



At Salem our mission is to **GROW** Disciples of Jesus Christ

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From Our Church Treasurer

Treasurer's
CORNER

Thanks to some generous year end giving, the 2016 budget year ended with a positive balance! This, along with a generous first Sunday offering in January, helped us to be able to cover the over \$21,000 in operating expenses for January 2017. Extra expenses in January included snow removal, winter heating, property taxes (yes, we pay property taxes!), and building insurance. January and February apportionments have been paid. From non-operating funds donated for specific use, we added \$1,000 to the basic endowment fund and \$825 to the operating endowment fund. Please consider the operating endowment fund when thinking of making an endowment donation; the income generated is used for operating expenses. February giving has been down. Thank you for making contributions regularly throughout the whole year. – Kermit Bohning



March 1, Ash Wednesday

Our friends at First UMC in Waukesha, 121 Wisconsin Ave., have invited us to join them on Ash Wednesday, March 1. A potluck dinner begins at 6:00 pm followed by a worship experience with the imposition of ashes at 6:45 pm., all in the Asbury Room adjacent to the sanctuary. Ash Wednesday derives its name from the practice of blessing ashes made from palm branches from the previous year's Palm Sunday, and placing them on the foreheads of participants to the accompaniment of the words, "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return".

A True Story from the Waukesha Food Pantry



With nowhere else to turn, a young family struggling with massive medical bills due to their severely ill 3-month-old baby found solace at the

Food Pantry of Waukesha County.

Their child was born with a heart defect that required open heart surgery and, although they had health insurance, they had already racked up \$9,000 in medical bills. They also had several related costs, including a very expensive baby formula prescribed by their doctor.

On a cold and snowy winter night, the couple visited the Food Pantry for the first time and were overwhelmed with what happened next. Not only did they receive their special formula free of charge, but they were shocked to pick up other much-needed supplies, including diapers and, of course, food for themselves. But the most important gift that night was the kindness and relief the Food Pantry provided.

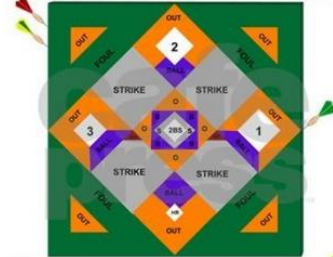
As the family left, food and formula in hand, the mother turned back and said, "You will never know how your generosity has helped to balance our pain." The Food Pantry staff later learned the child's surgery was a complete success.

Our next Food Pantry Sunday is March 12th at Salem!

KWIK TRIP

After initiating this program and two very successful years of coordinating the program, Kim Newton will be stepping away from actively managing the Kwik Trip script card sales. We would like to thank her for promoting this project which has brought in over \$1,300.00 in profits! Pat and Kermit Bohning will be coordinating the program with some assistance from others. The deadline for our next order is Sunday, March 5th. Please sign up on the poster in the narthex or contact Kermit or Pat Bohning.

DARTBALL



Take your best shot!

Dartball Fellowship at Salem

Salem's Dartball Fellowship will meet again on Tuesday, March 20th at 7:00 pm. We play in the narthex area of the church. Everyone is welcome! Come and enjoy exercise, fellowship and treats. All

equipment is furnished. There is a sign-up sheet posted on the kiosk.

Salem's Knitting & Crocheting Ministry

Maybe you've knitted or crocheted for many years, maybe it's been awhile, or maybe you've always wanted to learn! We welcome all levels of experience...beginners to experts! Our Knitting and Crocheting Ministry meets every Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm at Betty Henderson's condo, 300 Jennifer Lane in Brookfield, AND we meet every Thursday at 10:00 am in our church Library. We work on prayer shawls, mittens and hats for the homeless, and projects of our own as well. Please see Betty Henderson with questions or call her at 262-391-8868.



Food Pantry Volunteers

Our Salem volunteers who help at the Waukesha Food Pantry are in need of subs. If you are available the second Monday of the month from 12:30 until 3 pm, please consider signing up to sub. The sign-up sheet is on the kiosk.

Thank you Ashley!

Ashley Newton's last Sunday as our nursery attendant was February 26. We would like to thank her for her work with the children. We wish her success as she continues her studies at Carroll University.

