

SALEM  CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
FEBRUARY 6 & 7, 2010

WELCOME! A church seeking to be all God calls us to be. Here we love Jesus and lift his name above all others as Lord. We pray that you will have your heart encouraged and burdens lifted as we raise our voices in praise to Christ the Lord! **If you're a visitor,** please list your name, address and phone on the attendance pad, along with our members. Please join us for Sunday School, there are opportunities for all ages. (9:30 at Lamartine & 10:30 at FdL)

JOYS

- * Geraldine, Angie Bein's sister-in-law, improving
- * Congrats to Dave & Kate Hoddel; their daughter Missy & husband Jason had a boy, Marcus Henry

PRAYER CONCERNS

You may make prayer requests for the Prayer Chain by calling the church office at 921-8605 or after church office hours call Julie Francis at 922-7596.

- † Sue Morgan's mother, Gladys, fell, broken hip
- † Lu, Joan Scheer's daughter-in-law, recovering
- † Nora, Marcia Petak's mom, Hospice care at home

ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS

- † Gary Wischnewski, brother-in-law of Robin Fink & Kerry Sheridan, cancer, chemotherapy, prayers
 - † Curt, Ben Bengel's nephew, treatments, prayers
 - † Danny, friend of Nancy Hammock, prayers
 - † Brian Rickli, Doris Kosloske's son, health concerns
 - † 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 **ManorCare:** Virginia Westphal
Lutheran Home: Florence Meyer, Elda Hankwitz, Dorothy Thorpe
Home: Jeanne Cruciani, Jane Buck, Howard Bertz

PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Brenda Belanger, daughter of Brian Belanger, Kate & Dave Hoddel
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

SWEETHEART BREAKFAST - SALEM MEN'S FELLOWSHIP (SMF) will gather for breakfast at Rolling Meadows Restaurant on Saturday, February 13 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.

MISSION TRIP MEETING TODAY, Sunday, February 7 at 11:45am at Salem-FdL in the Chapel. We'll be discussing fundraisers and details of trip.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES will be held on February 17 at both sites. A service will be held at 6:00pm at Salem-FdL and 7:30pm at Salem-Lamartine. Communion will be served. All are invited. Confirmation students are required to attend.

YOU CAN STILL SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT FOR A DIRECTORY PHOTO! For an appointment call Olan Mills at 1-800-866-2263. Photos will be taken Feb. 11, 3:00-9:30pm at Lamartine; Feb. 12, 3:00-9:30pm at FdL and Feb. 13, 10:00am-5:00pm at FdL. Our directory won't be complete without you!

CAN'T BE HERE TO HAVE A PICTURE TAKEN? If you wish to be in the new directory but can't be here to have your picture taken then you may submit a photo to the church office electronically or bring in a hard copy. If the photo was taken by a professional studio then a copyright release letter must be included with the photo. Pictures will be returned. Deadline to submit a photo is Monday, February 22.

UMW UNIT MEETING on Sunday, February 14 at noon at Salem-FdL with lunch served by the Circle of Love. We call all members of the circles and friends of UMW to attend. The program theme is *"Property Makes Mission Possible."* Please bring along the offering from something you denied yourself!

HELP OUR YOUTH WITH A GREAT FUNDRAISER! Come to Culvers (Hwy. 23 west) on Mon., Feb. 15 anytime between 5:00-8:00pm and the youth will be there working hard to receive 10% of the sales during that time. Any questions or if you want to help please contact Becky in the church office or (920)979-0691.

JOIN US FOR SOUP SUNDAY on February 21 at both sites from 12:00-1:30pm. Come and enjoy Chili, Chicken Noodle and Cheesy Vegetable and all the fixings. Carry-outs available! Individual tickets: \$6.00, children 6-12: \$4.00 and 5 & under is free. Tickets are available after services or from church office or a mission trip participant. Proceeds will support the 2010 mission trip to Red Bird in Kentucky.

ATTENTION FINANCE TEAM: Reminder no meeting on Monday, February 8. Reports will be sent as usual.

BOOKS BETWEEN BITES will meet at Salem-FdL on Tuesday, February 9 at 12:10pm. Bring a lunch, coffee and soda are available. *Country of My Skull* by Antjie Krog will be reviewed by Jill Stiemsma, a Sociology and Ethics instructor at Moraine Park.

