



Altar Flowers

2015 Flower Chart

The flower chart for 2015 is on the kiosk, and there are many open dates to provide flowers for worship on Sunday mornings. Please consider flowers or a

plant in memory of a loved one, to celebrate a special day (anniversary, birthday, etc.) or just to add beauty to our sanctuary. Thank you!



The second Sunday of each month is Food Pantry Sunday at Salem! The next date is Sunday, January 11th. The focus for January is on toiletry items such as Toilet paper, shampoo, soaps, etc.. Monetary donations are also equally appreciated!

BASIC LAY SERVANT CLASS OFFERED

Friday, January 16, 6:30-9:30 pm

Saturday, January 17, 9:00 am-5:00 pm

The Basic Lay Servant Class will be offered at Christ United Methodist Church in Watertown (112 Hall St.). Basic Lay Servant class is the entry point to leadership within the United Methodist church. Once this class is completed, there are other more targeted classes on leading small groups, leading prayer, preaching, discovering spiritual gifts, and many others. This class will be led by Jan Beutin, Ron Kral, and Kelly Jahn (clergy from circuit 34). Saturday's class will include a continental breakfast and lunch. The entire 10-hour class will be completed in one weekend! The cost will be \$11. Please sign up by Jan. 9th. Call Kelly Jahn at (920) 342-3599 with questions or to sign up, or E-mail JCUMCPastor@gmail.com. Please also provide your phone number, as we realize that January weather can be fickle.

NOTICE

**PLEASE LOCK
ALL DOORS**

During the last couple of months, the Trustees have received several reports of an entry door being left unlocked at the church. If you possess a key to the church building

and are the last person to leave, please be sure all three entry doors are securely locked prior to exiting the building.



News from Marie...

Church School

Our next church school rotation is, "Jesus and the Children". In this seven week unit, the children at Salem will

learn that Jesus proclaimed through his words and actions that *children are valued by God*. Children have important roles to play in the community of faith. We will be studying Mark 10:13-16, focusing on the verse, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them, for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs." Our children will have the following opportunities:

- To hear the story of Jesus welcoming the children and experience being a valued part of the faith community
- To see that all of us, young or old, are children of God, and that every person is someone of worth
- Learn that children have things they can teach adults

We will be experiencing this rotation through Art, Music, Story Telling, and Cooking. If you are interested in helping with a Sunday or two, please see Marie.

Christmas Program

A very special thank you goes out to our children: Aaron, Zach & Abby Buxengard, Sydney, Seth & Chase Hernandez, Jonalee Feller & Ella Loppnow for making this year's program memorable. We thank you for sharing your gifts and talents with the congregation. Your reading of the Gospel and sharing of "The Twelve Days of Christmas" were truly the highlight to this special season. Thank you for helping us to remember what this season is all about.



*Here comes 2015!
New Year,
New Music!
Come join us!*

Handbells: Thursdays at 6:30 pm

Our handbells are directed by Brenda Lindsay.

Choir: Thursdays at 7:15 pm

Our Director is Josh Barker, music major at Carroll University.

Recorders: Sunday mornings at 10:10 am



Movie Night at Salem
Friday, January 16, 6:00 pm
“Heaven is for Real”

The Nurture Ministry Team is sponsoring another family movie night, and we will be featuring the 2014 docu-drama, “Heaven is for Real”. This movie, starring Greg Kinnear as Dr. Todd Burpo, is about his son’s visit to heaven while being hospitalized. It is a truly memorable film and well worth seeing again and again. Please sign up in the narthex and plan on bringing a snack or dessert to share during intermission.



KIVA

We’d like to offer a note of thanks to our Salem congregation for their one-time offering in

helping our United Methodist Women get started with our KIVA loans. So many people and places have benefited from this initial offering! We want to encourage you to take a look at the binder notebook on the counter in the library. You will see photos and information on each person we are helping with our loans. Here are the newest loans we’ve made:

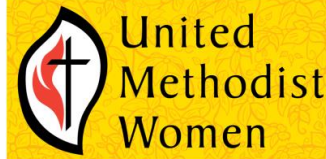
- \$50 to Guler in Azerbaijan
- \$25 to Cecilia in Kenya
- \$50 to Edith Carmita in Ecuador
- \$50 to Pindoty Group in Paraguay
- \$25 to Myra in Philippines

How It Works:

1. Choose a borrower
2. Make a loan
3. Get repaid
4. Repeat!

You can get updates on the borrowers you support as they succeed and repay their loans. You’ll see these dollars return to your KIVA account. When borrowers repay, you can use that money to empower another person by supporting a new loan! You can also choose to donate the money to KIVA or withdraw it.

Visit: www.kiva.org



UMW NEWS

As we approach the beginning of another year, we give thanks to God for the grace shown to us

and pray for openness to God’s way for us in each day of this new year.

Looking back we give thanks for many blessings: Faithful women in each of our circles, mission giving made possible by many hands, spiritual guidance from many sources and above all the Holy Spirit making all things right with our soul – even if only for a nano second!

Most recently we give thanks for a wonderful Christmas Party with the congregation and the Broadway Civic Singers (who will join us in 2015) so mark your calendars NOW!

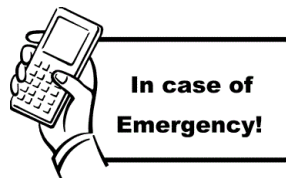
Now put on your 2015 hats and look at this amazing opportunity to enrich our spirit:

A DAY SET APART
A Day Retreat at West Allis First UMC
January 31, 8:30 AM

No excuses about travel for this wonderful day of Retreat and Spiritual renewal. Grace Imalthieu will be with us, and you will want to arrive early for parking and seating. Please contact Betty Henderson or your circle leaders for a reservation. Lunch will be served.

HOT NEWS FLASH!

Metro North and Metro South Districts are becoming one *Southeast Wisconsin District* at next Annual Conference and we are getting ready! There have been several joint meetings of our districts. They will continue on January 11th and on February 13 & 14 at the LAITY CONFERENCE. In order for this transition to work smoothly, we have to “Be Prepared” ahead of time. So put on your thinking caps and your sneakers, as this merger is in process!



In Case of Emergency

Please add Pastor Jorge’s cell phone number to your list of contacts on your cell phone. There may be a time when you need to call Pastor

Jorge and you are not home or don’t have your Salem directory handy. Please do not hesitate to call him to let him know you or someone you know is very ill or in the hospital. Also, if you are scheduled to be involved in the worship service or other event at Salem and cannot be here (illness, etc.), please call or text Pastor Jorge on his cell phone, even on weekends! Especially from Thursday afternoons through Sunday mornings, this is better than leaving a message on the church answering machine. Thank you.

Pastor Jorge: 262-844-7274

The Outreach ministry team wishes to thank you for your support of our Outreach Projects in 2014!



Salem's gift of giving comes not only through monetary support, but in the gift of time! Whether baking, cooking, serving, driving, or volunteering Salem is always there! In 2014:

- Salem has faithfully served at the food pantry one day a month, and delivered donations.
- Salem has provided, prepared, and served Outreach meals at Hope Center, Summerfield United Methodist Church, the Men's Overflow Shelter, and for the "Coming Together to Get Ahead" program which seeks to end the cycle of poverty.
- Salem's presence in the community was felt at Interfaith, with donations to their Holiday giving program, seasonal yard work, and transporting seniors.
- Hope Center received gifts of clothing, socks, & underwear, and also a raffle basket for their annual fundraiser.
- Two local families had their Christmas made brighter with Christmas gifts delivered from Salem.
- Salem provided support for the Annual Conference Ingathering.
- We supported welcomed Paul Webster, missionary at Mujila Falls, as guest speaker at Salem and generously gave donations toward this mission project in Zambia.
- Last but not least, the **Imagine No Malaria** campaign at Salem was very successful, as we met our goal of \$2,000. This was made possible by the special Birthday Dinner/Malaria Fundraiser (prepared and served by Pastor Jorge, Pastor Rosy, and family), support from our own Giving Tree, and the special offering for

this project! It should be noted that the \$2,000 that Salem collected was given on-line during the "Giving Tuesday" event at WI Conference and that amount was met dollar for dollar, so your giving was **DOUBLED!!**

