV station WBAY. You can also call the church office (921-8605) and the answering service will have an announcement.



SIGN-UP BEGINS TODAY FOR PICTORIAL DIRECTORY PHOTOS!

We are creating a new directory of our Salem Church family. The dates for photos are February 11, 3:00-9:30pm at Salem-Lamartine; February 12, 3:00-9:30pm and February 13, 10:00am-5:00pm at Salem-FdL.

Appointments can be made through Sunday, January 31. Schedules are available before and after services on table in Narthex or you can call the office during the week to make an appointment. Please sign up as soon as possible to get the best time to fit your schedule. Please plan on being at church for an hour for your appointment. Please plan to participate... all you need to do is have your picture taken! Our directory won't be complete without you!

DID YOU MISS OUT ON APPLE PIES? We have frozen pies: small regular unbaked, 9" unbaked sugar free and small unbaked sugar free.

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CHARGE CONFERENCE BOOK AVAILABLE. This book contains all the reports of our committees and ministry teams as well as a review of finances and membership. It is an overview of all the happenings at Salem throughout 2009. Copies are available on the table by the church office in FdL.

START THE NEW YEAR GIVING! A Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at Community Church, N6717 Streblov Dr., FdL on January 5, 11:30am-5:30pm and January 6, 10:00am-4:00pm.

JANUARY MISSION: PAUL WEBSTER. Paul's work as a rural economic development specialist serves the needs of poor, rural peoples in Zambia. Paul promotes programs in education, health, agriculture, evangelism, and church construction. The projects strive to address community social, economic and health problems holistically, thus empowering participants. Paul has shared his story on several occasions at Salem Church. Please help us reach our goal of \$1,500 for his support in 2010.

VOLUNTEERS FOR JANUARY 10TH
Ushers: Nancy Steger, Nicole Jackson
Jim & Jodie Voight
Greeters: Need 2 volunteers
Liturgist: Nancy Hammock
Sound: Erin Cunningham, Loren Lock
Acolytes: Alan Ford, Dave Denzer
Nursery: Nancy Hammock, Will Hammock

A New Year's Prayer

Dear Lord, please give me a few friends who understand me and remain my friends;

A work to do which has real value, without which the world would be the poorer;

A mind unafraid to travel, even though the trail be not blazed; An understanding heart;

A sense of humor; time for quiet, silent meditation;

A feeling of the presence of God; the patience to wait for the coming of these things, with the wisdom to recognize them when they come. Amen.

YOUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP	
Giving Needed Per Week	\$6,870.00
Received December 20, 2009	\$6,822.89
MISSION OF THE MONTH (As of December 20)	
December – Heifer Project	\$550.00
Christmas Offering	\$612.00
MILE OF PENNIES	3,841 feet

ENJOY THE CONVENIENCE OF ELECTRONIC GIVING IN 2010! Salem wants to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly offering. Electronic giving offers convenience for individual congregation members and provides much-needed donation consistency for our congregation.

- **Direct Debit Giving** is used to automatically transfer funds from your checking or savings account to the church's account. Authorization forms are available on table by the office.
- **Online Giving** lets you go to www.salemchurch.com at any time to set up an automatic donation plan, change your donation plan, make a one-time donation or view your online donation history.

As you contemplate future contributions, please consider electronic giving. Additional information is available from the church office.

Prayer Breakfast Reservation Form

Please complete form and drop it in the offering plate or church office **by January 8.**

_____ # of Children 6 & under

_____ # of Children 7 & older & adults

Name _____

Phone _____