LENTEN PRAYER RETREAT – The Salem Prayer Team is offering a retreat on Saturday, March 13 at the Oakfield UMC from 9:00am-2:00pm. It's a time to get away for a few hours to pray, study, and worship in a beautiful setting. Please contact Julie in the church office or julie@saalemchurch.com to register or for more information. Deadline is March 8; cost is \$5 which includes lunch (scholarships available). There are opportunities for people in leadership positions, Sunday School Leaders, and "just" regular folk to take time and make space for God. *Ask a friend to join you and share the experience.*

THOSE DESIRING SPIRITUAL CONVERSATION WITH REV. STUBBS is invited to stop by the church on Wednesday mornings before the weekly Prayer Service, at noon. However, if you need a confidential meeting with Rev. Stubbs, please contact the office or call his cell phone at 920-251-0959. Our church has a wonderful Stephen's Ministry program which matches up trained laity to regularly meet with those needing a listening ear and faith filled counsel. Anyone interested in a Stephen's Minister or more info about Stephen Ministry, please call the office.

VOLUNTEERS FOR FEBRUARY 14TH	
Ushers:	Dorothy Dunham, Kathryn Curran Lorna Champion, Alma Grace
Greeters:	Wayne Piepenburg, Jackson Voight
Liturgist:	Jon Gilliland
Sound:	Erin Cunningham, Mike Cunningham
Acolytes:	Doug Denzer, Will Hammock
Nursery:	Nancy Hammock, Taylor Hoaglin

THE CLOTHING CLOSET: a new little spot that has second-hand clothes for sale on a continuous basis. It's located downstairs in the hallway across from the men's restroom (to the left at the bottom of stairs). To make a purchase, just place your money in the box on wall. Be sure to check it out! We are looking for nice clothing (coats, suits, jackets, blouses, sweaters, skirts, pants) to be donated. Please contact Doris Kosloske at 251-8836 (after 7:00pm or anytime on weekends). Please don't bring articles to church without talking to Doris (we have no storage space).

ATTENTION ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER (EFT) PARTICIPANTS – If you are currently signed up for EFT and have made a new pledge for 2010, you need to make that adjustment. If you signed up on the Salem website you can do it yourself; if you signed up through the church office you must contact Shelly to make that adjustment for you.

<p align="center">SALEM AD SPONSOR FOR FEBRUARY Hal & Zoe Barfknecht THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!</p>
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YOUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP	
Giving Needed Per Week	\$6,711.00
Received January 24, 2010	\$5,386.31
MISSION OF THE MONTH (As of January 24)	
January – Paul Webster	\$392.00
Special Appeal – Haiti	\$1,892.00
MILE OF PENNIES	3,871 feet

A SMALL SNOW BLOWER IS NEEDED by the church. If you have upgraded to a new or larger snow blower and have a small working unit that you'd like to donate, we'd really appreciate it. Please contact the office or a Trustee. Thank you.

PHONE CHANGE AT LAMARTINE - The Trustees have replaced the landline phone with a Tracfone. The phone has limited minutes and should be used for emergencies and short calls if necessary. The phone is in the same upstairs location as the regular phone was. If you need to reach someone in the Lamartine building, the number is 920-238-5992.

SALEM IS ON FACEBOOK – BE A FAN! Sermons are now being uploaded on the video page so you can watch the week you missed or you can watch the ones you want to see again. For questions or more information, contact the Multi-media Team.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY OFFERED - *Genesis of Grace: A Lenten Book of Days*. Registration is due **today**, February 7. Cost \$9.00. Leader: Julie Francis

Lenten Bible Study Registration	
Please indicate the day you'd like to attend and place in the offering plate or to church office.	
_____	Wednesday, 10:00-11:30am February 17 – March 24
_____	Thursday, 6:00-7:30pm February 18 – March 25
Name _____	

My Prayer Request...
Please list your prayer concern/joy (list name if appropriate):

Requested By: _____
Complete and place in offering plate; the request will be read at the Wednesday service. It will not be read at Saturday/Sunday services or placed on announcement page.