

SALEM CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS
APRIL 16 & 17, 2011

WELCOME TO SALEM! On this day, long ago, our Lord entered Jerusalem to glad shouts of "Hosanna!" On the threshold of his last week on earth, we invite you to share with us this foretaste of his final triumph. Welcome to our celebration. **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 very much to Rev. Mary Council-Austin for preaching at the Saturday service. We appreciate her taking the time to come and visit Salem!

* The roses on the altar are in honor of the baptisms of Katelyn Marie Wells, daughter of Don & Michelle and grandparents are Mary Wall, Dennis Drehmel & Don & Sandi Wells and Karson Hogan Charles Wells, son of Dan & Sarah and grandparents are Mike & Nancy Rankin & Don & Sandi Wells.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- † Seijiro, Kazuyo's Roehrdanz's brother, prayers for peace and comfort for him & his family
- † Louis Glasnapp, recovering from bypass surgery
- † Hughbert, Jean Kottke's father, pneumonia
- † Ian Lock, bone cancer, healing & strength for Ian, for his parents, Curt & Kay and for Ian's family
- † Ellen, Kathy Quandt's mother, severe back pain
- † Natalya Rager, in Russia, continued prayers
- † 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 **Woodlands:** Linda Commo
St Francis: Geraldine Sasada **Manorcure:** 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

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Palm Sunday, April 17 - The Choir cantata at both services (9:00am-FdL & 10:45am at Lamartine). We'll also have a Palm processional 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 will be held at 12:15pm at Memorial Baptist, 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.



RELAY FOR LIFE FUNDRAISER TODAY!

Help support Salem's Relay Team by purchasing homemade Easter cookies following the worship services TODAY, April 17. For 50¢ you can pick out your favorite; \$3.00 for ½ dozen or \$5.50 for a dozen! Proceeds will go to Salem's "Superhero" to supplement the team's total.

MR. Z'S ORDER DEADLINE NEARS! It's time to wrap-up your sales of the great food in the Mr. Z's brochure! Share it one last time 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! 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.

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

SALEM WILL SERVE LOAVES & FISHES on Wednesday, April 20. Help is needed with 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.

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.

REMINDER: MAY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE is Monday, April 18. Please have articles to the church office by 12:00pm. Thank you!

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! More hands make light work!

A VBS PLANNING MEETING will be held on Tuesday, April 26 at 6:00pm at Salem FdL. We'll be using the curriculum "*Fire Dept. of Jesus Christ*". Join us to find out where you can help! VBS is scheduled for Friday, August 12, 5:30-7:30pm and Saturday, August 13, 9:00am-2:00pm at Salem-FdL.

THE NEW UPPER ROOM DAILY DEVOTIONAL for May/June is available on the table in the office area. Pick your copy up today.

YOU CAN STILL 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.

VOLUNTEERS FOR APRIL 24TH

- Ushers:** Marcia Petak, Lois Klaetsch
Larry & Judy Mittelstadt
- Greeters:** Mike & Jennifer Cunningham
Erin & Sophie Cunningham
- Liturgist:** Amanda Cords
- Sound:** Erin Cunningham, Alexa Bertz
- Acolytes:** Will Hammock, Dan Degner

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED on Monday, April 25 in observance of Easter.

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.



BOW TIE OR NO BOW TIE THAT IS THE QUESTION! Rev. Stubbs is still looking for those votes on wearing or not wearing a bow tie. The "yes/no" jars are in the narthex. Vote today!

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

EASTER LILY ORDERS ARE DUE TODAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 17! An order form is in this bulletin. Complete the form, attach payment and place in the offering plate or turn into the church office.

YOUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Giving Needed for April (4 weeks):	\$26,804.00
Received through April 3 (1 week):	\$4,838.70
Giving Needed for March (4 weeks):	\$26,804.00
Received through March 27 (4 weeks):	\$25,587.69
MISSION OF THE MONTH (As of April 3)	
March – Red Bird Mission Crafts	\$512.00
April – Salem Servants Program	141.00
JAPAN EARTHQUAKE/Tsunami	\$723.00
MILE OF PENNIES	4,078 feet

THIS EASTER SEASON, Salem thanks all members and friends that support the church throughout the year with their time, talent and financial contributions. We also extend a warm welcome to many new and returning congregation members and hope that you, too, will be generous with your time and contributions in support of our work here at Salem. To assist everyone in making the consistent offerings that are so important to our church, we ask you to consider making automatic, electronic donations. Please contact the church office for more details or visit our website at www.salemchurch.com.

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.

MAY FRIENDSHIP DAY CELEBRATION on May 6 at Salem-FdL. The luncheon is at 12:15 and program is at 1:30pm. Tickets for the luncheon are \$5 and available from Lois Farina at 922-5276 or Alma Grace at 922-6557. Purchase tickets by April 29.

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.

It is said there are only two kinds of people in the world. There are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good morning, Lord," and there are those who wake up in the morning and say, "Good Lord, it's morning."