



APRIL 14, 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
- † Diana Jewson, recovering from a stroke

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, 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, April 7th - 168

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.

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.

SCHOLARSHIPS



Seniors eligible for Salem's scholarship program please return applications on/or before **Monday, April 15, 2019**.



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

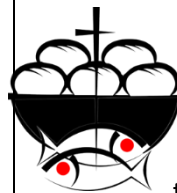
One youth and one adult member are needed to help run the sound booth once a month. Training will be provided.

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.

PLEASE NOTE

During the Easter holiday, we will not be having Worship Services on Wednesday afternoon.



LOAVES & FISHES

Salem will be serving Loaves & Fishes on **Wednesday, April 24th at 4:00 pm** at Church of Peace. If you are available to help, the sign-up sheet will be located on the bulletin board by the back entrance. If you cannot attend/help and want to support the Loaves and Fishes program, please mark your donation on your giving envelope and drop it in the collection plate. Your continued support of this important local mission would be appreciated!



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. Please enjoy our new look in progress!



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

Lenten Mission: Wow! Those shelves are stocked full!! A huge "Thank You" and "God Bless You" to each and every person who helped make our Lenten Mission such a smashing success. Your giving and selfless spirit is uplifting to witness. There are many families who will benefit from your generosity.

All the donations will be taken to the Salvation Army on Tuesday, April 16th. The plan is to meet at church at 3:30pm to load up the truck and head over to the Salvation Army. (They are only open until 4pm).

Final Youth Night: will be on **Tuesday, May 7th** from **5:30-7:00pm**. Please get RSVPs to Julie Resop **no later than April 30th**. The plan is to meet at Lakeside Park for a family scavenger hunt and playground fun!!



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



Are you planning an Easter gathering? Are you making a dish to share at an Easter dinner? Be sure to order Scrip cards before you purchase your groceries. When you shop at local grocery stores (such as Piggly Wiggly, Pick 'n Save, Festival Foods and Walmart) with Scrip cards, those stores make a donation back to Salem. Or maybe you are going out for an Easter buffet? Check the Scrip form to see if the restaurant offers Scrip. It's wonderful to know that every time we use Scrip cards Salem receives a donation!

Order Dates

Cards Returned

04/14/19 >>>>>>>>>>	04/21/19
04/21/19 >>>>>>>>>>	NO ORDER
04/28/19 >>>>>>>>>>	05/05/19
05/05/19 >>>>>>>>>>	05/12/19
05/12/19 >>>>>>>>>>	05/19/19

KALEIDOSCOPE



The deadline for adding articles to the Kaleidoscope is the 15th of each month. If there is a situation requiring a few extra days, as long as I am notified in advance, I will do my best

to accommodate. My email address is wbellmer@att.net. **Please add the word Kaleidoscope in the subject line.** You may also put a note in my mailbox outside of the church office.

Due to the increase in postage for mailing the Kaleidoscope, they will be printed with your address labels and put in a box alphabetically to be picked up on either the last Sunday of the month or the first Sunday depending on when it is printed. There will be a sign and an announcement to remind you to pick it up. Any mailings left after that Sunday will be put in the mail on Monday and sent to you. If you haven't signed up for email or mail, please send me your email address or notify the church that you wish to receive one in the mail **ASAP**.

**SALEM AD SPONSOR FOR APRIL
CARL AND KAZUYO ROEHRDANZ
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



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!



GREETER AND LITURGIST SCHEDULES

As you may notice, the Greeters and Liturgist schedules are no longer located on the bulletin board. They are now located in a black binder titled "Greeters and Liturgist Sign Up Sheets" located in the entrance hallway.

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

War, disease, poverty, isolation, natural disasters, and declining natural resources all can lead to hunger and sometimes death for the most vulnerable like ..the children. Feed My Starving Children organization has stepped in to send nutritious Mobilepack Meals where they are needed most. Missionaries, humanitarian organizations like clinics and schools, community centers and orphanages receive and distribute the boxes of meals to children in need. You can still sign up to volunteer on May 4th at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds. Donations are always needed. To volunteer go on the FMSC website and donations can be made by marking your church envelope **FMSC** in the box "OTHER".



APRIL MISSION OF THE MONTH

Hi, my name is Cassie. I have the opportunity to go to Southeast Asia with Cafe1040. I'm taking part in a 3-month missions mentoring program in a country that is closed to the gospel. Through this intense program, I will be deeply immersed in the culture, experiencing what day-to-day life overseas would look like for a long-term missionary. Over the past few years the great commission has been brought to my heart and with that in mind I want to explore what God has planned for me. I invite you to join with me in the great commission, whether that be thru going, sending or supporting. God has a plan for all of us and I'm excited to continue to grow in His love. Thank you very much for your support! Please use a regular church contribution envelope for your donation and mark **CAFÉ 1040** in the box "OTHER".

SALEM VOLUNTEERS FOR APRIL 21st.

Ushers: Gail Luttenberger, Heidi Klebs, Doris Kosloske, Mark Runke
Greeters: Congregation
Liturgist: Earl Fryman
Acolyte: Francesca Parker
Sound Booth: Dick Bertz, Eddie Hoddell



EASTER BREAKFAST

The Salem Men's Fellowship invites everyone to come to breakfast on Easter Sunday, April 21st at 7:45am in the Fellowship Hall. A free will offering will be accepted to help defray the costs. Please make reservations if possible on the form below:

Easter Breakfast Reservations

Name: _____

Number of Attendees: _____

Please drop this form off in the Salem Men's Fellowship Mail Box or in the offering plate.