

SALEM CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
JANUARY 29 & 30, 2011

A WARM WELCOME TO SALEM! Especially to our visitors! You may be new to us, but you are known and loved by God. So why not give us a chance to get to know you? If you belong to the Lord Jesus, we belong together. If you are a seeker, let us share with you what we have found in Him. **Visitors**, please list name, address and phone number on the attendance sheet (along with our members). You are invited to join us for Sunday School, offering opportunities for all ages (9:30-Lamartine & 10:30-FdL).

OUR JOYS

* Thank you to Alma Grace for leading our Saturday evening service and to Earl Fryman for leading Sunday services. We appreciate it very much!

*Curtis & Laura (Petak) Baumann - proud parents of twins, Nadia Leanne and Logan Daniel. They are all home and doing well.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- † Ian Lock, chemo treatments, bone cancer, healing & strength for Ian, his parents, Curt & Kay & family
- † Janet Vanderlip, leukemia, chemotherapy, prayers
- † Lena Enders, medical concerns, St. Agnes
- † Nick, nephew of Seibel's, improving, prayers
- † Charlotte, Jennifer Cunningham's mother, stroke
- † Wayne Rickli, Doris Kosloske's son, cancer, prayers
- † Natalya Rager, prayers while in Russia

ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS

- † Danny, friend of Nancy Hammock, prayers
- † Becky, Jenifer Corbin's sister, lung cancer, prayers
- † Danny, Doris Haag's grandson, continued prayers

ALL OTHER UNSPOKEN PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAYERS FOR OUR SHUT-INS

Grancare: Rhoda Feight, Marion Leith

St. Francis: Geraldine Sasada

Lutheran Home: Florence Meyer, Elda Hankwitz, Sally Thome

Home: Jeanne Cruciani, Jane Buck, Virginia Westphal, Howard Bertz, Linda Commo, Wayne Belanger

PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Brenda Belanger, daughter of Brian Belanger, Kate & Dave Hoddell
 Sherrie Elmer, 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 & David King, nephews of Catherine Mingus

Nathaniel Haug, son of Valerie Duer & brother of Trevor Haug

FILLING THE WINTER LULL - Crafts are needed for the Apple Harvest Festival and with the quieter time of the year upon us, we thought we'd give you some ideas to spend time working on:

- Table Runners (everyday use & holiday)
- Embroidered dish towels (everyday & holiday)
- Dish cloths & pot scrubbers
- Homemade soaps
- Homemade candles
- Use your imagination for other ideas!

This year we will also have three themed Christmas trees to fill with our homemade ornaments to sell at the Apple Harvest Festival. The themes are:

- Apples (any type of ornament apple based)
- Angels (any type of ornament angel based)
- Northern Lodge (any type of ornament based on the woods, nature, up north, cabins, etc.)

SALEM AD SPONSOR FOR JANUARY

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Sending LOVE Around the World



Family Ministry Night
Love Around the World

Wednesday, February 2
5:00-7:00pm at Salem-FdL

Registration form on the backside of this page.

- ❖ Game time 5:00-5:30 - join us anytime to play board games, cards, game room, etc.
- ❖ Meal at 5:30 - turkey/dressing casserole, veggies, salad/jell-o and valentine cookies (turkey slices if kids won't eat the casserole)
- ❖ Devotional time
- ❖ Make Valentines for shut-ins, singles or your favorite sweetheart

SWEETHEART BREAKFAST - Salem Men's Fellowship will gather for a Sweetheart Breakfast at Rolling Meadows Restaurant on Sat., February 12 at 8:15am. Salem men are encouraged to bring their "sweetheart" for a time of fellowship and good food. Please RSVP to Tony Farina at 922-5276.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY OFFERED - *Hard to Dance with the Devil on Your Back*. For a full description of study see the February newsletter. This study will be held on Wed., 10:00-11:30am; March 9-April 20 OR Thurs., 6:00-7:30pm; March 10-April 21. It has a short lesson each week which includes a Scripture reference, a brief reading, questions for reflection and a prayer. Registration is due by February 20. Cost is \$8.00; leader, Julie Francis. **Registration form on the backside of this page.**



RELAY FOR LIFE VALENTINE COOKIE SALE ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13.

Help support Salem's Relay Team by purchasing homemade Valentine cookies after the worship services at both sites.

Purchase one for 50¢; a half dozen for \$3.00 or a dozen for \$5.50! Proceeds go into the "Dude's Purse" to supplement Salem's team goal.

SUM YOUTH 30-HOUR FAMINE starts February 18 at 7:00pm and ends February 19 at 4:00pm. Please contact Becky Towne to sign up and get your famine packets and permission slip. Contact her at 979-0691 or rebecca.towne@att.net.

ADVANCED LAY SPEAKING MINISTRIES CLASS scheduled for 6 Saturdays at 10:00am-12:00pm, February 19-March 26 at Suamico UMC. If you would like additional info regarding this class please contact Shelly in the church office.



BOOKS BETWEEN BITES will meet at

12:10pm at Salem-FdL on Tuesday, February 8. Bring a lunch, coffee and soda available.

The Travels of a T-shirt in a Global Economy by Pietra Rivoli will be reviewed. Ever wonder how American cotton becomes a T-shirt and what happens to old T-shirts given to Goodwill? Follow cotton from Texas to China and back across the Pacific. Go on its final journey as used clothing to Africa and the former Soviet bloc. Mary B. Hayes, our presenter, is an avid reader, fiber lover, a former science teacher, and now a business owner.

