

Fall Family Fest October 8, 2011 at Salem

11:00 am – 3:00 pm
Admission Prices:
Adults (13 and up) \$5.00
Children \$3.00
(ages 2 and under, free)



Price includes food, games, prizes, pumpkin decorating, inflatable obstacle course, bouncy house & sumo wrestling, DJ with great music and more!
Bring your family, friends, and neighbors!

Music in Ministry

Adult Choir and Handbells

The Salem Handbells meet on Thursdays at 6:30 pm. We'll be reviewing some techniques the first few weeks, so now is the perfect time to give handbells a try. See Brenda Lindsay for more information about the handbells. Also, the Salem Choir is back in the swing of singing! Please join us on Thursday nights at 7:15 pm. We need ALL voices: men & women, high & low!

Children & Youth Choirs

Our children and youth choirs will be meeting again this fall to prepare to sing in worship. We will be meeting on the following dates and times:

Children's Choir

- Rehearsal will be October 8th from 3:00-4:00 pm (right after the Family Fall Fest)
- Sing in worship on October 9th
- Rehearsal will be November 5th from 5:30-6:45 pm
- Sing in worship on November 6th
- Rehearsals for the Christmas Program will be on December 3rd from 11:00-noon and Dec. 10th from 10:00-11:00 am
- Christmas Program will be on December 11th

Youth Choir

- Rehearsal will be on November 19th at 4:00 P.M.
- Sing in worship for Youth Sunday on November 20th
- Rehearsals for the Christmas Program on December 3rd and 10th with the program on December 11th

Please mark your calendars now to attend each of the rehearsals and to sing in worship.

UMW Sunday: October 16, 2011

How wonderful to be a United
Methodist Woman...true joy!
What a wonderful day for
mission!



United Methodist Women are Christ-Centered in MISSION. We care a great deal about women, children and youth (families), no matter where they live or their race or their beliefs. We pledge and raise money to help our global family. We also find ways they can raise funds for themselves and become more self-sufficient. Caring deeply leads United Methodist Women into actions to alleviate the situations in which we and our global family live. That means MISSION!

On Sunday, October 16th, we have arranged to share some of our mission with the congregation. We can't bring them all to Wisconsin, but we will have a few with us, and it will give everyone an opportunity to see how even the least fortunate are easing their burdens with the help of UMW.

We invite you to come to church early on Sunday, October 16 and BROWSE the tables of Mission Opportunities before worship. Stay after church, eat refreshments provided. PURCHASE items for your gift needs from those who depend on us for their outlets. LEARN about the United Methodist Women in Mission.

Mission Bazaar



Come shop wonderful items from:

- RED BIRD MISSION (Kentucky): jewelry items, extensive toys and wooden puzzles, corn husk dolls, Christmas ornaments, etc.
- THE COFFEE PROJECT/FAIR TRADE: chocolates, coffee, tea, cocoa
- WOMEN OF THE PHILIPPINES: ties for men and stoles for pastors. The women are raising money to put a wooden floor over their dirt floor in the church.
- THE HANDBAG PROJECT: samples for sale
- SERV and PLOWSHARES: unique gift items from women's projects all over the world
- HARBOR HOUSE MINISTRY (Superior, WI): pins
- HMONG HOUSE OF GOOD NEWS (Milwaukee)

We will be welcoming Reverend Anita Lang as our guest speaker for worship. She is the pastor of Immanuel United Methodist Church in Kenosha, WI.

Waukesha Church Dartball League

It is that time of year again...time for the Salem Dartball Team to enjoy the friendly competition with five other churches in Waukesha. They meet on Tuesday nights at 7:00 pm. Please contact Gerry Reichert with questions at 262-547-1192. Here is the schedule for October:

- October 4: Salem @ E&R UCC
- October 11: St. Mark @ Salem
- October 18: Salem @ Beautiful Savior
- October 25: Salem @ Redeemer UCC

Education Ministry

Our church school year got off to a great start with Rally Day on September 11th. We had pancakes, sausages, fruit, and juice provided by Ed and Betty Padgett, their grandson and Brenda LoPresti. We also had the chance to get to know our classmates and teachers. This year's teaching staff includes:

- Preschool through 2nd grade: Julie Stuckemeyer & Sharon Lutzen
- 3rd through 5th grade: Amy Cochran
- 6th through 8th grade: Cory Buxengard & Marie Broege
- 9th through 12th grade: Steve Broege
- Adult class: Ken Schimpf & Pastor Mel Vance
- Superintendent: Betty Padgett

We are still in need of help for our 3rd through 5th grade class and we need substitute teachers as well. If you would be able to help, please see Marie Broege or Betty Padgett.



