

Lenten Opportunities

Tuesday Evening Lenten Study at Salem: "It's Hard to Dance with the Devil on Your Back"

Six consecutive Tuesday evenings:
March 1 through April 12, 7:00-8:00 pm
Sign up on the kiosk in the narthex.

Ash Wednesday Service at First UMC

Wednesday, March 9, 7:00 pm
121 Wisconsin Avenue in Waukesha
This is a joint worship experience at 1st UMC,
with a combined chancel choir.
Offering will benefit the Hmong House of Good News.

Palm Sunday Worship

April 17, 9:00 am
Adult Choir, Children & Youth Choirs,
Handbells, and Recorders will participate.

Maundy Thursday Service at Salem

April 21, 7:00 pm
First UMC will join us at Salem.

Easter Sunday

April 24
9:00 am Worship Service
Adult Choir and Soloists will participate
10:00 am Continental Breakfast

Children & Youth Choir



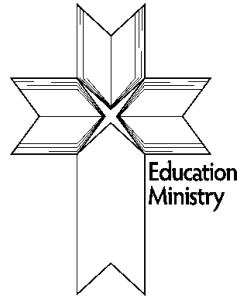
Jacob and Marie have planned for our children and youth choirs to sing once per month over the next four months. The dates are as follows:

- Sunday, February 27 (Children's Choir only)
- Sunday, March 27 (Children and Youth Choirs)
- Sunday, April 17, **Palm Sunday** (Children's Choir only)
- Sunday, May 22, **Praisefest** (Children and Youth Choirs)



To prepare for these performances, we will be meeting on the Saturday before for rehearsal, pizza, dessert, and an activity. We will meet on Saturday, February 26, March 26, April 16, and May 21 at 5:00 P.M. On February 26 and April 16, we will

end at 6:15. On March 26 and May 21 we will end at 6:45. Please mark your calendars for these dates and times. We need all of your wonderful voices!



Education at Salem

The church school would like to extend a very special thank you to our congregation for another successful "Souper Bowl" Sunday. We collected 92 cans of soup and \$73.00 for the Waukesha Food Pantry! Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

We would also like to thank our children and youth for their offering each Sunday. In February, we were able to contribute to "Souper Bowl" Sunday and World Vision. In March, our offering will go toward the Heifer Project. During our Gathering on March 6th, we will talk about the animals that can be purchased to help farmers in other countries. We will also talk about the cost of each and set a goal for what we would like to purchase as a church school.

Church School Social Event

Our next social outing will be on Sunday, March 6th at 2:00 P.M. We will be attending the performance of "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" at Waukesha South High School. If you are interested in attending, please sign up on the kiosk in the narthex or see Marie.

Our children and youth will also be meeting on Saturday, March 26th from 5:00-6:45 P.M. at Salem for a pizza supper and choir practice with Jacob. The children and youth will then be singing during the worship service on Sunday morning, March 27th.

Vacation Bible School

It is hard to believe, but planning is underway for this summer's VBS. We will be joining with First UMC and El Buen Samaritano again this year at First. VBS will be held the week of August 7-11 from 6:00-8:30 each evening. More information will be coming out in the spring, but we wanted you to get the dates on your calendar early so you are sure to be able to attend this great week of fun, learning, and fellowship.

Salem Choir & Handbells!

The season of Lent and Easter is upon us. Please join us as we honor this season with music and song. Please join us for rehearsals on Thursday nights in March:

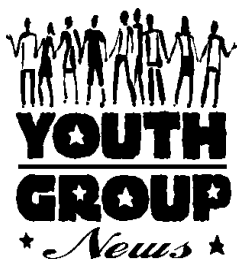
Handbells: March 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31
at 6:30 pm

Choir: March 3, 10, 17, 24 at 7:15 pm

No experience necessary!



**Music
Ministry**



30 Hour Famine 2011

On February 11-12, Salem's youth & adults participated in World Vision's 30-Hour Famine. To date, \$1,829.00 has been raised for the 30 Hour Famine! Thank you for your generous support. This year our special service project was putting together Birthing Kits for UMCOR. We were able to make 50 Birthing Kits. Donations totaled \$226.00 plus several bags of items for the birthing kits. Again, thank you so much!