HEY SUM YOUTH... are you interested in joining Salem's Relay for Life team this year? If you want to be part of the team, please contact Rebecca Towne or Julie Francis no later than March 6. Relay for Life is August 5 and August 6.

SIGN-UP SHEETS READY FOR 2011! Volunteers are needed at FdL for Greeters, Communion servers and Liturgists. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in entrance area. Please sign up for several dates! Support Salem by helping with services!

NEW MEMBERS! Every second and fourth weeks of the month we will welcome new members. At the end of the worship service there will be a "call to discipleship" and anyone desiring to join our congregation is invited to speak to the pastor and receive the hand of fellowship. New members will be given a mentor (a trained member of the church) to answer questions and introduce them to their new church. After completing a six month "introductory" period, full membership will be celebrated.



HERE TO SERVE - Salem Servants are here to help support fellow church members in their time of need as well as others in the community. They are ready

for requests for assistance. You may contact the church office or Larry Kent (920-450-7167). All requests are kept confidential. Interested in being a Salem Servant? Contact any of the above for more information on this great outreach program.

OAKFIELD UMC SOUP SUNDAY, TODAY, Jan. 30 from 12:00-2:00pm. Serving: chili, chicken dumpling, ham & bean, broccoli cheese and vegetable soups. Cost: adults \$6, children 6-12 \$4 and under 5 free.

VOLUNTEERS FOR FEBRUARY 6TH

- Ushers:** Earl & Linda Fryman
Jason & Amanda Cords
- Greeters:** Dan & Mary Scharinger
- Liturgist:** Alma Grace
- Sound:** Luke Rankin, Alexa Bertz
- Acolytes:** Joseph Voight, Maddy Corbin
- Nursery:** Nancy Hammock, Will Hammock

CELEBRATE COMMUNITY - Saturday, February 19 from 11:00am-5:00pm at the FdL Fairgrounds Recreation Center. Enjoy an exciting day celebrating your heritage and other cultures through music, dance, food, crafts, and activities – including special activities for children. Suggested admission/donation taken at the door (not required) is adults \$5.00 and under 18 is free.

MORNING GLORY CIRCLE members and friends are invited to the home of Lois Farina on Thursday, February 3 at 9:15am.

CIRCLE OF HOPE will meet on February 11 at 7:00pm at Salem-FdL. They will be making soup for the Warming Shelter and also celebrating Valentine's Day and its emphasis on LOVE!. Women of Salem, you are welcome to join them for an evening of fellowship, service and spiritual food.

UMW UNIT MEETING on Sunday, February 20 at 12:00 noon. Give the Gift of Love is the theme for the meeting that will be held in Fellowship Hall at Salem-FdL. Circle of Love will provide lunch. The program is the annual Call to Prayer and Self Denial with the offering going to support the retirement benefits for retired United Methodist Women deaconesses and missionaries. What can you deny yourself to make a generous offering?

TAKE THE SAFE ROUTE! During the icy season the best entrance into Salem-FdL is the back parking lot doors. Although the front sidewalks and steps will always be cleaned, the back entrance is just safer.

SPIRITUAL REFRESHMENT - A Prayer Service is held every Wednesday at 12:05pm at Salem-FdL in the Chapel and an evening prayer service is held on the last Wednesday of the month at Lamartine at 7:30pm (February 23). Join us for a time of music, prayer, spoken and/or meditation, and communion.

YOUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Giving Needed for January (5 weeks):	\$33,505.00
Received through January 16 (3 weeks):	\$13,028.18
MISSION OF THE MONTH (As of Jan. 16)	
January – Paul Webster	\$222.00
MILE OF PENNIES	4,047 feet

SUPPORT SUFFERS DURING COLD AND FLU SEASON! Weekly attendance at our services fluctuates because of poor weather, poor health, travel and any number of other circumstances. Unfortunately, weekly offerings fluctuate right along with attendance even though many of our operating expenses remain constant throughout the year. To help remedy this, Salem offers a way for you to create an automated, electronic giving schedule so that you can stay on track with pledges and regular offerings. Getting started is easy. Visit our website: www.salemchurch.com for all the details. Questions or need more info? Contact Shelly in the office.

INTERESTED IN OWNING YOUR OWN HOME? Or are you just paying too much for rent? Habitat for Humanity of FdL County invites you to attend an informational meeting at the FdL Public Library. Attend either the Monday, January 31, 6:00-7:00pm OR Saturday, February 5 from 10:00-11:00am. This may be your first step towards owning your own new home. We will explain how to apply and answer all your questions. Please call ahead if child care or a Spanish or Hmong interpreter is needed. For more info call Habitat at 921-6623.

Family Ministry Night Reservation Form

To help us plan the meal, please complete form and drop it in the offering plate or mail or drop off at the church office by Sunday, January 30. A free-will offering will be collected toward the meal.

_____ # of Children 10 & under

_____ # of Youth & adults

Name _____

Phone _____

Bible Study Registration Form

Hard to Dance with the Devil on Your Back

Please indicate the day you'd like to attend and drop it in the offering plate or mail or drop off at the church office by Sunday, February 20.

_____ Wednesday, 10:00-11:30am

_____ Thursday, 6:00-7:30pm

Name _____

Phone number _____