

## Get to Know Pastor Paola!

Reverend Paola Benecchi will become our full-time pastor in July! She will be in the pulpit beginning on July 23, 2017. We are gathering in members' homes and at the church in the next several weeks to become better acquainted with our delightful new pastor. **Our first coffee-and-dessert social will be at the home of Bob and Bonnie Stuempfig, W279S3820 Townline Rd. (262-547-3455) at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday evening, July 26.** Dress casual of course.



Other gatherings are planned in August and possibly into September to accommodate everyone's schedule. Bill & Sandy Pardoe will host on a Monday evening, and Kermit & Pat Bohning will also be opening their home. Both a Saturday morning and Thursday afternoon get-together at church will be offered. Further details regarding dates and times are to follow in emails and Sunday bulletins.

Please be sure to attend at least one event, if not all. Let's welcome Pastor Paola into our Salem Church family in the warmest way possible!

## A Time for Farewell (and Hello!)

Salem has had the pleasure of having Pastor Bill Church as our interim pastor since March 15th. Pastor Bill has shared with us his gifts and graces, and we are very grateful for his leadership the past few months. Pastor Bill's last Sunday will be July 23rd. Join us that morning as we share our farewells to Pastor Bill and his wife Jan.

Pastor Paola (pronounced "pow-la") will begin her leadership at Salem on Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>. She was born and grew up in Italy and is a 5th generation Methodist. Her great-great-grandfather founded the first Methodist Church in Italy! Both her father and grandfather were Methodist ministers.

Pastor Paola graduated from the theological seminary in Italy and also received a Master in Theology from the McCormick seminary in Chicago. She has served the following churches: Bethany UMC in Madison, Crossroads UMC in Waunakee, and most recently, the Family Church in Neenah.

Paola is married to John Hobbins, and they have three children: Giovanni, Elisabetta, and Anna. Anna is going to be a freshman at Waukesha West High School in Waukesha this Fall.

Please join us on July 23 as we welcome Paola and her family to Salem!

## Worship Themes



### Salem UMC Worship Themes July/August 2017

When I think about Love, I think about a Table. Our lives are getting too busy to find time to sit around the table with family and friends. Join us as we discover how the table is a powerful symbol in the Bible and how the table can help form and maintain relationships and community.  
—Pastor Paola

**July 23**      *The table God prepares for us*      Psalm 23

**July 30**      *Who's coming for dinner?*      Genesis 18:1-10

### **August 6 (Holy Communion)**

*Share a table, share a life*      Luke 22:7-20

**August 13**      *At the table with Jesus*      Luke 5:27-32

## A Wonderful Opportunity:



### You can help support a Student-Pastor from El Salvador!

Herbert Geovanni Gonzalez is a young adult who has responded to the call to ministry. He received his visa to come to the U.S. in 2014, and Salem UMC supported him that year to begin his theological education. He came and worshiped with us in 2014. Now Herbert Geovanni wants to continue his theological education and come to his second year at the Course of Study of Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston. He is planning to worship with us at Salem on Sunday morning, July 23rd. As you recall, Geovanni came on the recommendation of Pastor Jorge. If you are interested in supporting Herbert Geovanni, please talk to Pastor Bill. Any donation can be made to "Course of Study". Thanks for your generous heart!

★ EXTRA! EXTRA! ★

## Sunday School News

### Sunday School Picnic: July 31, 6-9 pm

All of our Sunday School children and youth, along with their parents, are invited to a summer gathering at the home of Bill & Sandy Pardoe on Monday, July 31, from 6-9 pm. This is an opportunity to meet Pastor Paola and learn about the plans for Sunday School for the upcoming year. The Pardoes will provide the hamburgers, hot dogs, and brats. If you could bring a dish to pass or desert that would be helpful. (Please remember some in attendance have nut allergies.)

### Youth Christian Education

On the 3rd Sunday of every month, starting in September, we will be having a teen study during the worship hour. This study, especially designed for teens up through high school graduation, is called "Becoming a Good Samaritan". This study will equip our teens to do things to help make the world a better place to bring healing and comfort to those in need.