Education Ministry

S.A.M.S. Club

Sign up, then mark your calendars!! SAMS Club will be going on several outings over the next three months:

On October 12th we will be meeting at Salem at 9:15 A.M. and carpooling to Basse's Country Delight Farm Market in Muskego. We will take a hayride, choose a pumpkin, sample an apple donut made fresh, and then do some shopping inside their market. Afterward, we will stop for lunch. The cost of the hayride, pumpkin and donut is \$5.00.

On November 4th at 7:00 P.M., we will travel to Waukesha North High School to see our own Grace Callen in the Northstar Players, "The Giver". Ticket prices will be announced the middle of October.

On December 4th we will carpool to the Milwaukee Domes for their "Gifts Under Glass Art Fair". There will be 15 local artists and authors selling pottery, jewelry, paintings, and books, to name a few. What a great time to do some Christmas shopping. The cost to enter the Domes is \$6.50 (or \$6.00 if we have 20 or more sign up to go). We will then tour the Holiday Domes.

Check the kiosk for information and signup sheets for all activities!



We have several Outreach opportunities to benefit the **Hope Center**. Here are the details:



We will again be collecting coats to benefit the Hope Center during the months of September and October. Last year we collected more than 50 coats...let's see if we can beat this in this year's drive!

The Hope Center is having its **13th Annual HOPE Thanksgiving Dinner and Auction** at the Country Springs Hotel on Thursday, November 17th. A sign-up sheet is posted on the kiosk. We are hoping to have a table of 10 to represent Salem.

Thank you to all who donated clothing for our **"In the Bag Sunday"** campaign to benefit the Hope Center. Year to date, the Hope Center's Clothing Shop has had 29,000 individual visits to receive clothing, new socks, and new underwear. This is an increase of 28% over last year and 6 times the amount from 2 years ago...the need is great, so you can be assured that your gently used clothing donations are being put to good use!

Thank you to all who donated desserts or milk, or served at the Hope Center Outreach meal in September.

The Hope Center is a ministry committed to serving those in need throughout Waukesha County. Salem is one of many partnering churches that help support the Hope Center. Salem's support is making a difference in our community! Thank you!

October is Food Pantry Month at Salem

Another focus for our Outreach for October is the *Food Pantry of Waukesha County*. As evidenced by Salem volunteers, the Food Pantry supplies are extremely low. Increased demand and cuts in funding have taken their toll on the shelves! Please consider going through your pantry or buying extra sale items when shopping, to donate to the food pantry. They are especially low on miscellaneous items such as: condiments, jello, pudding, sugar, spices, etc. and toiletries of all kinds. **We will be collecting items every Sunday during the month of October.** Thank you Salem for your generosity!



World Communion Sunday October 2, 2011

We talked about this special Sunday at our last meeting. Some of you have signed up to bake breads with recipes that feature breads from around the world. We will use these breads in communion. Some of you will represent people from other countries and tell the congregation about your lives and your struggles. If you want to be involved, but missed signing up, please contact Amy today!

The combined youth event for October 2 has been postponed to a later date. We are looking at January or February. Keep an eye on the bulletin board!

Corn Maze

Saturday, October 15, 4:00 pm

Wait until you see this awesome corn maze in East Troy, WI! Covering over 12 acres with 85 decision points, the maze will amaze you! I have only 18 tickets at the price of \$5.00 each. This includes the maze, a hot dog or brat, chips, and a drink. Please sign up on the Youth bulletin board as soon as you can to get this deal. I will need a minimum of 2 more adult drivers, so please let me know if your mom or dad can help!

Seminar: Bullies, Victims, & Bystanders

Saturday, October 22, 10 am – 5 pm

We'll travel over to Wauwatosa Ave. UMC for this workshop where we'll learn what active steps we can take to prevent bullying. The cost for registration is \$20.00 but our youth budget will keep your cost down to \$10.00 a person. This event is for all youth and adults.

Looking ahead.....



