



Ash Wednesday Service

March 5, 7:00 pm

Please join us for this special service. It will be at First United Methodist

Church in Waukesha. Salem will host the Maundy Thursday service on April 17th.



End hunger. Start here.

Food Pantry Sunday at Salem, March 9!
Non-perishables and monetary gifts are much appreciated.

SEVEN Reasons

Why all Christians (adults and children) should come to Church School:

- It embraces what Christ began with His disciples.
- It establishes total involvement in the local church.
- It embodies the practice of the *Great Commission*.
- It equips the believer for ministry and discipleship.
- It enhances our ability to honor the Lord's Day.
- It expresses our love for Christ and His church.
- You are encouraged through small group fellowship.



We encourage *everyone* to join a class on Sunday mornings after worship! Adults have a choice of two classes from 10:10-11:00 am:

Faith Links: This discussion-based class will be led this month by Don Callen and Pastor Jorge. How can you apply your faith beliefs to current issues and world events? Please join us to find out!

"The Power of a Praying Parent" meets every other Sunday in the room across from the nursery. Class March 9 & 23. This class is for parents of all ages, with children of all ages! Marie Broege is leading this class.



News from Marie...

Church School

Our church school classes have a special project lined up for March 2nd. We will be painting a door that will be placed on the Salem property to advertise our church, "Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors". The youth will also be painting doors for this display. This is part of an Evangelism project. Our preschool thru fifth graders will also be singing in worship on March 2nd. We would love to have you in attendance as we share our gift of music.

For the remainder of the month, our preschool thru fifth graders will be learning about the, "The Way to Jerusalem". We will be learning about Jesus & the Children, A Man Born Blind, Zacchaeus, The Lord's Supper, and Praying in the Garden. We have a lot of fun games, crafts and activities planned.

Our sixth thru eighth grade class is using the book, "Chicken Soup for the Soul" to start some great discussions. They will also be incorporating some videos and other great curriculum into their class time. They will be learning how God is such a large part of their everyday lives.

The senior high class has been building on each worship service and learning more about the scriptures read. They have studied topics such as Epiphany and The Baptism of the Lord. We would love to have you come back and see what we are working on each Sunday. Please come on back. If you are interested, you can also sign up to lead a craft or bring a snack. The sign up sheet is posted in the narthex.



New Address!

Greg & Kim Newton
2809 Madison St.
Waukesha, WI 53188

Important Dates!

- **UMW Salad Luncheon** at Salem, April 16, Noon
- **Maundy Thursday Service** at Salem, April. 17, 7:00 pm
- **Good Friday Bi-lingual Service** at Salem, April 18, 7:00 pm
- **Praisefest** at Salem, Sunday, May 18, 9:00 am
- **Vacation Bible School**, June 22-26

A Special
THANK YOU

A note from
**Hee-Soo Jung, Ph.D.,
Bishop**

My Deep Appreciation

Our Conference Treasurer, Lisa King, and the rest of the staff in the Conference Finance Office have been very busy trying to finish the accounting for 2013, while we begin to live out our Wisconsin United Methodist work in 2014. Lisa has compiled the list of the congregations that have reached the goal of meeting all of their "first mile" giving through the apportionments. There are even a few who have exceeded the goal of 100%.

There is a quote from Mother Teresa that comes to mind as we reflect on the generosity of the United Methodist people of Wisconsin... "There is more hunger for love and appreciation in this world than for bread." As your bishop, I greatly appreciate all that the people of Wisconsin do in sharing the love and grace of Jesus Christ in each of our communities, and how that grace and love is extended by our greater world-wide United Methodist connection.

In addition to the generous gifts given in our "first mile" apportionments, we Wisconsin United Methodists gave more than \$1.2 million to support the "second mile" efforts of peace with justice, disaster response, missionary work throughout the world, and more.

THANK YOU! God continues to bless our generosity and sharing with an abundance of gifts and opportunities to give.

