

SALEM CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
APRIL 9 & 10, 2011

WELCOME TO SALEM! Behold how good and pleasant it is to share this time together! May you feel cleansed and renewed by God's presence, equipped to face the challenges of a new week with courage and calm. **If you are visiting**, please list your name, address and phone on the attendance pad (along with members). You are invited to join us for Sunday School, offering opportunities for all ages (9:30am at Lamartine & 10:30am at FdL).

OUR JOYS

* Thank you to Rev. Anthony Farina for preaching at the Saturday evening service. It is always nice to have him in the pulpit at Salem!
 * The rose on the altar is in honor of the baptism of Owen William, son of Keith & Heather Fauska. Big sisters: Alexandria & Isabella and grandparents: Dave & Kate Hoddel, Brian Belanger & Bob & Jan Fauska.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- † Ian Lock, bone cancer, healing & strength for Ian, for his parents, Curt & Kay and for Ian's family
- † Ellen, Kathy Quandt's mother, hospitalized for severe back pain, prayers
- † Natalya Rager, in Russia, continued prayers
- † Carl, friend of Kayla Grainger, farm injury, prayers
- † Hughbert, Jean Kottke's father, health concerns
- † Steve, George Wagner's nephew, job concerns
- † Clarence Bemis, medical concerns, tests, prayers
- † Janet Vanderlip, leukemia, chemotherapy, prayers
- † Kathy Platt's parents, continued prayers

ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS

- † Wayne Rickli, Doris Kosloske's son, cancer, prayers
 - † 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

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



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 feature cheesecakes, soups, pizza, soups, cookie dough, soft pretzels and much more and are available 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!



SPECIAL LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES

on Saturdays at 5:30pm at Salem-FdL in the Chapel have been enjoyed by many over the past weeks. We invited previous Salem pastors to preach and *The Gospelaire's Deluxe* singing has been great. A reception will follow.

April 16: Rev. Mary Council Austin
 April 23: Rev. Jack Stubbs

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. To register or for more info contact Becky at rebecca.towne@att.net or call the church office.



RELAY FOR LIFE FUNDRAISER! Help support Salem's Relay Team by purchasing homemade Easter cookies following the

worship services on Sunday, April 17. For 50¢ you can pick out your favorite shape; \$3.00 for ½ dozen or \$5.50 for a dozen! Proceeds will go into the bag of Salem's "Superhero" to supplement the team's total.

SALEM WILL SERVE LOAVES & FISHES on Wednesday, April 20. Help is always needed with serving and clean-up. If you can help, it would be appreciated! A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the entrance area at Salem-FdL. The meal is served at Church of Peace. If you're on the L&F 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.

SALEM AD SPONSOR FOR APRIL

Sue Williams

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

A PERFECT WAY TO HELP THE PEOPLE OF JAPAN...

Kazuyo Roehrdanz is selling Japanese Temari Balls that she has made, to raise funds for the relief effort in Japan. She has family and many friends in Japan and they are safe, but effected by the catastrophe. Countless people have lost family members and/or everything they owned. People are still living in shelters with no water or electricity. Kazuyo wants to do something to help. Each ball takes over 30 hours to make and she is selling them for \$20.00 each, with 100% of the funds going to UMCOR. Look for her in the Narthex before and after the FdL worship services.

YOU MAY ALSO GIVE A MONETARY DONATION FOR JAPAN - 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 provide long-term recovery efforts.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Palm Sunday, April 17 - The Senior Choir will present "In Calvary's Shadow" at both services (9:00am-FdL and 10:45am at Lamartine). We will also have a processional of palms by the children.


Wednesday, April 20 - The 12:05pm Prayer Service will be held at Salem-FdL in the Chapel.

Holy Thursday, April 21 - A service will be held at 7:00pm at Salem-FdL. Communion will be served.

Good Friday, April 22 - An Ecumenical Good Friday service, hosted by the FdL Ministerial Association, will be held at 12:15pm at Memorial Baptist Church, 645 Forest Ave. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Holy Saturday, April 23 - Easter Eve service at 5:30pm at Salem-FdL in the chapel.

Easter Sunday, April 24 - This will be a morning of joy. We will host the 9:00am service at Salem-FdL and at 10:45am at Salem-Lamartine.

 **CIRCLE OF LOVE** will be "spring" cleaning the sanctuary at FdL on Tuesday, April 19 at 6:00pm. A light supper will be served and dessert! Hosts are Jean Kottke & Sue Gerritson. More hands make light work!

VOLUNTEERS FOR APRIL 17TH

Ushers: Dorothy Dunham, Kathryn Curran
Lorna Champion, Alma Grace

Greeters: Rollie & Pat Jarvis

Liturgist: Sharon Cowles

Sound: Luke Rankin, Mike Rankin

Acolytes: Joseph Voight, Sam Kottke

Nursery: Zoe Barfknecht, Nicole Jackson

"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.

SUM YOUTH SETTING UP! Help is needed with set up for the YF Easter Celebration on April 16 from 11:30am-3:30pm. Lunch will be provided and permission slips are needed. Please email Becky at rebecca.towne@att.net or call the church office.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR LID! If you brought a square Corningware casserole dish with a glass lid to the Mission potluck, please bring the lid back. Lids were swapped and the correct lid is in the kitchen.

NATIONAL TORNADO AND SEVERE WEATHER AWARENESS WEEK is April 11-15. Statewide Tornado Drills will be conducted Thursday, April 14. The mock tornado warning for FdL County will be issued at 1:20pm, concluding at 1:25. If severe weather is present on this date, the drill will be held at the same time Friday, April 15. If severe weather persists through Friday, the drill will be canceled.

YOUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Giving Needed for March (4 weeks):	\$26,804.00
Received through March 27 (4 weeks):	\$25,587.69
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 27)	
March – Red Bird Mission Crafts	\$447.00
JAPAN EARTHQUAKE/TSUNAMI	\$613.00
MILE OF PENNIES	4,078 feet

HELP IS NEEDED FOR THE HOLY THURSDAY SERVICE on April 21 at 7:00pm at Salem-FdL. We need ushers, greeters, and a liturgist. If you are willing to help please contact Shelly in the church office on Monday! Thank you for helping.

REMINDER TO HIGHSCHOOL SENIORS! Salem Scholarship applications are due to the church office by Monday, April 11.



CONFIRMATION 2011 - Avery Burns, Sophie Cunningham, Dan Degner, Will Hammock, Sam Kottke, and Kylee

Thompson will be confirmed at the 9:00am service at Salem-FdL on Sunday, May 1. We invite all members to this special service and support our young people. Communion will be served.

THE SONG "HICKORY ROAD" SUNG BY NICOLE KOTTKE is from her first studio CD "I'll Meet You There" which she recorded through Red Hall Records. This song is special to Nicole as it reflects many of the things most important in her life and how they have given her a solid and loving foundation. Her church family has played such an important part of that solid and loving foundation and through this song, Nicole would like to say a special thank you to her entire Salem family as they have always been there for her. Nicole's CD is available from Penny or Nicole Kottke or it is also available electronically. Visit Nicole's website at www.nicolekottkemusic.com for more information.

Hickory Road

I can dream a whole lot better in this small farm town
Soothes my heart to look around where I was raised on solid ground
I've walked down every road in this hometown of mine
Pourin' rain and sunshine these people are my kind

There was shade from the oak trees before the twister tore 'em down
And everyone knows everyone in this old one-store town

I know it's time to leave
I'm gonna spread my wings
Only God knows what I'll become
And the life I've known will turn to memories
I pray that I will get that one chance to make my way back home
And remember all the blessings in my life
Growing up and growing slow on Hickory Road

I have fished for countless hours in this seven-mile creek
I've walked in my bare feet down this road in summer heat
I have worked our family farm milking cows and bailing hay
Though I wish that I could stay I know it's time I've made my way

We had a fort down by the river before the flood washed it away
I know nothing ever stays the same but it's hard to watch life change

I know it's time to leave
I'm gonna spread my wings
Only God knows what I'll become
And the life I've known will turn to memories
I pray that I will get that one chance to make my way back home
And remember all the blessings in my life
Growing up and growing slow on Hickory Road

I have always known love since the first day I was born
And though I know I've changed this town remains the same
No matter where I go I know where I came from
This time I'm on my own to find a new Hickory Road

I know it's time to leave
I'm gonna spread my wings
Only God knows what I'll become
And the life I've known will turn to memories
I pray that I will get that one chance to make my way back home
And remember all the blessings in my life
Growing up and growing slow on Hickory Road
Moving on and letting go on Hickory Road

I can dream a whole lot better in this small town of mine
Pouring rain and sunshine these people are my kind

Lyrics/Music by Cory A. Baker and Kenny Zabler (Positive Side Publishing, ASCAP)