Youth Sunday 2011 will be November 20. Please mark your calendars and get pumped up for this special worship leading opportunity! What is God leading YOU to do for this special day? Sing, act, read scripture, think creatively, and talk with Amy about your ideas! We will have

practice on Saturday, November 19, at 4:00 pm, followed by PIZZA!

Nurture to Host Movie Night & Progressive Dinner

Nurture is pleased to announce two upcoming events! **On October 22nd we will host a Movie Night** for all of Salem. The movie will begin at 6:30 pm. During the intermission, we will share snacks and beverages. We kindly ask that each person or family bring a snack to share.

On November 12th, we will host a Progressive Dinner starting at 4:30 pm. A Progressive Dinner is where we start at one home for appetizers, then break into smaller groups to travel to other homes for salad/rolls, to others for the main dish, and then we come back together for dessert at one last home. This is a great evening for our Salem adults to share in good food and fellowship.

If you would be interested in hosting a course, please sign up for the course of your choice. If you want to come but not host, sign up under that category. The sign up sheet is in the narthex. If you have any questions, please see Jo Ann Hauenstine or Marie.

Healing Hearts of Waukesha County

Healing Hearts will begin its third session on September 19th and run thru December 12th. If you know of someone who is grieving the loss of a loved one due to death, divorce, separation, incarceration, or immigration, it is not too late to sign them up for guided peer-to-peer grief support. Healing Hearts sessions meet every Monday night from 6:15-7:15 P.M. at First United Methodist Church in Waukesha. There is no cost for the sessions. If you have any questions about the program or how you can help others, please see Marie.



Also, a very special thank you to Salem for hosting our facilitator training in August and for all your support with supplies. Salem will be hosting another facilitator's training on November 19th from 8:15-3:15. If you are interested in working with children, youth, and/or adults, please consider attending this special training.

Wisconsin Conference Mission Celebration

October 25, 2011, 5:30 pm

At Elm Grove Community UMC

You are invited to a statewide celebration, sponsored by the WI Board of Global Ministries, of the outreach activities within the Wisconsin Conference UMC and beyond. The celebration is free and will take place in four locations so all can participate. We are honored to have Thomas Kemper, the General Secretary of the General Board of Global Ministries, as the keynote speaker. Please see Pastor Linda if you are interested in attending.



Congratulations!

Carol Stachowicz has announced the birth of her granddaughter, Makenzie Brooklyn Myers, born Sept. 13 at 12:31 am. Makenzie was 6 lb. 15 oz. and 20 ½ inches long. Proud parents are Karen (Carol's daughter) and

Mark Myers. Congratulations on your first grandchild, Carol!



Enjoy the beauty
of God's Fall splendor!

Thank You!

To All Salem Members, I want to sincerely thank all of you for the thoughts and prayers and so many lovely cards. It helped me immensely. This has been a difficult two months for me, but with all your support and prayers.....I made it through!!

God Bless you all,
Sue Lewinski



Looking ahead.....

HOPE Dinner

Thursday, November 17, 5:00 pm
Country Springs Hotel
2810 Golf Road, Waukesha



The Hope Center will be holding the 13th Annual Hope Thanksgiving Dinner and Auction, which is a fundraiser for the many programs that help the less fortunate in Waukesha County. The event, which is held at the Country Springs Hotel in Pewaukee, begins with a silent auction during the social hour. Next is a wonderful dinner followed by delectable desserts. Then, the real fun begins! The live auction kicks off and the room comes alive! Donations of all sizes fill the room. Cost is \$65 per person with \$37.69 tax deductible. Salem would like to fill a table for 10 people. If you are interested in attending, please call Becky Henderson at 262-662-4134 for tickets. Please join us for the 2011 Hope Dinner and Auction and help make a difference in your community!

Bullies, Victims, or Bystanders: A Seminar for Youth and Adults Saturday, October 22, 2011 Wauwatosa UMC, 10 am – 5 pm

During this one day workshop, you will learn the causes of bullying, the impact on the victim and society, how to be empathetic, and what active steps both youth and adults can take to create a caring community that helps prevent bullying. . The event is intended for all adults and youth, including parents, grandparents, pastors, and school personnel. The cost is \$20 per person. Please see Pastor Linda if you are interested in attending.

