

**SALEM CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**MARCH 12 & 13, 2011**

**WELCOME!** We are glad that you chose Salem to mark the season of Lent. During this season, we are all together in need of divine forgiveness, in need of power to lead a faithful Christian life. Acceptance and support await you in our church. Just make yourself known to us and you will see. **If you are visiting**, please list your name, address and phone on the attendance pad (along with our members). Join us for Sunday school, offering opportunities for all ages. (9:30 at Lamartine and 10:30 at FdL).

**OUR JOYS**

- \* Thank you to Pastor David Byers-Dent for preaching at the Saturday service. We appreciate him taking the time to come back and visit Salem!
- \* Congratulations to Keith & Heather Fauska on the birth of their son, Owen William, on March 9. Big sisters are Alexandria & Isabella & grandparents are Dave & Kate Hoddel & Brian Belanger.

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

- † Ian Lock, chemo treatments, bone cancer, healing & strength for Ian, his parents, Curt & Kay & family
- † Paul, Kerry Sheridan's brother, knee surgery
- † Burnette Braeger, health concerns, prayers
- † Elmer Cords, health concerns, tests, prayers
- † Janet Vanderlip, leukemia, chemotherapy, prayers
- † Kathy Platt's parents, continued prayers
- † Mirabel, Laura Jean Deming's mother, prayers
- † 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\***

**ALEM AD SPONSOR FOR MARCH**  
 Richard & Betty Rozek  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



**SPECIAL LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES PLANNED** on Saturdays at 5:30pm at Salem-FdL in the Chapel. The theme of the series will be *Dwelling in Beulahland*. We are privilege to have previous pastors of Salem join us for these special services featuring preaching, prayer, and singing led by the *Gospelairees Deluxe*.

- March 19: Rev. Edward Johnson
- March 26: Red Bird Mission Celebration Weekend
- April 2: Rev. Barry Watson
- April 9: Rev. Anthony Farina
- April 16: Rev. Mary Council Austin
- April 23: Easter Eve/Rev. Jack Stubbs



**FRESHLY BAKED "LOVE FOR THE LOCK'S" CINNAMON ROLLS - SUM**

Youth will be selling fresh cinnamon rolls at the worship service on Saturday, March 26 and after the services on Sunday, March 27 at both sites. All proceeds from the sale will go to the Lock family. Don't miss getting an ooey, gooey cinnamon roll!

**RED BIRD MISSION CRAFT SALE AT SALEM-FDL** on Saturday, March 26 from 9:00am to 2:00pm and Sunday, March 27 from 8:00am to noon. Salem is hosting Red Bird Mission Crafts to give you an opportunity to enjoy quality Appalachian crafts. Red Bird Mission, located in the southeastern Kentucky Mountains, is related to the General Board of Global Ministries of the UM Church. By providing a market for artisans, the craft program is a vital part of economic development. This source of income is important in an area of 50% unemployment. They will have crafts including baskets, rugs, handmade dolls, candles, jewelry, wooden toys, etc. You can purchase items to give as gifts or for yourself. You will be glad that you were part of this mission.

**JOIN THE MISSION CELEBRATION POTLUCK** on Sunday, March 27, 12:30pm at Salem-FdL. Please join us as we celebrate our involvement in MISSION (especially Red Bird) here and all around the world. If you'd like to join us for the potluck meal (chicken and beverage provided) please complete the reservation form on the backside of this page.

**BIBLE STUDY & BAKING - SUM** Youth will gather on Saturday, March 26 at Salem-FdL for a Bible Study and to make cinnamon rolls. Join us from 3:00 to 7:00pm, supper will be provided. To RSVP or for further info contact Becky at Rebecca.towne@att.net or Nancy Hammock or call the church office.