Participants in the 30 Hour Famine 2011:

Emilie Cochran	Josh Lindsay
Jacob Lindsay	Libbi Chapin
Tina Harasha	Aaron Broege
Nathan Broege	Abby Mitchell
Lexie Graf	Claire Hietpas
Sam Hietpas	Grace Callen
Annemarie Fraker	Sasha Bauer
Liz Scrima	Katie Sheldon
Alison Campbell	Alison's friend, Erin
Maddi Loppnow	Don Callen
Doug Lindsay	Deborah Chapin
Amy Manns	

"Youth2011"

Attention! Anyone interested in attending this national youth conference for United Methodist Youth (held every 4 years, this year on the campus of Purdue University in Indiana) on July 13-16, needs to let Amy Manns know as soon as possible! Registrations are due NO LATER than April 1st.

Youth Group Art Project

Sunday, March 6, 4:30 pm-6:30 pm

Time to bring out your inner artist! We'll be making a cross for the church for use during the Lenten and Easter season. We'll be making our own Taco Salads to finish up the fun! Yum ☺

New Music Video

Sunday, March 20, 4:00 pm

It's been awhile since the Youth have made a Music Video. It's time! We will meet on Sunday, March 20, at 4:00 pm.



Salem Youth present their famous... SPAGHETTI DINNER Saturday, April 2, 5-7 PM

The Youth of Salem will be serving up a delicious Spaghetti Dinner and concluding their Silent Auction to help raise money for their Summer Mission Trip to the Disciple Farm and Youth2011. Tickets will be on sale in the narthex starting Sunday, March 13. Please come and support our youth while enjoying a wonderful evening with your Salem friends. Bring the whole family! Tickets are priced as follows:



Adults (age 13 and up): \$6.00 in advance
\$6.50 at the door
Children (ages 4-12): \$4.00 in advance
\$4.50 at the door
Children 3 and under: FREE

And...

SILENT AUCTION

On Sunday, March 20 and 27, be sure to check out the Silent Auction items in the narthex! These items have been donated by local businesses and Salem members. We have everything from Bucks tickets to babysitting to beautiful paintings....something for everyone! Money raised will fund the youth & adults who will be attending Youth2011 in July and our Mission Trip to the Disciple Farm in August. Be sure to place a bid on your favorite item(s). The bidding will end at 6:30 pm at the Spaghetti Dinner on April 2.

Church Women United Celebrates World Day of Prayer

Join us on Friday, March 4, at Avalon Square in Waukesha (222 Park Place) for the annual World Day of Prayer. The theme for the day is "How Many Loaves Have You?" Bible Study starts at 10:30 am, with the celebration at 1:00 pm. Participants who remain over the noon hour should bring a bag lunch. Beverage and dessert will be provided. We will be collecting supplies for the Hebron House shelter: disinfectant spray, dish soap, & all purpose-cleaners. To make a reservation, call Joan Finley at (262) 717-0694 by Tuesday, March 1.



Salem Highlights!

Salem's support of our ministries continues to be astounding! February was a busy month and we should celebrate all we were able to accomplish:

- Our Undie Sunday "fill the boxers" drive netted 272 pairs of underwear & socks and \$625.00 to help the Hope Center provide their clients with these items.
- Our support to World Vision was amazing as well! To date, \$1,829.00 has been raised for the 30 Hour Famine plus \$226.00 and several bags of items for making birthing kits and shipping them.
- In addition, more than \$200 from Food Pantry Sunday was raised for the youth to have their Supermarket Challenge during the Famine. They had 4 teams and managed to purchase 187 healthy items for the food pantry.
- This is in addition to the 92 cans of soup and \$73 from Souper Bowl Sunday!

Thank you Salem!

Salad Luncheon: Wednesday, March 16 12:00 pm

Salem United Methodist Women are hosting a Salad Luncheon at Noon on March 16th. The whole church is invited to attend! Following the luncheon, Reverend Sharon Delgado, will speak on "Making Peace with Mother Earth" based on Job 12:7-8. This interactive presentation will include spoken word, discussion, prayer, song and slides. Reverend Delgado will offer an analysis of these interrelated problems, describe alternatives, and offer hope that "another world is possible". Make your reservation by calling the church office, 547-5231.

Salad Luncheon



Pennies for Angola

Salem's annual conference in-gathering project will be "Pennies for Angola". For the next three months, we will be collecting pocket change for an orphanage in Angola. Money will be used to purchase much-needed books for schooling. Please drop your change in the large plastic jug found in the narthex.



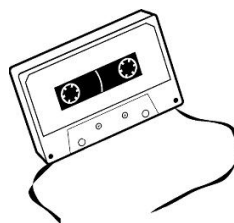
Outreach for the Month of March

The Hmong House of Good News is a center serving Hmong seniors. It is located in the Central United Methodist Church on 25th Street in Milwaukee. The center is open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. Activities include fellowship, Bible study, daily exercise, arts and crafts, health monitoring, traditional meals for both breakfast and lunch, and summer gardening. In March, we will be collecting the following items in our narthex for the center:

- Arts and craft items and fabric
- Thread for sewing machines
- Printer Paper
- Plastic containers for storage (any size)
- Paper plates, cups and napkins
- Lots of paper towels
- Ziploc bags (gallon and quart sizes)
- Aluminum foil
- Cleaning Supplies (Windex, 409 Spray)
- Dish washing liquids and sponges
- Monetary donations

Nurture Ministry

A special thank you goes out to all who attended the Valentine Brunch on February 13th. We had over 60 people attend. There was wonderful food, fun crafts, and great fellowship. What a fabulous pre-Valentine event! The Nurture Ministry Team would like to remind all our members and friends to submit a short autobiography about you. The sheets are on the kiosk for you to fill out. Once completed, they should be returned to Bonnie Stuempfig who will be compiling them into a book. This is a wonderful time to share your journey as a Christian, to share a little about you, and learn more about our Christian family.



WANTED: The Nurture team is looking for someone who would be willing to tape our Sunday morning worship services for our shut-ins. If this is something you would be interested in and have the know-how to do it, please see Donna Reichert or Marie Broegee.

Waukesha Church Dartball League

March 1	7:00 pm	Salem @ Beautiful Savior
March 8	7:00 pm	St. Marks @ Salem
April 5	Time TBA	Dartball Banquet



News from Salem's Library

Our library has many excellent books for us to read as we enter the Lenten season. The books on the display table, just outside the library, compliment Pastor Linda's Lenten study entitled, "Hard to Dance With the Devil on Your Back". Check out our library display table, and read a good book. You'll be glad you did! Here are some books to try:

- My Faith Still Holds
- Spiritual Thoughts and Prayers
- 40-Day Journey
- Don't Doubt in the Dark
- Standing Firm
- The Practice of Loving Kindness
- Reflections on Forgiveness and Spiritual Growth
- Amish Grace



S.A.M.S. Club (Senior Adult Ministry @ Salem)

We had several people attend the events sponsored by the Waukesha Park and Recreation Department in February. We have some wonderful events

coming up! If you are interested, please see Marie or sign up on the kiosk in the narthex. Here are the next events:

"Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"

*At Waukesha South H.S.
Sunday, March 6, 2:00 pm*

Colonial Heritage Dancers

*At the Schuetze Recreation Center, Riverview Room
March 14, 1:00-3:30 pm*

They will be performing 18th century dances including minuets, lively country dances and energetic cotillions. There is no fee to attend.

8th Annual Fox River Art Show

*At the Schuetze Recreation Center
April 5, 11:00 am - 6:00 pm*

We will need to decide on a time to meet. Please watch for a signup sheet on the kiosk for this event.

Who's Who at Salem

This is a wonderful opportunity to share with others at Salem a little about you, and learn more about our Christian family. Your autobiography will become an important part of our "Who's Who" at Salem. Forms are in the narthex on the kiosk or just write two or more paragraphs. Couples and families may combine stories if desired. Bonnie Stuempfig will be compiling them into a book. Also, some of these stories and autobiographies may be featured at a later date in the Tidings. Please give your stories to Bonnie Stuempfig, or call her at 262-366-4174 (rusty shorthand!). You also may send an Bonnie an email at blstuempfig@earthlink.net or fax her at 262-542-7866. Thank you!

Food Pantry Sunday: March 13

We'd like to remind you that the 2nd Sunday of each month is Food Pantry Sunday at Salem. We encourage everyone to bring in non-perishable items for our Waukesha County Food Pantry. Money is also very welcome as it can be used to purchase the items most needed at the time. Thank you, Salem, for your contributions of food, money and volunteer time!