United Methodist Women "A Day of Giving"

Join United Methodist Women around the country on Thursday, March 23 for the 3rd Annual "Day of Giving" to **The Legacy Fund**. This is part of our five-year 150th anniversary celebration! The Legacy Fund is a permanent endowment to support the work of future generations of United Methodist Women.

New gifts made on March 23rd will be matched dollar for dollar! It's easy to give!

- Online at www.unitedmethodistwomen.org/legacyfund
- By phone: [800-278-7771](tel:800-278-7771)
- By check to: Office of the Treasurer, United Methodist Women, 475 Riverside Drive, New York, NY 10115

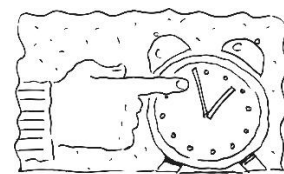


Helen M. Jinkins, a longtime member of Salem UMC, died peacefully Monday, February 20, 2017 with her family by her side at the age of 80. She was very active in our United Methodist Women. She gave many hours of her time to the annual Rummage Sale, and she could always be found in the kitchen helping prepare & serve funeral lunches. The service for Helen was held on Feb. 27 at Randle-Dable-Brisk Funeral Home. She is buried in Mifflin Cemetery in Mifflin, WI. Gifts in memory of Helen can be given to Salem United Methodist Women or the Wisconsin Parkinson Association, 2819 W. Highland Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53208. Please continue praying for Helen's family, for comfort and peace.

Looking ahead...

A Piece of Pie for Paul

This year the Outreach Committee is **not** having a bake sale on Palm Sunday to help raise funds for Paul Webster, our missionary. Instead, we invite you all to *"have a piece of pie for Paul"*! There will be different kinds of pie slices for you to choose from on Palm Sunday when you make a donation towards Paul's work at Mujila Falls in Zambia. Take time to relax after the Palm Sunday service with a delicious piece of pie and a beverage. All monetary donations will be gratefully accepted. Watch the bulletin insert for details about Paul's work.



Ahead!

**Daylight Savings Time
Sunday, March 12th**

SPRING FORWARD for Daylight Savings Time! Set your clocks forward one hour when you go to bed on March 11th.



March Birthdays

March 2	Matt Henderson
6	Sasha LoPresti
8	Ashley Newton
9	Mary Watt
14	Libbi Chapin
16	Lois Hanson
17	Aaron Broege
18	Ben Manns
20	Perla Agpoon
20	Jo Bentley
25	Pat Harris
29	Rita Harasha
30	Sandy Pardoe



<u>March 5</u>	Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 Psalm 32 Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11
<u>March 12</u>	Genesis 12:1-4a Psalm 121 Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 John 3: 1-17
<u>March 19</u>	Exodus 17:1-7 Psalm 95 Romans 5:1-11 John 4:5-42
<u>March 26</u>	1 Samuel 16:1-13 Psalm 23 Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41

Serving Salem in March

Sunday, March 5

Greeters: Nick & Jen Tonz
Acolyte: Seth Hernandez
PowerPoint: John Klopp
Worship Leader: Bill Pardoe
Liturgist: Sidney Hernandez
Children's Time: Bill Pardoe
Flowers: Ken & Maggie Bringa
Refreshments:

Sunday, March 12

Greeters: Brian & Debbie Campbell
Acolyte: Zachary Buxengard
PowerPoint: Harriet Young
Worship Leader: Kermit Bohning
Liturgist: Carol Becher
Children's Time: Maggie Bringa
Flowers: Ed & Betty Padgett
Refreshments: Nurture Ministry Team

Sunday, March 19

Greeters: Paul & Carol Becher
Acolyte: Sydney Hernandez
PowerPoint: Paul Becher
Worship Leader: Kim Newton
Liturgist: Kim Newton
Children's Time: Bill Pardoe
Flowers:
Refreshments:

Sunday, March 26

Greeters: Ken & Maggie Bringa
Acolyte: Cole Cochran
PowerPoint: Gary Wollenzien
Worship Leader: Marlys Tesch
Liturgist: Terry Risic
Children's Time: Bill Pardoe
Flowers:
Refreshments:

