



**2014 National Day
of Prayer:**
Thursday, May 1

The National Day of Prayer has great significance for us as a nation as it enables us to recall and to teach the way in which our founding fathers sought the wisdom of God when faced with critical decisions. It stands as a call for us to humbly come before God, seeking His guidance for our leaders and His grace upon us as a people. The unanimous passage of the bill establishing the National Day of Prayer as an annual event signifies that prayer is as important to our nation today as it was in the beginning. Every year, local, state, and federal observances are held from sunrise in Maine to sunset in Hawaii, uniting Americans from all socio-economic, political and ethnic backgrounds in prayer for our nation. The National Day of Prayer is celebrated by Americans of many religions, including Christians of many denominations, including Protestants and Catholics, as well as Sikhs, Muslims, Hindus, and Jews, reflecting the demographics of the United States.

The Salem Spiritual Growth Ministry Team would like to encourage all members of Salem to take a few moments during the hour from 12:00 Noon to 1:00 pm on Thursday, May 1, to pray for our nation and its leaders. We will also use our prayer chain for this opportunity for prayerful support.



Family Movie Night:
FROZEN
Friday, May 9th
7:00 pm

Nurture Ministry Team is hosting a family movie night, and we will be watching the

Academy award winning movie, Frozen. The movie will be shown on the big screen in the sanctuary. Academy Awards won by this wonderful movie include *Best Animated Feature* and *Best Original Song*. Please bring a snack to share, beverages will be provided by the Nurture Committee. There is a sign-up sheet located in the Narthex.

**Don't forget...
Food Pantry Sunday
at Salem, May 11!
This month's focus is
on dried foods.**



Praisefest 2014

Sunday, May 18

This 9:00 am worship service will be filled with music provided by our Adult and Children's Choirs, Handbells, Recorders, guitars and more! In addition, we will sing some of our favorite songs of praise. Please plan to attend this very special service!

"A Celebration of Hope"

Fundraising Dinner for Healing Hearts
Saturday, May 10, 6-8 pm
Country Springs Hotel, Pewaukee

Attend this wonderful event to support a wonderful organization! Healing Hearts is a community-based group which offers a guided peer-support program for children and the significant adults in their lives who are dealing with grief. **Salem UMC is a founding member**, and Pastor Jorge is on the Board of Directors! At the dinner, there will be a cash bar, and you may choose from three entrée choices for dinner, \$25.00 per person. Please sign up on the kiosk no later than Sunday, April 27th. Thank you for your support!



HEALING HEARTS



News from Marie...

Church School:

During the months of March and April, the church school class has been walking the way to Jerusalem. We have learned about Jesus and the Children, A Man Born Blind, Zacchaeus, The Lord's Supper, Praying in the Garden and then Jesus' journey from Palm Sunday to Good Friday to Easter. We have learned a lot! We learned we are truly blessed to have a God that cares for us so much that He would give his son to take away our sins.

In the month of May, we will be learning about Peter. Our Bible verse for the month is, "You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God." Matthew 16:16. Our lessons will include Peter's Declaration, Peter & John, Peter & Tabitha, and Peter in Prison. We have a lot to learn and share, and we would love for you to come back and spend some time with us. We are always looking for help with craft and snack, so please check the sign up sheet in the narthex. We invite each of you to worship on May 4th as the Children's Choir will sing. We love to share our talent of music! Come and hear the song we have been practicing.

We will not have church school on Sunday, May 25th due to Memorial Day weekend. Our last day of church school for the 2013-2014 year will be on June 8th. This will be our ice cream sundae celebration and the celebration of our volunteers. We will honor our church school volunteers during worship and during the church school time. If you have donated a snack or helped with craft, we would love for you to attend worship and join us for church school on the 8th. You need to be CELEBRATED!

Church School Outing:

Our church school will be attending, "Alice in Wonderland" at Waukesha West High School on Sunday, May 4th at 2:00 PM. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults, \$8.00 for seniors, and \$3.00 for children. If you are interested in attending the show, please see Marie.

Parent Study:

The Parent Study will meet on May 4th & 18th from 10:20-11:00 am. We will meet in the nursery. We will be talking about, "Instilling the Desire to Learn", "Identifying God-Given Gifts and Talents", "Learning to Speak Life", and "Praying Through a Child's Room". We have open discussions based on questions related to the topic. Our time together allows us to share our challenges, encourage one another, share ideas, and allow for support. All parents are encouraged to attend-no matter the age of your children.

Praisefest:

Salem's annual Praisefest celebration will be on Sunday, May 18th. We will have music from our choirs, handbells, recorders, individual members, small groups, and maybe even a surprise performance or two. If you would like to share your gift of music-vocal or instrumental, during this wonderful worship service, please see Marie. All are invited to come and be a part of this service that worships God through our gift of music.



SPRING WORK DAY

Spring Work Day

The Trustees have scheduled a Spring Work day for Saturday, May 17, 2014 at 9:00 AM. Projects will include trimming trees, repairing cracks on the parking lot, burning brush, cleaning flower beds, spreading mulch, installing new fascia trim, washing windows and cleaning the garage. Any amount of time you can contribute on the work day will be appreciated. A sign up sheet will be posted on the kiosk.



Attention all Graduates!

Salem UMC wishes to honor all of our High School, Technical School, and College graduates in June. If you or someone you know at Salem who will be graduating this year, please contact the church office. We don't want to miss anyone!

News from the Outreach Ministry Team

Palm Sunday Bake Sale Results

Each year the Outreach Ministry team hosts our annual Palm Sunday Bake Sale to benefit Paul Webster's mission in Zambia. This year the proceeds will help fund the costs of wiring and for needed power tools, as the Agricultural Centre will soon have electricity! The results are in, and **Salem "did help complete the circuit!"** Between "light bulb" sales, baked goods, and donations, \$659.00 was raised for this cause!

Thank you for your continuing support!

\$3 Million Raised in MATCH DAY 2014

Thanks to \$750,000 in matching funds contributed by a pool of funders including the Brewers' Community Foundation and The Ceres Foundation, each donation made online on March 13, 2014 was proportionally matched based on the total amount raised. This year more than \$3 million was raised overall through the event! Sponsored by the Greater Milwaukee Foundation, the event showcases 20 participating agencies in southeast Wisconsin helping meet individuals' basic food and shelter needs. This year's results include:

- Women's Center \$160,802.00
- Waukesha Food Pantry \$119,250.00
- Hope Center \$74,586.00
- Hebron House \$57,199.00

Waukesha CROP Walk Update

In November a check for \$1,908.26 was sent to the Food Pantry of Waukesha County for their portion of CROP WALK donations for 2013. Unfortunately, this year, the Waukesha CROP walk is no longer active. Thank you Salem for all your past support, and walkers, for participating in an event that benefits people both near and far.

Wisconsin Annual Conference

"Live the Fruit of the Spirit: Sowing the Seed"

The Wisconsin Annual Conference will be held June 20-23 at the Madison Marriot West in Middleton, WI. For the Ingathering event at the conference, we will be collecting money for baby supplies for the Midwest Missions Distribution Center. They have an urgent need for layette items, so any donations that we receive will be used to purchase the items they need the most. Watch for more information on the Outreach bulletin board. Thank you Salem!



Tapestry Dinner

"weaving together threads of support"

Dinner & Auction
To Benefit the Programs and Services of **Interfaith Senior Programs, Inc.**

Thursday, May 15, 2014

5:30-9:30 pm

\$85.00 per person

Location: The Legend at Brandybrook
Off of Hwy. 18 in Wales (1 Legend Way)

To register, please call Interfaith at 262-549-3348.