**BLESSINGS
ON YOUR
BIRTHDAY**

March Birthdays

2	Matt Henderson
6	Sasha LoPresti
14	Pam Rongstad
14	Libbi Chapin
15	Brian Zimmerman
15	Mel Vance
16	Lois Hanson
17	Aaron Broege
18	Ben Manns
20	Perla Agpoon
20	Bryan Tesch
20	Michelle Lutzen
20	Mary Mahnke
25	Pat Harris
29	Rita Harasha
29	Erika Zimmerman

Serving Salem in March

Sunday, March 6

Greeters: Cory & Laurie Buxengard
Acolyte: Steve Schreiner
Liturgist: Pastor Linda Vance
Refreshments: Bob & Bonnie Stuempfig
Flowers: Lee, Brenda, and Sarina LoPresti
Lectionary: Exodus 24: 12-18
Psalm 99
2 Peter 1: 16-21
Matthew 17: 1-9

Sunday, March 13

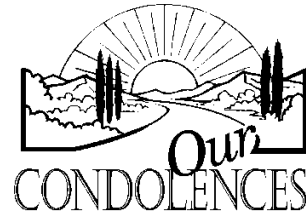
Greeters: Jim & Sandy Tonz
Acolyte: Jacob Lindsay
Liturgist: Gary Wollenzien
Refreshments: Mel & Linda Vance
Flowers: Steve, Marie & Nathan Broege
Lectionary: Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7
Psalm 32
Romans 5: 12-19
Matthew 4: 1-11

Sunday, March 20

Greeters: Rich & Amy Manns
Acolyte: Grace Callen
Liturgist: Harriet Young
Refreshments: Betty Henderson
Flowers: Mel & Linda Vance
Lectionary: Genesis 12: 1-4a
Psalm 121
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
John 3:1-17

Sunday, March 27

Greeters: John & Cindy Huebner
Acolyte: Emilie Cochran
Liturgist: Julie Stuckemeyer
Refreshments: The Campbell Family
Flowers: The Campbell Family
Lectionary: Exodus 17: 1-7
Psalm 95
Romans 5: 1-11
John 4: 5-42



Our deepest sympathies are extended to Mildred Walsh and the family of Frank Walsh. Frank passed away on January 13, at the age of 94. The funeral was January 17 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Waukesha, where Frank was a long-time member.

Our condolences go to the Donald Hackel and the family of Doris Hackel. Doris was born to eternal life on January 29, at the age of 72. She was a long-time member of Salem. The funeral was February 3 at Church and Chapel Funeral home.

We would like to extend our sympathies to the family of Hilda Hatzinger who passed away on January 31 at the age of 101 years. Hilda was a member of Salem and a devoted member of the choir for many years. In recent years, Hilda lived in Eau Claire near her family.

The family of Salem UMC would like to extend sympathy to Helen Jinkins and the family of Verlyn Jinkins. Verlyn passed away on February 17. The funeral was held at Salem on Sunday, February 20, and the graveside ceremony was in southwestern Wisconsin on Monday, Feb. 21.

One Great Hour of Sharing

One Great Hour of Sharing (April 3, 2011) is one of the six church-wide Special Sundays with offerings of The United Methodist Church. This special offering enables the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) to live out its mission to alleviate human suffering around the globe. One Great Hour of Sharing gifts underwrite UMCOR's "costs of doing business," meaning that every penny of every gift you make to a specific UMCOR project will be spent on that project-not on office administrative costs. This enables UMCOR to respond to natural or human made disasters. Your gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing lay the foundation for UMCOR to bring restoration, healing and hope for tomorrow.

Caregiver Seminar

The Aging & Disability Resource Center of Waukesha County presents a Caregiver seminar on Tuesday, April 5th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. It will be held at the Deer Haven Banquet Center at 19180 W. Cleveland Ave. in New Berlin, WI. Presentations will be on "Reenergizing your Caregiver Path" and "Finding the Humor in Caregiving". Please see the Community Bulletin Board in the hallway (next to Marie's office) for more information and registration information. Registrations are due no later than March 25.



A note from Mildred Walsh....

"The Lord has blessed me with a wonderful Salem family. Your messages of prayers and caring were very helpful at the time of my husband's death. I am comforted by the memories of 61 wonderful years with my husband."