

SALEM CHURCH  ANNOUNCEMENTS
MARCH 17, 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

- † DuWayne Moore in his new home (Woodlands Senior Park)
- † Joan Scheer, health concerns
- † Sue Grahl, health concerns
- † Elmer Cords, health concerns (currently at Edenbrook)
- † Betty Lindemer, health concerns
- † Nancy Steger, recovering from surgery

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
- Lakeview:** Marjorie Kinas and Elmer Sasada
- Woodlands Senior Park:** 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 Fire, 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:
Sunday, March 10th - 96

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.

**SALEM AD SPONSOR FOR MARCH
SUE GRAHL
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

FINANCIAL NEWS

We received \$49,412 in January and February and spent \$46,668. Both giving and spending were under budget. Spending was favorable primarily due to vacant staff positions. Although we have reduced our 2019 budgeted spending, we will be challenged to maintain giving at a level to fund this spending.



We are looking for volunteers who are willing to spackle and paint Pastor Dawn's new office (formerly Christian Education office). We are looking at doing this on **Saturday, March 23rd**. Refreshments and a light snack will be provided.



GREETERS AND LITURGISTS NEEDED!

Salem Church needs your help! Please sign up on the bulletin board in the entrance hallway. Thank you.



On Wednesdays only (January 23rd to May 15th) the office will need volunteers between the hours of 9:00am to 12:00pm to answer the phone and take messages. The office will be staffed from 12:00pm to 5:00pm. There will be a sign up sheet in the entry way.

GREAT FAMILY ACTIVITY

One youth and one adult member are needed to help run the sound booth once a month. Training will be provided.

NURSERY CARE

It is a great opportunity for youths and adults to serve the church working with the children in the nursery. If you would like to volunteer on a rotating schedule, please contact Julie Francis at 948-4032.

MID-WEEK PICK-ME-UP

Sometimes you really need a pick-me-up, especially when it is mid-week and the weekend is not really on the horizon yet. Worship Services will be held every **Wednesday at 1:00 pm in the Sanctuary**. Please come and join us.



Again, a big Thank You to the Circle of Love for the addition of the new chairs in the Narthex. These were purchased from designated funds thru the Wills and Memorials Committee.

Making Salem feel warm and welcoming has been the Circle's ongoing commitment. If you have any questions or "new ideas" for the Circle, please contact any Circle of Love member! Please enjoy our new look in progress!



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.



LOOKING FOR INFORMATION!!

If you have a son/daughter about to graduate from college, please get their information to Julie Resop so that they may be included in our graduation recognition proceedings. We would like to acknowledge their hard work and congratulate them on their achievement!!

Youth News

Youth Nights will be held in April and in May and will then be done for the summer! Crazy! Weather permitting these last two nights will be outside, more information will follow as we get closer.

Tuesday, April 2- Please RSVP by March 26th
 Tuesday, May 7- Please RSVP by April 30th

Lenten Mission: Please continue to bring in non-perishable food items and personal hygiene products for the Salvation Army! Let's fill those shelves!!!

Sunday, April 7th will be an All-Ages Community Sunday School fellowship time, held during the normal Sunday School hour. We will be working together to make Easter crafts and cards for those who cannot make it to worship with us. We will enjoy some treats and drinks together as well. We hope to see you there!!



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. If you would like additional information about the new communion bread, you can go to www.pureknead.com.

SCRIP NEWS

Scrip – Gift Cards that Give Back



Running out of ice melt/salt, broke the handle on your snow shovel, birds need more sunflower seeds, winter boots are leaking, looking for a deal on a new snow blower???. Check out the Scrip order form! Order Scrip cards from Fleet Farm, Menards, Target, Lowe's, Walmart/Sam's Club, and Ace Hardware and use them to buy those end-of-winter supplies. Salem receives a donation immediately when the gift cards are purchased. Contact Nancy Hammock or Judy Jackson and they will be glad to help you with your first order and/or answer questions. Orders placed on Sunday will be ready the following Sunday.

Order Dates

03/17/19

03/24/19 >>>>>>>>>>> 03/31/19

03/31/19 >>>>>>>>>>> 04/07/19

04/07/19 >>>>>>>>>>> 04/14/19

Cards Returned

NO ORDER

KALEIDOSCOPE



There are clipboards in the back of the Narthex where members of the church can sign up to receive the Kaleidoscope. Please forward any information you want in the Kaleidoscope to Wanda Bellmer. Once we have a Kaleidoscope printed we will have additional copies available at the table for those who haven't signed up or for visitors.

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If anyone knows the whereabouts of the Christmas swags for the pew candelabras please contact Jeannie Runke or any Circle of Love member. We cannot locate them. Your assistance is greatly appreciated!

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

Where can I impact the lives of 500 children in just two hours of my time?

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN MOBILEPACK

Where can I work with my community to make a difference on children who are malnourished?

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Where can \$46,189 buy enough food to feed 500 children for a year?

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What is going on at the FDL County Fairgrounds on May 4th?

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Please sign up to volunteer and make a donation to FMSC.



MARCH MISSION OF THE MONTH

Our March Mission of the Month is supporting United Methodist Committee on Relief, more commonly known as "UMCOR". UMCOR is the humanitarian relief and development arm of The United Methodist Church and aims to strengthen and transform people and communities. Its main goals are to provide humanitarian relief/disaster response, provide sustainable development, and support global health. Your generous giving to UMCOR allows them to act as the arms and legs of Christ's church, moving toward the most vulnerable in their darkest days. UMCOR calls us to share the goodness of life with those in need throughout the world. As we respond to this calling, we recognize Jesus for those who are reeling. Thank you very much for your support! Please use a regular church contribution envelope for your donation and mark **UMCOR** in the box **"OTHER"**.

SALEM VOLUNTEERS FOR MARCH 24th.

Ushers: Joyelle King, Jason King, Lucas King, Carter King

Greeters: Volunteers Needed

Liturgist: Sheila Larson

Acolyte: Brandon Smith

Sound Booth: Dick Bertz



EASTER CHRYSANTHEMUMS

If you wish to order a plant(s) in honor or memory of someone (or simply as a gesture), please complete this form, attach payment and drop in the offering plate or church office. Chrysanthemums will be used to decorate the Chancel area on Easter Sunday.

You may take your plant(s) home after the Easter Worship Services.

Deadline to order is Thursday, March 28th.

\$13.00 per plant

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Other Specify _____

Given by _____

PLEASE USE A NEW FORM FOR EACH PLANT ORDERD. THANK YOU!