Coming Together to Get Ahead

The momentum is increasing for *Coming Together to Get Ahead (CTGA)*, a Waukesha mentoring program. The program's goal is to support people as they make changes necessary to live a self-directed, self-sustaining life. **How can you help?** The first step for interested volunteers is to attend an Education Session. This is accomplished through a 6 hour session of videos, discussion, and learning – from the experts and from each other! Education sessions will be held on a monthly basis. For more information: Phone: 262-547-0654 or Email: ComingTogether@stvincentwaukcnty.org

The next Education Session is May 17, 2014

St. Jerome Catholic Church

995 S. Silver Lake Street, Oconomowoc
8:00 am - 2:45 pm (Registration 7:30 am)

Breakfast and lunch included!

Choir Party

Thursday, May 22, 6:30 pm

The Salem Choir will be getting together for a potluck dinner at Bob and Bonnie Stuempfig's at W279 S3820 Townline Road in Waukesha. Spouses and significant others are invited. A sign-up sheet will be passed during rehearsal time. If you have interest in lending your voice to our musical offerings, why not get to know us at this gathering? We're a friendly group and would love to have you join in. (We meet regularly for rehearsals on Thursdays at 7:15 pm.) To RSVP to the potluck dinner at Bonnie's, please call her at 262-547-3455, or email her at bonniestuempfig@yahoo.com.



2 Special Offerings in May

Native American Ministries Sunday: May 4

This special Sunday reminds United Methodists of the contributions made by Native Americans to our society. The special offering benefits Native American outreach within annual conferences and across the United States and provides seminary scholarships for Native Americans. Your financial gift empowers local outreach and educates Native Americans to serve God faithfully. This offering also helps preserve a rich cultural heritage.

Golden Cross Sunday: May 11

This offering supports our 15 Wisconsin Conference "Health and Welfare Ministries" that serve our state's individuals and families in need. The ministries near to us that will benefit include:

- ❖ United Methodist Children's Services
- ❖ Hmong House of Good News
- ❖ Northcott Neighborhood House
- ❖ Parish Nurse Ministries

The 15 ministries in Wisconsin are making a difference in the lives of thousands of people each year, reaching out with Christ's love to people of all ages and circumstances. An offering on this special Sunday, Mother's Day, is a wonderful way to celebrate life-sustaining love.

Vacation Bible School 2014

June 22- June 25

6:00-8:30 pm, Sunday - Thursday

We will meet at First UMC in Waukesha on Sunday through Wednesday evenings, and meet at Salem UMC on Thursday evening. You will discover the most special, unique, rare, never-before-seen animals on the globe...to discover what Jesus' one-of-a-kind love means in your lives. Weird Animals VBS is FREE for ages 3 through children entering the 6th grade. Go online to register participants or see Marie Broege. You do not need to come each night to participate in the fun! www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/fumc2014

Bingo at Linden Grove

Wednesday, June 25, 1:30 pm

The United Methodist Women will be hosting the Bingo Party at Linden Grove on June 25th. All members of Salem are welcome to help with this event. There will be a sign up sheet on the kiosk for participants to sign. Also, prizes are needed and can be placed in the basket marked BINGO in the narthex. Prizes such as gently used stuffed animals, chain jewelry, bracelets, and boxes of kleenex are some ideas.

Visit from Missionary Paul Webster

Tuesday, July 1, 2014

We are very pleased to announce that Paul Webster will be visiting Salem on Tuesday, July 1st. Since 1992, Paul has been a missionary serving at the Mujila Falls Agriculture Centre in Kanyama, Zambia. His ministry as a rural economic development specialist serves the needs of poor, rural peoples in both countries. Each project promotes major programs in education, health, sustainable and appropriate agriculture, community development, evangelism, and church construction. More details about Paul's visit will become available soon. Mark your calendars now for this special visit.



Paul with two students from Africa University, harvesting peanuts.