Healthy Congregations Workshop Sponsored by the Churches of Circuit 36

When: Friday, Nov. 4, 7:00-9:30 pm
Saturday, Nov. 5, 9:00 am – 4:30 pm

Where: At the Holiday Inn Express in Pewaukee
Leader: Robert Williamson, Executive Director of Lombard Mennonite Peace Center in Illinois. He is a trainer and mediator with experience as a consultant to conflicted churches.

This workshop will help you...

- Learn how to detect and avoid unhealthy patterns of living together in community
- Enhance your ability to manage yourself in a non-anxious, responsible way (at home, at church, in the workplace or in the community)
- Learn how to keep anxiety from becoming infectious
- Gain confidence in responding to challenges and opportunities
- Learn how to focus on strengths, resources, options, and the future

The cost is \$18.00 and includes a manual. Please see Pastor Linda if you are interested in attending.

6-week ADVENT STUDY

A Thrill of Hope:

The Christmas Story in Word and Art

Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 pm
November 8 through December 13

Pastor Linda is pleased to offer a six-week Advent study that will present the familiar story of Christmas as told in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. The study features passages of Scripture, commentaries by the scholars, and stunning artwork by **John August Swanson** based on the passages. Included are: A Visit (Luke 1:26-38), The Nativity (Luke 2:1-7), The Shepherds (Luke 2:8-20), Epiphany (Matthew 2:1-12), Presentation in the Temple (Luke 2:21-40), and Flight into Egypt (Matthew 2:13-15).

Each participant should plan to purchase a discussion guide at a cost of \$5.00 each. Please watch for a sign up sheet on the kiosk.



Birthdays in October

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| 1 | Kim Henderson |
| 1 | Casey Huebner |
| 1 | Emilie Cochran |
| 4 | Kylie Stark |
| 4 | Clayton Hanson |
| 5 | Debbi Oswalt |
| 5 | Jane Rodriguez |
| 7 | Becky Henderson |
| 8 | Garrett Mahnke |
| 11 | Amy Cochran |
| 11 | Matt Wojcik |
| 13 | Mike Wolf |
| 16 | Ross Henderson |
| 20 | Jim Harasha |
| 22 | John Nelson |
| 22 | David Young |
| 22 | Connie Powers |
| 23 | Jacob Stark |
| 24 | Jonah Jacobson-Agpoon |
| 26 | Wes Ehlike |
| 28 | Ralph Yont |
| 29 | Vicky Nease |
| 29 | Helen Krueger |
| 30 | Bryan Callen |
| 31 | Allyson Manns |
| 31 | Chris Tonz |

Serving Salem in October

Sunday, October 2

Greeters: The Buxengard Family
 Acolyte: Nathan Broege
 Liturgist: Pastor Linda Vance
 Refreshments: Ken & Judy Schimpf
 Flowers: OPEN
 Lectionary: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20
 Psalm 19
 Philippians 3:4b-14
 Matthew 21:33-46

Sunday, October 9

Greeters: Kermit & Pat Bohning
 Acolyte: Sarina LoPresti
 Liturgist: Nathan Broege
 Refreshments: Ken & Judy Schimpf
 Flowers: OPEN
 Lectionary: Exodus 32:1-14
 Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23
 Philippians 4:1-9
 Matthew 22:1-14

Sunday, October 16

Greeters: Julie Stuckemeyer & Debbi Oswalt
 Acolyte: Jacob Lindsay
 Liturgist: Donna Reichert
 Refreshments: Ken & Judy Schimpf
 Flowers: Steve & Marie Broege
 Lectionary: Exodus 33:12-23
 Psalm 99
 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
 Matthew 22:15-22

Sunday, October 23

Greeters: Gerry & Donna Reichert
 Acolyte: Cole Cochran
 Liturgist: Richard Manns
 Refreshments: Ken & Judy Schimpf
 Flowers: OPEN
 Lectionary: Deuteronomy 34:1-12
 Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17
 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
 Matthew 22:34-46

Sunday, October 30

Greeters: Gary & Gloria Rongstad
 Acolyte: Grace Callen
 Liturgist: Grace Callen
 Refreshments: Ralph & Sue Yont
 Flowers: Ralph & Sue Yont
 Lectionary: Joshua 3:7-17
 Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37
 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13
 Matthew 23:1-12



"Don't get excited. They're taking it up,
 not passing it out."