**PRAYERS FOR OUR SHUT-INS**

- Grancare:** Rhoda Feight, Marion Leith
- St Francis:** Geraldine Sasada      **Manorcare:** Charles Westphal
- 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 Hoddel
- 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



**GRILL 'N CHILL!** Family Ministry has planned an evening of fun on Wednesday, March 30 from 5:00-6:45pm at Salem-FdL. Come and build your favorite flavored grilled cheese sandwich, along with salad, dessert and beverages. Bring your favorite game and after supper we'll chill out playing games with our Salem family. To help us prepare for the meal, please RSVP by Sunday, March 27 to Joyce Squire or Julie Francis in the church office.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN THE SENIOR CHOIR FOR THE EASTER CANTATA?** Anyone who would like to sing with the choir for the cantata should attend rehearsal on Wednesdays at 7:30pm at Salem-FdL. The Easter Cantata will be presented during the worship service on April 17 at both sites.

**REMINDER: APRIL NEWSLETTER DEADLINE** is Monday, March 21. Please have articles to the church office by 12:00pm. Thank you!

**VOLUNTEERS FOR MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup>**

- Ushers:** Al Steger, Nicole Jackson  
Jim & Jodie Voight
- Greeters:** Sharon Cowles, Alma Grace
- Liturgist:** Alma Grace
- Sound:** Mike Rankin, Alexa Bertz
- Acolytes:** Maddy Corbin, Will Hammock
- Nursery:** Lois Farina, Cassie Immel

**CHURCH WOMEN UNITED MEETING** at Salem-FdL, Thursday, March 17, 9:15am. All women are invited to join with their Christian sisters. Speaker will be Nancy Lanyi of the Adult Literacy Services of FdL. Join us for a time of food, fellowship and learning.

**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.

**SALEM IS ON FACEBOOK – BE A FAN!** Check out all the current info about the happenings at Salem and view sermons that you may have missed or want to see again. For questions or more information, contact the Multi-media Team.

**HELP THE AMERICAN RED CROSS!** Your blood is needed more than you think... one out of every ten people admitted to the hospital needs blood. The hour it takes you to donate can help save lives. A blood drive will be held at the American Legion on Tuesday, March 29 from 11:30am to 5:30pm and Wednesday, March 30 from 11:00am to 5:00pm.

**ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS & PARENTS!**

Please help us out by notifying the church office (921-8605) if your child is graduating this Spring.



**YF EASTER CELEBRATION** - Join us on April 16 from 1:00pm-3:30pm at Salem-FdL for a day of fun including an Easter egg hunt, crafts, games and more. Cost is \$2 a person or \$5 per family. Bring your friends and family and come and enjoy an event hosted by SUM Youth. Permission slips are needed if parents are planning on leaving or if friends are attending. Any questions email Becky at rebecca.towne@att.net or call the church office.

**GET YOUR GREETING CARDS HERE,** there is a great new supply, including Easter cards. Please note that cards are sold either individually and boxed. **Please do not take a single card out of boxed sets!** Your purchase helps support UMW.

**YOUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

Giving Needed for February (4 weeks):	\$26,804.00
Received through Feb. 27 (4 weeks):	\$23,297.25
Giving Needed for January (5 weeks):	\$33,505.00
Received through Jan. 30 (5 weeks):	\$24,665.03
<b>MISSION OF THE MONTH (As of Feb. 27)</b>	
February – One Great Hour of Sharing	\$846.00
<b>MILE OF PENNIES</b>	4,072 feet

**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: table runners, embroidered dish towels/cloths, homemade soaps and 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 Apple Harvest. The themes will be: Apples (any type of ornament apple based), Angels (any type of ornament angel based) and Northern Lodge (any type of ornament based on the woods, nature, up north, cabins, etc).

**Mission Celebration Reservation**

Please complete form and drop it in the offering plate or bring to the office by Sunday, March 20.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

# of People attending: \_\_\_\_\_

I will bring the following dish to pass:

- Salad or Fruit Salad
- Dessert
- Vegetable dish
- Rolls