

SALEM CHURCH  ANNOUNCEMENTS
JANUARY 5 & 6, 2019

A WARM WELCOME TO SALEM! We extend a hearty welcome to one and all, especially those visiting with us. To those traveling through the area, we wish you Godspeed on your journey. To those who live nearby, we extend an invitation to return often. **If you are visiting**, please list your name, address and phone on the attendance sheet along with our members.

PRAYER CONCERNS

- † Bob Flaherty, healing from surgery
- † Sue Grahl, healing from heart surgery
- † Elmer Cords, health concerns (formerly Manor Care) (currently at Edenbrook)
- † Betty Lindemer, health concerns
- † Nancy Steger, recovering from surgery
- † Alma Grace, health concerns
- † Joan Scheer, health concerns
- † Bill Hammock, recovering from knee replacement

ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS

- † Kathryn Curran, health concerns
- † Ron Kottke, health concerns
- † Bette Thompson, health concerns
- † Jonathon Thompson, liver transplant and recovery

ALL OTHER UNSPOKEN PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS – Do you have a prayer request; a joy to share? You can call Julie Francis with your request at 948-4032 and it will be forwarded on to the three prayer chains. If you would like to join the prayer chain, contact Julie Francis

PRAYERS FOR OUR SHUT-INS

- Crossroads Care Center:** Helen Degner
- Tarfa Terrace (Lutheran Home):** Joel Lamonska
- St. Francis:** Bette Thompson, Tony Farina
- Grancare:** Verna Bronkhorst
- Lakeview:** Gerald & Marjorie Kinas and Elmer Sasada
- Adelaide Place:** DuWayne Moore

PRAYERS FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

- Chris Klebs, husband of Heidi Klebs, Army
- Chad Quandt, son of Richard Quandt, Navy
- Eric Pease, son of Joe & Dorene Pease, Navy
- Andrew Schmidt & David King, nephews of Catherine Mingus
- David Proffen, nephew of Joe & Dorene Pease, Marines
- Adam Jackson, son of Dave & Judy Jackson, Navy
- David Miller, great-nephew of Joe & Dorene Pease, Navy
- Emily Bucher, niece of Shelly Krahn, Air Force
- Heath Fife, son of Ron & Mary Kottke, Air Force
- Jacob Hammock, grandson of Bill & Nancy Hammock, Air Force
- Andrew Boyd, nephew of Jon & Debbie Gilliland, Navy
- Nicholas D'Angelo, grandson of Rita Schuldt, Navy
- Aaron Murphy, son-in-law of Wanda Bellmer, Army
- Christopher Vogelsberg, uncle to MacKenzie & Johnathon Vogelsberg, Army

Last Week's Attendance:

Saturday 20 Sunday 119

For now, if you want to send an email to Pastor Dawn please use the following email address
revdawnhelton.umc@gmail.com.



The local mission fund has some community members in need of rapid assistance on a walk-in basis. We ask for your help to replenish this fund.



ANNOUNCEMENT

A joint decision was reached to discontinue the Saturday 5pm worship service on December 29th. The decision was painful and heartfelt by all members of the SPRC and pastor. Please reach out and welcome members of the Saturday group to join the fellowship of the Sunday 9am service.



STAR WORDS

You may find it is a word that fits you perfectly. If so, celebrate that, and see how you can be more intentional about sharing your gift with the world. You may find it is a word that offers you the encouragement or challenge you need. If so, receive that gift and let it shape you in the days, weeks, and months ahead. You may find yourself resisting the word or even wanting to reject the word. If that is the case, I encourage you to sit with it for a while, explore the source of your resistance, and be open to what this word may have to teach you. Live with your word, reflect upon it, journal about it, talk about it with others, share your thoughts with me. Discover how this Star Word may shine its light on you and on your path throughout this coming year

FINANCIAL NEWS

"We have completed 2018 and thanks to your support all our bills are paid and we will begin 2019 in a sound financial position. We made a lot of changes in 2018 and will continue this journey into 2019. Thanks once again for supporting Salem UMC and making it your church home and family."



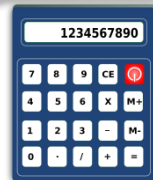
GREETERS AND LITURGISTS NEEDED!

Salem Church needs your help! Please sign up on the bulletin board in the entrance hallway for the new year.