The class will be a resource that will help our teens better understand the Parable of the good Samaritan. We'll learn how to live out Christ's love in world-changing ways right where we live! We will be doing a couple mission projects with this study and possibly one overnight.

### Treasurer's Corner

**Finances:** May expenses exceeded income by over \$3500. As we approach the arrival of Pastor Paola, we will need to improve our income flow in order to meet the additional expenses. Please consider how you can help us meet our financial needs, either through increased giving or renewing your commitment to Salem. We continue to be current on our apportionment payments.

**Shingle Project:** I have been asked the best way to contribute towards this project. You can designate your contribution specifically for the garage shingles or designate it for building maintenance.

**June Expenses:** Extra expenses this month include annual conference, another insurance bill, and the shingling expense.

-Kermit Bohning

*Treasurer's*  
CORNER

### Esther Rachel Circle

The ladies of Esther Rachel Circle are going out to lunch on Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at 11:30 am. They will enjoy food and fellowship at the Chancery in Waukesha.

### New address:

Revs. Jorge Luis Mayorga & Rosy Mayorga  
162 Pheasant Run, Apt. #3  
Johnson Creek, WI 53038

### Mark your calendars...

### Salem's Annual Outdoor Praise Worship

**Saturday, Sept. 30, 6:00 pm**

We are excited as we make plans for our annual outdoor service this year. We have a guest musician, Rich Rubietta, who will be leading us in this special worship service. Following the service, a meal will be provided.

Please note there will be a retreat for all church council members and anyone else who would like to come and participate. Rich Rubietta will also lead this retreat.

We look forward to sharing more details with you. Keep an eye on the Tidings and Announcement Sheets. We hope to see all of you on September 30<sup>th</sup>! Bring a neighbor or a friend!

### Serving Salem

You can now find the "Serving Salem" list of Worship Leaders & Liturgists on the kiosk. For all of you who participate in worship in this way, we are very grateful! If you'd like to read scripture or assist the pastor in leading worship, please see Marlys Tesch or Pastor Paola!

Reminder:

The next Food  
Pantry Sunday is  
July 9<sup>th</sup>!



## You're Invited!

Kurt Guenther & (former) Pastor Jorge would love you to come watch their Senior Softball team! Games are at 35th & Burnham St. in Milwaukee. The remaining schedule is as follows:

July 11, Doubleheader: 9 AM on Rogers Field & 11 AM on Burnham 2 Field (by El Rey's grocery store)

July 18, 10:35AM on Burnham 2 Field

July 25, 9:30 AM on Burnham 2 Field

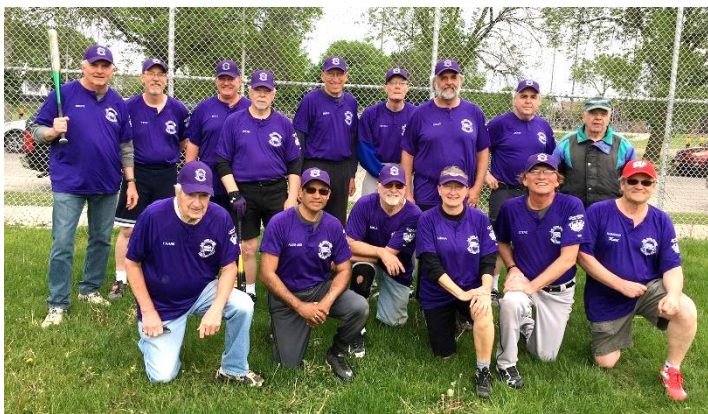
August 1, All Star Games: (C/D game, then A/B game)  
Kurt will play the A/B game @ 10:45 (players are graded/rated)

August 8, Playoff Games @ 9:30 AM, 10:45 AM & noon  
This is the 39th annual PICNIC with FREE FOOD! Come join the FUN! Rain date will be August 15.

Call Kurt G. with any questions: 262-421-3131



Left to right: Ashley Scrima, Liz Scrima, Sue Guenther, Kurt, Pastor Jorge, Marlys & Dick Tesch.



The entire "Purple Team" of 14 players. Players range from ages 56-83 & include a female, Linda, who is the wife of the pitcher, Chuck.

The Nurture Team invites you to...