**WE ARE
BLESSED
TO BE A
BLESSING
TO OTHERS.**



Coming soon! Undie Sunday

January 25-February 15

Salem will be participating in the Undie Sunday Giving Campaign to help fill Hope Center's Clothing Closet again this winter. More details will follow, but it's not too early to start watching for sales on socks and underwear! These are two items that Hope Center has trouble keeping in stock for their clients. All sizes are welcome! Our collection starts on January 25th. The Outreach Team thanks you!



Send some Cheer!

What a lovely surprise it would be if our Salem shut-ins received a card or note of encouragement from you during these cold months of winter? Take time today to say "hello" by mailing a card or picking up the phone to greet one or more of these wonderful women of faith:

Judy Roberts Birthday: January 31
1800 Kensington Dr. # A104
Waukesha, WI 53188
(262)547-3471

Mrs. Helen Jinkins Birthday: May 27
3217 Fiddler's Creek Dr. #105
Waukesha, WI 53188
(262)542-7025

Harriet Schuldt Birthday: June 15
2330 Michigan Ave. #23
Waukesha, WI 53188
(262)542-6976

Eve Paddock Birthday: September 20
S58 W22355 Weiland Dr.
Waukesha, WI 53186
(262)547-4134

Frieda Walder Birthday: November 3
1539 Birch Dr.
Waukesha, WI 53188
(262)542-9260



Kermit and Pat Bohning
 S103W22145 Kelsey Ave
 Big Bend, WI 53103
 Phone: (262) 336-6976

Happy Birthday!!

January 2	Dan Kelley Bill Young
5	Roy Tomaszczak Connor Fischer
7	Greg Lutzen
8	Richard Dick Josh Lindsay Zachary Buxengard Liliana Russ
10	Beverly Huebner
11	Ken Schimpf
12	Carol Becher
13	JonaLee Feller
14	Brenda Lindsay
15	George Agpoon Brian Campbell
16	Brennen Fischer
19	Gladys Roszkowski
30	Eileen Fischer JoAnn Hauenstine
31	Judy Roberts

LECTIONARY

Jan. 4	Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 Ephesians 3:1-12 Matthew 2:1-12
Jan. 11	Genesis 1:1-5 Psalm 29 Acts 19:1-7 Mark 1:4-11
Jan. 18	1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20) Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 John 1:43-51
Jan. 25	Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Psalm 62:5-12 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 Mark 1:14-20

Serving Salem in January:

Sunday, January 4

Greeters: Ken & Maggie Bringa
 Acolyte: Isaac Chapin
 PowerPoint: Harriet Young
 Worship Leader: Harriet Young
 Liturgists: Peggy Barnes & Bonnie Stuempfig
 Children's Time: Marie Broege
 Serving Communion: Bill & Harriet Young
 Flowers:
 Refreshments:

Sunday, January 11

Greeters: Dave & Penny Feller
 Acolyte: Seth Hernandez
 PowerPoint: John Klopp
 Worship Leader: Marie Broege
 Liturgists: Rick Andrus, Sheryl Crusan
 Children's Time: Rick Andrus
 Flowers:
 Refreshments:

Sunday, January 18:

Greeters: Lenny & Karen Hernandez
 Acolyte: Emilie Cochran
 PowerPoint: Paul Becher
 Worship Leader: Kim Newton
 Liturgists: Harriet Young, John Klopp
 Children's Time:
 Flowers: Marie Broege
 Refreshments:

Sunday, January 25:

Greeters: Dale & Karla Henry
 Acolyte: Sydney Hernandez
 PowerPoint: Gary Wollenzien
 Worship Leader: Kermit Bohning
 Liturgists: Ken Reichert, Ruth Teschner
 Children's Time: Rick Andrus
 Flowers:
 Refreshments:

