

SALEM CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
MARCH 26 & 27, 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 Craig & Rev. Karen Dial for joining us this weekend from Red Bird Mission. Thank you for participating in the services, for the Appalachian Craft Sale and for joining in the Mission Celebration.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- † Our sympathy to Jo & Guy Stout & family, Jo's father, Richard McClanathan, passed away
- † Ian Lock, bone cancer, healing & strength for Ian, his parents, Curt & Kay & his family
- † Bette Thompson, recovering, continued prayers
- † Clarence Bemis, medical concerns, tests, prayers
- † Paul, Kerry Sheridan's brother, knee surgery
- † Burnette Braeger, health concerns, prayers
- † Janet Vanderlip, leukemia, chemotherapy, prayers
- † Kathy Platt's parents, continued 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***

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 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

ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS & PARENTS!

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



CINNAMON ROLLS TODAY! GET YOUR FRESH, YUMMY CINNAMON ROLLS! SUM Youth is selling cinnamon rolls **TODAY** after all the worship services. All proceeds from the sale will go to the Lock family. Don't miss getting your cinnamon rolls!

RED BIRD MISSION CRAFT SALE CONTINUES ON SUNDAY, MARCH 27 FROM 8:00AM-NOON!

Be sure to go downstairs at Salem-FdL and shop the quality Appalachian craft sale. They have baskets, rugs, handmade dolls, candles, jewelry, wooden toys, etc. Purchase items to give as gifts or for yourself. You will be glad that you were part of this mission that is a vital part of economic development in the southeastern Kentucky and a source of income in an area of 50% unemployment.



JOIN US FOR SPECIAL LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES on Saturdays at

5:30pm at Salem-FdL in the Chapel. The theme of the series is *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*.

- April 2: Rev. Barry Watson
- April 9: Rev. Anthony Farina
- April 16: Rev. Mary Council Austin
- April 23: Easter Eve/Rev. Jack Stubbs

CALLING ALL PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE VBS VOLUNTEERS!

A VBS Planning meeting will be held on Monday, March 28 at 6:30pm at Salem FdL. VBS is scheduled for Friday, August 12, 5:30-7:30pm and Saturday, August 13, 9:00am-2:00pm at Salem-FdL. We're planning to use the curriculum "*Fire Dept. of Jesus Christ*". Join us to find out what we're planning! Can't attend the meeting? Contact Julie or Kathy Platt if you'd be willing to help.

SIGN UP NOW FOR 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.

SALEM AD SPONSOR FOR MARCH

Richard & Betty Rozek

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

LENTEN DAY OF PRAYER: *DANCING WITH GOD*

Wednesday, April 6 from 7:00am to 5:30pm at Salem-FdL in the Chapel. Take some time to prepare your mind and spirit during Lent and for the coming of Holy Week and Easter. The Chapel will be set up for your personal time of mediation and prayer. Come when you are able and stay as long as you'd like. There is no sign-up. You may come at any time or you may choose to pray at home.

BOOKS BETWEEN BITES will meet at Salem-FdL on Tuesday, April 12 at 12:10pm. Hear a book review on your lunch break! Bring a lunch, coffee and soda are available. *Still Alice* by Lisa Genova will be reviewed. A Harvard professor begins to grow forgetful then finds herself in the rapid downward spiral of Alzheimer's disease. But she is still Alice. Our reviewer is Joanne Talaska.



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. For more info contact Becky at rebecca.towne@att.net or call the office.

VOLUNTEERS FOR APRIL 3RD

Ushers:	Wayne Piepenburg, Mike Cunningham Brenda King, Tiffany King
Greeters:	Sonia & Isaac Barager
Liturgist:	Hal Barfknecht
Sound:	Alexa Bertz, Luke Rankin
Acolytes:	Sophie Cunningham, Ben Pertl
Nursery:	Debbie Gilliland, Mitchell Riley

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.

A CHICKEN BISCUIT DINNER will be held on Saturday, April 9 from 4:00-8:00pm at Oakfield UMC. Meal includes peas, squash, jell-o, rolls, beverage and dessert. Adults \$8, children 5-12 \$5, & under 5-free.

WHAT IS THE ROLE of a Local Lay Leader/Lay Member to Annual Conference? If you have been called to serve as a Lay Leader, Nomination Committee Member, Lay Member to Annual Conference, or Clergy, this training is for you. Saturday, April 9 at Grace UMC in Wautoma from 9:00am-noon. Registration is due by April 4. Contact Shelly in the church office for more info.



CHEESECAKES, PIZZA, PRETZELS...

OH MY! It's that time of year again for Mr. Z's fundraising! Everyone at Salem is asked to please help with this great fundraiser; the proceeds help support our general budget. Share the "Food Court" brochure with your family and friends; co-workers and neighbors... and remind them that their order will be delivered on Saturday, May 7, just in time for Mother's Day! "Food Court" brochures featuring pizza, Suzy's cheesecakes, soups, cookie dough, soft pretzels and much more are available on the table in the Narthex and on the table in the church office area. All **orders are due** to the church office by **Monday, April 18**. You will **pick-up your orders** on **Saturday, May 7** anytime from **9:00-11:00am** and then you deliver your orders. With "all of us" doing our part we can help give additional support for the ministry of Salem Church!

BISHOP'S TOWN HALL MEETING - Bishop Linda Lee will travel to a church in each district of the WI Conference to meet with clergy and laity. The meeting will focus the financial challenges in the local church and how to cultivate a spirit of generosity. All meetings are from 6:30-9:00pm. The closest meetings to FdL are Elm Grove - March 28 and Appleton - March 29. Register by calling 888-240-7328.

A SPECIAL APPEAL IS BEING MADE TO HELP JAPAN in the aftermath of a devastating earthquake and tsunami. Please consider giving a gift! Make checks payable to Salem UMC and designate your gift Japan Earthquake/Tsunami. 100% of gifts to UMCOR support the designated project. The mission of UMCOR is to alleviate human suffering with open minds and hearts to all people. Your support will help provide long-term recovery efforts.

"OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD" – SALEM'S LENTEN MISSION. We will continue to collect donations through Sunday, April 17. For a complete list, please see the March or April newsletters. Small toys, cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, yo-yos, jump ropes, pens, pencils, crayons, writing pads, paper, stamps & ink pads, coloring & picture books, toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, washcloth, mints, gum, T-shirts, socks, ball caps, sunglasses, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches.

YOUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Giving Needed for March (4 weeks):	\$26,804.00
Received through March 13 (2 weeks):	\$11,988.50
Giving Needed for February (4 weeks):	\$26,804.00
Received through Feb. 27 (4 weeks):	\$23,297.25
MISSION OF THE MONTH (As of March 13)	
March – Red Bird Mission Crafts	\$182.00
MILE OF PENNIES	4,078 feet