## Salem's Annual "Blue Jean Sunday"

Who: Come One, Come All!

What: Church Family Picnic

Where: Fellowship Hall or outside

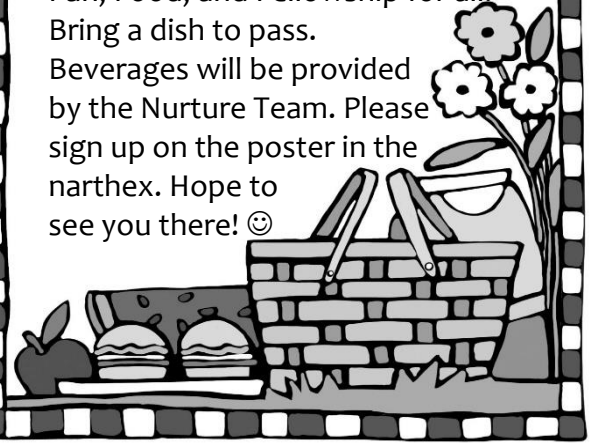
When: Sunday, August 6, following worship

Why: Get to know Pastor Paola!

Fun, Food, and Fellowship for all!

Bring a dish to pass.

Beverages will be provided by the Nurture Team. Please sign up on the poster in the narthex. Hope to see you there! ☺



## July Birthdays

July 1	Bob Teschner, Lenny Hernandez, Sue Dick
2	Kendra Fischer
4	Sharon Lutzen
7	Laurie Buxengard
9	Frank Kosednar
14	Robert Tomaszczak
15	Steve Broege
17	Tina Tonz, Ken Bringa
21	Brooke Nease
23	Dorothy Rohde
24	Kris Hanson
24	Colin Henderson
27	Sarina LoPresti, Kermit Bohning, Judy Schimpf
28	Amy Manns
31	Alison Campbell, Alexis Tonz



# LECTIONARY



## July 2

Genesis 22:1-14  
Psalm 13  
Romans 6:12-23  
Matthew 10:40-42

## July 9

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67  
Psalm 45:10-17 or Psalm 72  
Romans 7:15-25a  
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

## July 16

Genesis 25:19-34  
Psalm 119:105-112 or Psalm 25  
Romans 8:1-11  
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

## July 23

Genesis 28:10-19a  
Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24  
Romans 8:12-25  
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

## July 30

Genesis 29:15-28  
Psalm 105:1-11, 45b  
Romans 8:26-39  
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

## Sunday, July 9

Greeters: Nick & Jen Tonz  
Acolyte: Cole Cochran  
PowerPoint: Harriet Young  
Worship Leader: Bill Pardoe  
Liturgist: John Klopp  
Children's Time: Bill Pardoe  
Flowers: Teschner  
Refreshments: Newtons

## Sunday, July 16

Greeters: Bob & Ruth Teschner  
Acolyte: Seth Hernandez  
PowerPoint: John Klopp  
Worship Leader: Maggie Bringa  
Liturgist: Gary Wollenzien  
Children's Time: Bill Pardoe  
Flowers: Bringa  
Refreshments: Hauenstines

## Sunday, July 23

Greeters: Bill & Jo Ann Hauenstine  
Acolyte: Chase Hernandez  
PowerPoint: Gary Wollenzien  
Worship Leader: Amy Manns  
Liturgist: Kermit Bohning  
Children's Time: Bill Pardoe  
Flowers: Sue Lewinski's birthday  
Refreshments:

## Sunday, July 30

Greeters: Dale & Karla Henry  
Acolyte: Aaron Buxengard  
PowerPoint: John Klopp  
Worship Leader: Cory Buxengard  
Liturgist: Aaron Buxengard  
Children's Time: Bill Pardoe  
Flowers: Yonts  
Refreshments:

## Serving Salem in July

### Sunday, July 2

Greeters: Ed & Betty Padgett  
Acolyte: Sydney Hernandez  
PowerPoint: Paul Becher  
Worship Leader: Kermit Bohning  
Liturgist: Betty Henderson  
Children's Time: Bill Pardoe  
Flowers: Tesch  
Refreshments: Betty Henderson



