

PASTOR'S VACATION DATES



Pastor Linda will be on vacation August 12th through 18th. If there is an urgent need while Pastor Linda is gone, please call Marie Broege at (262)574-1791. Pastor Pete Peterson of Gethsemane UMC will be available if a pastoral need arises.

Vacation Bible School August 8-12

If you have not registered for Vacation Bible School, it is not too late! This summer's Vacation Bible School is entitled "HERO Headquarters" and is for all preschoolers through 6th graders. We will be joining with First United Methodist Church and El Buen Samaritano at First UM Church on August 8-12, Sunday-Thursday, from 6:00-8:30 pm. Registration forms are available on the bulletin board in the narthex.



"Today's Disciple"

A Course Offering at First United Methodist Church in West Allis

August 7, 14, and 28, Saturdays, 1:00-4:30PM

This is an excellent course on intentional discipleship, and a gateWAY to a deeper relationship with God. **Open to everyone**, it also satisfies the education requirement to become a Local Church Lay Servant with the Wisconsin Conference of the United Methodist Church.

August 7: Ministry of the Baptized / Leading

August 14: Caring / Communicating

August 28: Into the World

Text: Lay Speaking Ministries, Participant's Book: Basic Course by Sandy Ziegler Jackson & Brian Jackson
Available in advance at Cokesbury (800-672-1789) or Amazon.com

Register online at www.discipleconnection.org
or by calling Tom Bolton at 414-704-5478 or the West Allis First UMC at 414-774-5500.

New Telephone Directory for Salem



Last call for changes and additions to home & cell phone numbers, home addresses and email addresses! This summer, the church office is busy updating the telephone directory for Salem members and friends. Please check the 2008 Directory to see if any corrections need to be made to your contact information. Call the church office at 262-547-5231, or email: office@SalemOnTheHill.org

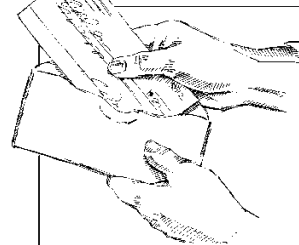
SALEM MEN ARE NEEDED! "Project Move"

Now that garage space is available, the HOPE Center is re-activating *Project Move*. *Project Move* involves picking up donated furniture in the HOPE Center truck and delivering the items to storage, or to someone who needs them.

We have been asked to have a team of men willing to serve this ministry and join 12 other local churches and two Carroll University teams to serve one or two Saturday mornings from 9:00 am – 12:00 noon, this year. Salem has been assigned Saturday, August 28th.

Salem used to participate in this ministry, until it was discontinued when the HOPE Center moved from several downtown buildings and undertook the renovation of its current East Avenue site. Please consider serving in this needed community ministry. Contact Gary Wollenzien for more information.

Endowment Fund



New Salem Operations Endowment Fund

Salem recently created a second endowment fund with the Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation: **The Salem Operations Endowment Fund**. This account will offer a new location for members to give monetary gifts to help support our annual operations. The gifts will remain in the account with some of the income earned, available annually for disbursement to help support Salem's annual operations budget. The hope is to gradually build the balance in this account, as members make gifts in future years. As the fund grows, more income will be available for disbursement, becoming an additional source of revenue for church operations. Contact Gary Wollenzien for more information.



Christian Disciple Farm & Festival August 8-14

Youth, college-agers, and adults will be working with children and teens with special needs and their siblings at a Vacation Bible School on a farm in Sullivan, WI. Jobs include being a "buddy" to a child, helping with crafts, games, fishing, rock-wall climbing, horses, nature studies and more. It is not too late to join us! Please let Amy Manns know if you are interested in this opportunity.



Youth Picnic and Campfire Sunday, August 29, 6:00 pm

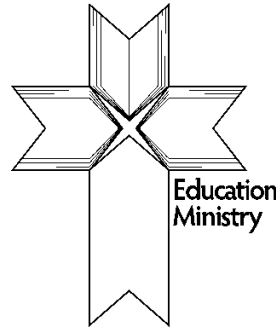
It's time to regroup after the long summer break, and welcome our newest Youth Group members with a picnic, campfire, and fun games! We'll meet in the grove at Salem. Sign up on the youth bulletin board and plan to bring a picnic (new word!) food to share. We've got a busy Fall season coming up in Youth Group, so plan on being involved right from the start!

Youth Group Meeting Sunday, September 19, 4:30-6:30 pm

This is our first "regular" Youth Group meeting of the fall season. Come and see what cool stuff we do here with Youth Group! We'll be talking about what our roles will be at the Family Fall Fest and making other plans for upcoming youth events.

Youth to Help at the Salem Family Fall Fest

The Youth Group has been asked to help at the Family Fall Fest on October 2 at Salem. We will be doing games for children, face painting, and temporary tattoos. Please set this day aside (11:00 am though 3:00 pm) and get ready for FUN!!



EDUCATION

Our 2010-2011 Church School year begins on Sunday, September 12th at 10:10 am. The teachers and staff are looking forward to another great year with all of our wonderful children, youth, and adults. Our teachers will meet on Sunday, August 15th at 10:00 am to receive their

curriculum, go over supplies, and get their rooms ready for a fabulous year. The staff could use your help. We are in need of a few teachers for the upcoming year. We need two people to help co-teach our 6th-8th grade class. We have one teacher in place and would like two more so the church school year can be shared. If you are interested or need more information, please see Marie. This group is so much fun to work with, and they would love to have you as their mentor.

Elisabeth Circle to Study New Book

The Elisabeth Circle Fellowship of UMW has announced their book study for fall of 2010 through May of 2011. They have chosen:

*Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World:
Finding Intimacy with God in the Busyness of Life*
by Joanna Weaver

Mary and Martha refer to the two sisters of Lazarus in the Bible who delight in caring for Jesus. Through her writing, the author, Joanna Weaver, can help us balance the Mary heart that delights in time with God and the service-oriented Martha qualities in us all.

The books need to be ordered in advance, so if you are interested, please contact Judy Risic at 262-641-8768 by Wednesday, August 11. The cost of the book is \$14.50. We invite you to join us in our Elisabeth Circle time together. Our first meeting this fall will be Wednesday, September 8, at 7:00 pm.



Fun for Seniors S.A.M.S. Club

(Senior Adult Ministry @ Salem)

We had 29 attend the dinner at Saxe's Restaurant and musical at Kettle Moraine High School on Friday, July 9th. A very special thank you goes out to Dick and Pat Harris for the idea. We all enjoyed watching their granddaughter perform. The cast was incredibly talented. If you have an idea for an outing, please see Marie.

Salem Volunteer Hours

June Report with 14 Volunteers:

107 Hours Volunteered at Church
235 Hours Given to the Community
Total Hours =342

According to Independent Sector Research, the current estimated dollar value of volunteer time is \$20.25 per hour. Salem's reported hours would be valued at \$6,925.00. So far in 2010, Salem volunteers have given over 2, 400 hours! Thanks to all our dedicated volunteers!



Church
Family
News

Allyson Manns will be leaving on August 10 to travel to Guadalajara, Mexico, where she will teach 7th and 8th graders at a bilingual private school for two years. Allyson will be teaching English literature and grammar. Allyson and two other Bethel University graduates have created a blog site that will serve as a journal of their experiences teaching in Guadalajara; here is the direct link: <http://teachingdl.wordpress.com/>
Our prayers continue to go with Allyson in this new adventure.



Four Special Wedding Anniversaries!

Dale & Karla Henry are celebrating their 40th Anniversary on Sunday, August 22nd.

Gerry & Donna Reichert are celebrating their 45th Anniversary on Saturday, August 14th.

Ralph & Sue Yont are celebrating their 50th Anniversary on Friday, August 27th.

Ken & Phyllis Reichert are also celebrating their 50th Anniversary on Saturday, August 7th.

New Address

Bev Huebner
2501 Summit Ave. Apt. 308
Waukesha, WI 53188



- 1 Lisa Witkowski
- 2 Dick Mueller
- 2 Sandy Tonz
- 2 Sue Yont
- 3 Phyllis Reichert
- 5 Betty Padgett
- 5 Gerry Reichert
- 5 Bob Cooley
- 6 Peggy Barnes
- 7 Ben Kostka
- 9 John Klopp
- 9 Bill Lutzen
- 10 James Agpoon
- 12 Dick Harris
- 14 Gary Wollenzien
- 15 Bill Crusan
- 15 Grace Callen
- 19 Donna Reichert
- 22 Roger Heilert
- 27 Michael Barnes
- 27 Jim Mitchell
- 27 Penny Feller
- 28 Conner Greuel
- 30 Eric Lutzen

Fall Faith Retreat

Paths to God:
Understanding ourselves, others,
and how we relate with God

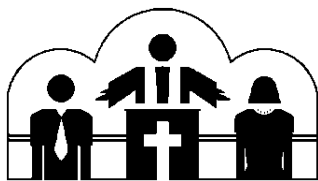
September 24-26, 2010

Pine Lake Camp
Westfield, WI

All ages welcome!



Rev. Ron Kral, pastor of Watertown UMC, will be our adult leader. We will have leaders for our children and youth as well. Scholarships are available; please see Pastor Linda. Brochures are available on the kiosk.



Serving at Salem in August:

Sunday, August 1

Greeters: Doug & Brenda Lindsay
Acolyte: Grace Callen
Liturgist: Pastor Linda Vance
Refreshments: Kermit & Pat Bohning
Flowers: Ed & Betty Padgett

Sunday, August 8

Greeters: Jim & Rita Harasha
Acolyte: Emilie Cochran
Liturgist: Karen Teschner
Refreshments: OPEN
Flowers: Gerry & Donna Reichert

Sunday, August 15

Greeters: John & Cindy Huebner
Acolyte: Eric Lutzen
Liturgists: Bryan Callen
Refreshments: OPEN
Flowers: Don & Joan Callen

Sunday, August 22

Greeters: Brian & Eileen Fischer
Acolyte: Nathan Broege
Liturgist: Ben Manns
Refreshments: OPEN
Flowers: Dale & Karla Henry

Sunday, August 29

Greeters: Ed & Betty Padgett
Acolyte: Maddi Loppnow
Liturgist: Clarisse Crusan
Refreshments: Ralph & Sue Yont
Flowers: Ralph & Sue Yont



Lectionary Texts for August:

Aug. 1 Hosea 11: 1-11
Psalm 107: 1-9, 43
Colossians 3: 1-11
Luke 12: 13-21

Aug. 8 Isaiah 1:1, 10-20
Psalm 50: 1-8, 22-23
Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16
Luke 12: 32-40

Aug. 15 Isaiah 5: 1-7
Psalm 80: 1-2, 8-19
Hebrews 11:29-12:2
Luke 12: 49-56

Aug. 22 Jeremiah 1: 4-10
Psalm 71: 1-6
Hebrews 12: 18-29
Luke 13: 10-17

Aug. 29 Jeremiah 2: 4-13
Psalm 81:1, 10-16
Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16
Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Fall Family Festival



October 2, 2010

Salem's Fall Family Fest

Held on the grounds of Salem UMC!

11:00 am – 3:00 pm

This new exciting event is open to the community, and we need your help in order to have this event run smoothly. We will be offering pumpkins for decorating, a DJ for music, face painting, bouncy houses, hay rides, clowns, a prize wheel, sloppy joes, pies, and warm apple cider. As you can see, we have a full day planned with a lot of activities. We need your help! We will be the host/hostess to many in our community. Let's come together as a church family and offer a couple of hours of our time to volunteer. You can help make this event a huge success. Please see Sandy Tonz or Marie Broege if you are available to help.

We are also in need of donations for prizes and pumpkin decorating materials. If you have any old jewelry, hats, or paint for the pumpkins, that would be appreciated. If you would be able to donate new pencils, pens, stickers, small stuffed animals, or anything else children or youth would like to receive for prizes, that would be appreciated as well. All of these items can be given to Marie. We are looking forward to a wonderful fall day of food, activities, and music. Please come and support this event and get to know others in our community.



Trip to the Holy Land January 2011 Volunteers in Mission

Many Christians, especially in the USA, seem to have either forgotten or simply don't know that in the land of Jesus there remains a small but dedicated Christian community that has been the keepers for our faith since the day of Pentecost. These Palestinian Christians currently make up only around 1.2% of the population. As the political situation continues to make life extremely difficult more and more Christians are emigrating. It is of immense concern worldwide that this dwindling Christian community may disappear altogether from the land where Jesus was born, lived among them, preaching the Good News. Without the local Christian community to witness what happened here, the Holy Land would become just another tourist attraction. The UMC in General Conference recognized this dilemma and by passing and amending Resolution # 292 on Holy Land Tours that lays out guidelines for any UMC pilgrimage to the region.

One of the ways people can comply with this resolution is to participate in a service project through the Volunteer in Mission programs. Teams that visit are given a unique opportunity to not only serve, but also to visit the holy sites, and, more importantly, to build relationships with the indigenous Christian community to whom we owe our faith.

A VIM trip is planned for January 2011, departing from Chicago. The cost is all inclusive, including donation to project and airfare, meals, transportation, tips, housing, etc. You buy your own souvenirs. For more information, contact Mharrison@umc-gbcs.org and ask for the brochure.

Salem's Teaching Staff Has a Special Opening for You

Salem's education program is in need of several teachers for the 2010-2011 Church School year. Right now, we are looking for two individuals who would like to co-teach the 6th-8th grade class. We have one teacher in place, and are looking for two others to help. If you are interested or have any questions, please see Marie.



Healing Hearts of Waukesha County

In the last Tidings, I told you about a new grief support group that six churches, including Salem, and two funeral homes in the area are starting on October 4th. Healing Hearts of Waukesha County is the name of our not-for-profit organization that will provide peer-to-peer support for those that are dealing with loss due to death, divorce, separation, incarceration, or military deployment. Each group will be led by a trained facilitator. Our next training will be at Salem on Saturday, August 28th from 9:00-3:00.



Do you like to work with children? Do you feel a calling to help children who are in need? Do you have one night a week (Mondays)? If so, please see Marie, and then plan on attending the training on August 28th. We are in need of facilitators to run the groups. Each session lasts 14 weeks and will be held at First United Methodist Church in Waukesha. Please prayerfully consider this new ministry.

**Sponsored by Fifth Avenue
United Methodist Church:**

WASHINGTON COUNTY AREA PUTT "N" PRAY GOLF TOURNAMENT



**All Proceeds Go Directly To
Help Haiti Earthquake Victims**

Monday, August 16, 1 p.m.
at the beautiful Kettle Hills Golf Course
Hwy. 167W, Richfield

YOUR ENTRY FEE COVERS EVERYTHING

- 18 holes (\$50) or 9 holes (\$37) of great golf
- Greens and cart fees, driving range
- Delicious fully catered dinner, beverages
- Prizes for putting, driving competition
- Scramble (best ball) fun for everyone
- Shotgun starts at 1 pm for 18 holes and 3:30 pm for 9 holes.

Here is link to more information:

<http://www.faumc.org/Tournament.htm>

Salem's 2010 Mid-Year Finances – Insufficient Monthly Revenue

The Finance Committee meets monthly, and would like to report to the congregation the status of our finances through the first 6 months of 2010.

Through June 30, 2010:

Actual Revenue \$104,109.00

This amount is \$9,586.00 or 4.22% less than we estimated for Salem's 2010 Revenue & Expense Budget.

Actual Expenses \$104,273.00

Revenue Deficit \$ 163.00

This should actually be a revenue deficit of \$6,604.00, since due to monthly revenue shortfalls, we have held back paying our \$2,147.00 monthly commitment for Conference Apportionments for April, May and June, totaling \$6,441. If we had paid these commitments on time, our total paid expenses would be at 49% of our budget. We are not overspending our budget, rather, our problem is a lack of sufficient monthly revenue.

Our Conference Apportionment support is 11.5% of our annual budget, and is a vital part of our connection with the Wisconsin Conference and the ministry and mission support that United Methodists provide to others in need in Wisconsin, our nation, and internationally. When we do not make those payments, the work of all United Methodists is diminished.

As a comparison, our \$2,147.00 monthly commitment approximates the average monthly expenses for the following areas:

Gas – Heating	\$ 769.00
Electricity	135.00
Telephone	432.00
Local Programs	647.00
Office Administration	374.00
	<u>\$2,357.00</u>

Imagine where we would be without heat, electricity, telephone, internet, with no local programs, no newsletters, no bulletins, etc. Similar impacts can occur for the Conference when we do not make our commitments.

CLOSING THE 3 MONTH GAP

Salem has 69 regular giving units. If each of these giving units contributed an extra \$93.00, the \$6,441.00 gap would be closed.

FUTURE MONTHLY GIFT

Looking forward, if each of our 69 regular giving units contributed an additional \$31.00/month (\$1.00 a day), we could meet our monthly apportionments payment.

Please see the enclosed page in this issue of the Tidings for more information about Apportionments. We are kindly asking that you review your giving and prayerfully consider the need for additional giving.

-The Salem Finance Committee



Salem Endowment Committee Supports Ministry Growth

The interest earned on Salem's Endowment Fund enables us to support emerging ministries at Salem. No offering money is used in the funding of these ministries.

At its July 18, 2010 meeting, Salem's Endowment Committee approved the funding of 5 new ministry growth initiatives at Salem:

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| 1) Replace failing Tone Chime sets with 3 Octave Hand Bell sets | \$9,100.00 |
| 2) Salem's support for the Healing Hearts of Waukesha County initiative | \$300.00 |
| 3) Outreach support to Food Pantry for baby food, formula, & diapers | \$1,200.00 |
| 4) Salem Fall Family Fest (tent, DJ Music, pumpkins) | \$900.00 |
| 5) Annual renewal of Ezekiel internet website hosting software | \$339.00 |
| Total | \$11,839.00 |

There is \$3,920.00 remaining funds available in Endowment to support other ministry growth opportunities.



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TALENT AND TREASURES**