Grace and Peace,

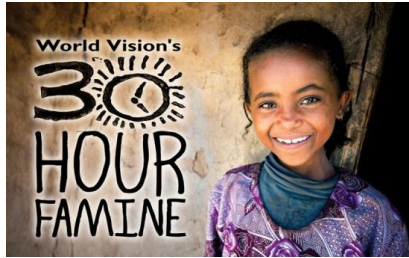


To access the list of congregations who reached their apportionment goals, follow this link:

<http://www.wisconsinumc.org/enews/ChurchesThatPaid100.pdf>

Liturgists Needed

We are in need of liturgists for Sunday mornings. If you are not on our list, or it has been awhile since you've read scripture in worship, please call Amy in the office at 262-547-5231 or speak with Mildred Walsh. By the way, we want to shout out a huge "THANKS!" to Mildred for the time she lovingly puts into making the many phone calls each month to set up our liturgist schedule! ☺



Did you know that....

Since the 30 Hour Famine started in 1992, the total number of kids under age 5 who die each day — (most of them

from preventable causes like hunger, poverty, and disease) — has fallen from 40,000 to just under 19,000. That is amazing! Praise God!!

World Vision partners with the poor and empowers them to change the direction of their lives. What does this change look like?

- ✓ Parents are equipped to grow healthier, more abundant crops and livestock.
- ✓ Communities are gaining access to clean water for nutritious harvests.
- ✓ Children are receiving basic medical care.
- ✓ Kids are going to school.
- ✓ Families are getting on their feet — and standing strong.

This year, 13 youth and 7 adults participated in the 30 Hour Famine on Feb. 21-22. We would like to sincerely thank everyone who supported us with prayers and donations. It was an experience we will not forget. Donations are due by Sunday, March 9.

Rick Andrus	Andrea Andrus
Reagan Andrus	Steve Broege
Aaron Broege	Nathan Broege
Deborah Chapin	Isaac Chapin
Doug Lindsay	Jake Lindsay
Noah Mitchell	Sasha Bauer
Don Callen	Amy Manns
Emilie Cochran & friend,	Libbey
Maddi Loppnow & friend,	Brooke
Emma Hietpas & friend,	Sophie

News from the Outreach Ministry Team

MATCHDAY

Give. Match. Grow.

Match Day 2014 (March 13th)

The *Greater Milwaukee Foundation* launched Match Day two years ago to raise support for the organizations that serve so many of our neighbors in need. You can support the non-profit organization(s) of your choice by making a gift online. On March 13th, individuals can donate to any of the 20 participating agencies. Four local agencies have been selected from Waukesha, including: **Food Pantry of Waukesha County, Hope Center, the Hebron House, and the Women's Center.** A pool of funds will be available to match contributions and grow the impact of a donor's gift. All gifts will be matched proportionately, based on the total amount raised that day by each organization. More information can be found at: www.MatchDayMKE.org

Transforming Lives: Ending Poverty Through Systemic Change

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) has enlisted the help of the Hope Center to help start a mentoring program in Waukesha County. The program, "Coming Together to Get Ahead," is a community-wide effort. The program's goal is to end poverty one person, one neighborhood, one community at a time. SVDP is seeking volunteers for mentors, facilitators, and program support. More Information about this program can be found on the kiosk. If interested contact Julie McIntyre, SVDP Executive at 262-522-3240 or jm@stvincentwaukcnty.org to be included in future email correspondences.

Summerfield UMC Outreach Meal Saturday, March 15th

Summerfield UMC serves downtown Milwaukee's hungry and homeless on Saturday evenings, the one day there is no meal available in their neighborhood. Salem will be partnering with Summerfield again this year with this urban mission opportunity. Can you help?? Sign-up sheets will be posted on the Outreach bulletin board. Please join us for this mission opportunity!

Presented by Interfaith Senior Programs:



**5th Annual
Festival of Flowers
Luncheon & Tea
Wednesday, March 26
at Waukesha Floral &
Greenhouse**

This very special event includes three options: lunch at either 11 am or 1 pm, or Tea at 3 pm. You'll enjoy an entertaining floral demonstration, and an opportunity to support the mission of Interfaith. *10% of all greenhouse sales that day will be donated to Interfaith Senior Programs.* Tickets are \$30.00 per person and must be purchased in advance. Call (262) 522-2409 or visiting www.InterfaithWaukesha.org

Food Pantry Facts!

Your donation to the Food Pantry of Waukesha County directly helps Waukesha County residents in need. Salem donations have an immediate and lasting effect on our community. THANK YOU!

- The Food Pantry serves an average of **1,300** clients each week.
- Over **5,800** of clients are children.
- **300** loaves of bread, **250** cans of fruit, and **100** boxes of cereal are distributed at each of the **7** sessions each week.
- Registered clients can come to the Pantry once every 14 days and they receive about **3 days worth of groceries.**

The "**Big 8**" items to donate:

1. Canned Peaches (fruit)
2. Canned Protein (stews)
3. Cereal (if you like it, clients will too)
4. Mac and Cheese
5. Cream and Chunky Soups
6. Chicken Noodle Soup
7. Peanut Butter and Jelly
8. Stuffing and Gravy

If your family likes it, try donating it!
Thank you, Salem!

Available Sundays on the **Flower Chart** include:

March 2 & 9	September 7, 14, 21
April 27	October 5, 12, 26
June 1, 8, 15	November 9 & 30
July 20	Dec. 28
August 24 & 31	

Refreshments on Sunday morning needed on March 30 & all Sundays following!



March 2	Matt Henderson
6	Sasha LoPresti
14	Libbi Chapin
16	Lois Hanson
17	Aaron Broege
18	Ben Manns
20	Perla Agpoon
20	Jo Bentley
20	Bryan Tesch
20	Michelle Lutzen
25	Pat Harris
29	Rita Harasha
30	Sandy Pardoe

Serving Salem in March

Sunday, March 2:

Greeters: Dale & Karla Henry
Acolyte: Seth Hernandez
PowerPoint: Harriet Young
Worship Leader: Marie Broege
Liturgists: Brenda LoPresti & Sasha Bauer
Children's Time: Marie Broege
Serving Communion: Pardoes
Flowers:
Refreshments: Dale & Karla Henry

Sunday, March 9:

Greeters: Dick & Nancy Mueller
Acolyte: Cole Cochran
PowerPoint: John Klopp
Worship Leader: Bonnie Stuempfig
Liturgists: Cory Buxengard & Bill Pardoe
Children's Time: Rick Andrus
Flowers:
Refreshments: Betty Henderson

Sunday, March 16:

Greeters: Gerry & Donna Reichert
Acolyte: Alison Campbell
PowerPoint: Paul Becher
Worship Leader: Harriet Young
Liturgists: Debbi Oswalt & John Klopp
Children's Time: Rick Andrus
Flowers: Broeges
Refreshments: Nease

Sunday, March 23:

Greeters: Jim & Sandy Tonz
Acolyte: Isaac Chapin
PowerPoint: Gary Wollenzien
Worship Leader: Bill Pardoe
Liturgists: Doug Lindsay & Ruth Teschner
Children's Time: Marie Broege
Flowers: Rich & Amy Manns
Refreshments: Rich & Amy Manns

Sunday, March 30:

Greeters: The Campbell Family
Acolyte: Nathan Broege
PowerPoint: Harriet Young
Worship Leader: Kermit Bohning
Liturgists: Marlys Tesch & Gary Wollenzien
Children's Time: Marie Broege
Flowers: Rob & Gladys Roszkowski
Refreshments:

LECTIONARY for March

March 2 Exodus 24:12-18
Psalm 99
2 Peter 1:16-21
Matthew 17:1-9

March 9 Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
Psalm 32
Romans 5:12-19
Matthew 4:1-11

March 16 Genesis 12:1-4a
Psalm 121
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
John 3:1-17

March 23 Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 95
Romans 5:1-11
John 4:5-42

March 30 1 Samuel 16:1-13
Psalm 23
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1-41