BOOKS BETWEEN BITES

Books Between Bites meets Tuesday, January 8th at 12:10 pm. *Orange Is The New Black: My Year In a Women's Prison* by Piper Kerman will be presented by Bonnie Baerwald, President of Moraine Park Technical College. MPTC is addressing the reentry transition of incarcerated individuals with the Department of Corrections.



The statements will be available for pick up at the Sunday services in January 2019. If you would like a statement showing your giving to date for 2018 please contact the church office. You can also pick them up at the office during normal office hours after January 7th. Statements will not be mailed unless a written request to have your statement mailed is sent to the church.

SALEM AD SPONSORS ARE NEEDED. PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE ENTRANCE HALLWAY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Youth News

Youth Lock-In 2019 is being planned for mid-late February. There will be an informational meeting after the holidays for anyone who is interested. The lock-in will be planned around activities of Random Acts of Kindness and will involve doing such acts. Stay tuned for information about the meeting around the start of 2019.

Youth Night The January youth night will be moved to January 8 because of the first Tuesday falling on New Years.

We will meet January 8, 2019 from 5:30-7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. Please RSVP by January 1 if your kids would like to attend. Thanks.



We are going to use a new type of bread for communion. It will be gluten free, dairy/casein free, egg free, fish free, peanut free, soy free, shellfish free, tree nut free and vegan free. If you would like additional information

about the new communion bread, you can go to www.pureknead.com.

It's that time of year.

Volunteers are needed to shovel the sidewalks and entrance. There is a sign-up sheet in the entrance hallway.



"Carry out a random act of kindness, with no expectation of reward, safe in the knowledge that one day someone might do the same for you."
- Princess Diana

SCRIP NEWS

Scrip – Gift Cards that Give Back



Please place your scrip orders in the drop box located outside the church office **by 10:00 am** each Sunday. *Scrip cards will be

distributed prior to the church service.

Order Dates

Cards Returned

01/06/19 >>>>>>>>>> 01/13/19
01/13/19 >>>>>>>>>> 01/20/19
01/20/19 >>>>>>>>>> 01/27/19
01/27/19 >>>>>>>>>> 02/03/19

FOR SALE:

9-inch frozen unbaked pies - \$12
Small frozen unbaked pies - \$5



Small baked pies, frozen - \$5

Take one out of the freezer, thaw it, warm it up and enjoy.

Apple pie-in-a-jar - \$7

This is gluten-free. Is a great gift. Makes an easy pie or great dessert.

Happy Anniversary

David & Linda Schollmeyer 1/6
Samuel & Jessica Shaw 1/8
Jon & Debbie Gilliland 1/15
Gary & Vicki Pucker 1/15
Russell & Beverly Smith 1/17

★HAPPY★
BIRTHDAY!



Keegan Baehler	1/1
Kevin Buxton	1/1
Gale Degner	1/3
Christopher Grace	1/5
Kimberly Margelofsky	1/5
Richard Petak	1/5
Vickie Pucker	1/5
Nancy Schneider	1/5
Cameryn Smith	1/5
Al Steger	1/5
Jane Flaherty	1/6
Penelope Fryman	1/8
Charles Wuest	1/8
Robert Mikkelsen	1/9
Norman Francis	1/10
Edward Hoddel	1/10
Carter King	1/10
James Mitchell Kottke	1/11
Grant Johnson	1/12
Nicole Stewart	1/13
Wanda Bellmer	1/15
Omer Durfee	1/17
Ellen Isensee	1/19
Alicia Dais	1/23
Joseph Kottke	1/23
Valerie Pitchford	1/23
John Ahlstrom	1/24
Hailey Boelk	1/24
Kendall Hidde	1/24
Alexander Buck	1/26
Cambree Rasch	1/28
Russell Smith	1/28
Annabelle Stewart	1/28
Adam Dill	1/29
Leonard Nelson	1/29
Rebecca Buxton	1/30
Amanda Cords	1/30
Anna Kottke	1/30
Alexandria Fauska	1/31
Judy Mittelstadt	1/31

SOUP SUNDAY



Oakfield United Methodist Church is holding a Soup Sunday on Sunday, January 27, 2019.

Come join Oakfield Methodist for a great meal and gathering of friends!

SALEM VOLUNTEERS FOR JANUARY 13TH.

Ushers: Volunteers Needed
Greeters: Volunteer Needed
Liturgist: Hal Barfknecht
Acolyte: Brandon Smith
Sound Booth: Alex Buck, Wayne Buck