- May 2 Isabella Loppnow
- 3 Nick Tonz
- 9 Nancy Mueller
- 15 Sarahi Monterrey
- 17 Kathy Jensen
- 19 Debbie Campbell
- 20 Isaac Chapin
- 20 Abigail Buxengard
- 21 Mary Jane Hopf
- 21 Bonnie Wojcik
- 22 Ashley Scrima
- 25 Sydney Hernandez
- 26 Kyle Callen
- 26 Cole Cochran
- 27 Helen Jinkins
- 27 Jennifer Lutzen
- 28 Becca Chapin Esser
- 29 Sandy Hanson

Sunday, May 25:

Greeters: Bill & JoAnn Hauenstine
 Acolyte: Jake Lindsay
 PowerPoint:
 Worship Leader: Kim Newton
 Liturgists: Marlys Tesch
 Children's Time: Marie Broege
 Flowers: Hernandez Family
 Refreshments: OPEN

LECTIONARY for May

May 4 Acts 2:14a, 36-41
 Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19
 1 Peter 1:17-23
 Luke 24:13-35

May 11 Acts 2:42-47
 Psalm 23
 1 Peter 2:19-25
 John 10:1-10

May 18 Acts 7:55-60
 Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16
 1 Peter 2:2-10
 John 14:14

May 25 Acts 17:22-31
 Psalm 66:8-20
 1 Peter 3:13-22
 John 14:15-21

Serving Salem in May

Sunday, May 4:

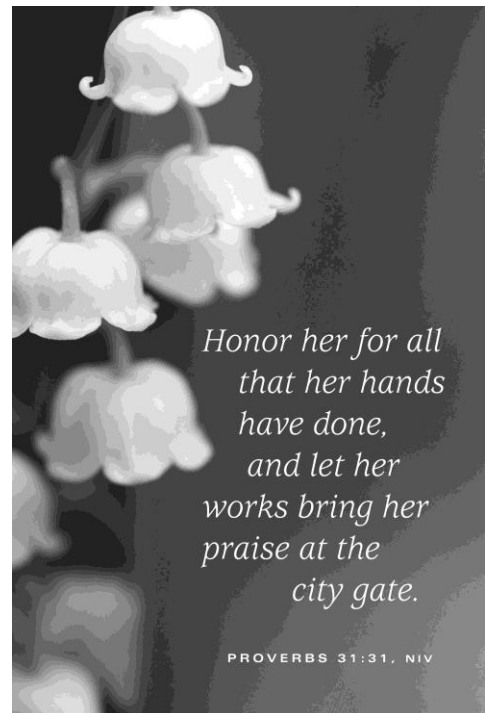
Greeters: Bob & Bonnie Stuemfifg
 Acolyte: Seth Hernandez
 PowerPoint: John Klopp
 Worship Leader: Marie Broege
 Liturgists: Pastor Mayorga
 Children's Time: Marie Broege
 Serving Communion: The Campbell Family
 Flowers: Dick & Nancy Mueller
 Refreshments: The Buxengard Family

Sunday, May 11:

Greeters: Greg & Kim Newton
 Acolyte: Aaron Buxengard
 PowerPoint: Paul Becher
 Worship Leader: Bonnie Stuemfifg
 Liturgists: Carol Becher & Rick Andrus
 Children's Time: Rick Andrus
 Flowers: Rob & Gladys Roszkowski
 Refreshments: OPEN

Sunday, May 18:

Greeters: Ken & Judy Schimpf
 Acolyte: Sasha Bauer
 PowerPoint:
 Worship Leader: Cory Buxengard
 Liturgists: Bonnie Stuemfifg & Bill Pardoe
 Children's Time: Rick Andrus
 Flowers: Bob & Ruth Teschner, Kurt & Sue Guenther
 Refreshments: Spiritual Growth Ministry Team



*Honor her for all
 that her hands
 have done,
 and let her
 works bring her
 praise at the
 city gate.*

PROVERBS 31:31, NIV

*Happy Mother's Day!
 Sunday, May 11th*