



News from Marie...

Church School

We are into our next rotational unit, "Teach

Us How to Pray". The children are learning all about The Lord's Prayer, that we can talk to God at any time, day or night, and that there are many ways to pray. We started April with Storytelling where we acted out the Lord's Prayer and learned how to pray for each other in the church school class, as well as all the members of the congregation. We are moving into cooking next where we will focus on the part of The Lord's Prayer where we talk about our daily bread. We will learn that this means keeping our body healthy with good food. So, we will be making bread to remind us that everything we eat is a gift from God. We will finish the rotation with art. In this rotation, we will be writing our own prayers and illustrating them. Please remember that the congregation is always welcome to come back and see what we are up to each week.

Dates for the church school families to put on their calendars:

- April 26, May 3, & May 10 - Practice for Praisefest from 10:10-10:30 AM
- May 6 - Contemporary Praise Worship at Salem at 6:30 PM
- May 17 - Praisefest with Church Picnic following worship. There will be no church school.
- May 24 - No church school (Memorial Day weekend)
- June 3 - Contemporary Praise Worship at Salem at 6:30 PM
- June 7 - Last day of church school - Ice Cream Sundaes



Salem's Annual Praisefest
Sunday, May 17, 9:00 AM

Mark your calendars for May 17th as we celebrate all the gifts God has given to each of us! This special worship service will be filled with LOTS of music!

Our special musical guests include the Shoppach quadruplets, Ian, Julia, Kelsey and Anika. They are 8th graders at the Waukesha STEM Academy. These very talented siblings sang at Salem last year, and we are very excited to have them return!

We are also pleased to welcome back the Waukesha West High School's Men's Choir along with our own Adult Choir, Handbells, Recorders, Children's Choir, and Kurt Guenther on his sax and vocals. We will sing some of our favorite hymns as a congregation, and there may be a couple of other surprises too!

This service will lift your hearts and spirits as we celebrate, together, all that God has given us. You don't want to miss this service!



Learn more about the...

Women's Center of Waukesha

at Our Lord's UMC,
in New Berlin
May 6th at 7:00 pm

The United Methodist Women of Our Lord's UMC in New Berlin have invited us to attend this informative event. It is

open to all women, men, and youth. Angela Mancuso of The Women's Center in Waukesha will be the guest speaker. This organization's mission is to break the cycle of violence and to undo the harm caused by perpetrators so that survivors may rebuild their lives. Please call the church office at Our Lord's at 414-425-7030 to let them know you are planning on coming.

NEWS FROM OUTREACH MINISTRY

Match Day: Another Big Success!

Thousands in southeastern Wisconsin generously donated to the Greater Milwaukee Foundation's 4th Annual Match Day. Match Day is a 24-hour online giving event organized by the Greater Milwaukee Foundation. On March 19, \$3,490,522 was raised to support 20 area food and shelter agencies! It is called "Match Day" because a pool of \$845,000 was available to match online contributions proportionately, based on the total amount raised by each organization.

Here is what our Waukesha organizations raised:

- Waukesha County Food Pantry: \$134,805.00
- Hope Center: \$81,505.00
- The Women's Center: \$183,463.00
- Hebron House: \$72,701.00

(These donations will be matched proportionately.)

Palm Sunday Bake Sale Results

The Palm Sunday Bake Sale was very successful! Thank you to the bakers, the buyers, and those behind the scenes, who helped set up the tables and clean up! \$626.00 was raised from the bake sale and \$136.00 was raised from selling "peeps" and chicks, for a grand total of \$762.00. This was \$103.00 more than last year!

Thank you, Salem, for your ongoing support of Paul Webster!

Ingathering 2015: June 12-15

The Wisconsin Annual Conference is being held on June 12-15. During the month of May, Salem will be seeking monetary donations for Personal Dignity Kits. The personal dignity kit is in

Wanted:
Monetary
Donations
for the
purchase of
Personal
Dignity Kits

response to the need to provide for the poor amongst us. This kit will be used primarily for economic aid within the United States, but is not limited to where it can be sent. It is composed of a razor, toothbrush, toothpaste, nail clippers, hand towel, wash cloth, shampoo, deodorant, soap, and a comb. We are asking for **monetary donations** only, for delivery to the Ingathering Event. Watch for more information on the Outreach bulletin board!

News from Interfaith



*Interfaith's Annual
Tapestry Dinner
Tuesday, May 12
At the Legend at
Brandybrook*

This special evening is to help Interfaith in their mission of helping older adults live dignified, meaningful, and engaged lives in the community. For more information on tickets contact Interfaith at 262-549-3348.

Drivers Needed!

Interfaith is looking for volunteer drivers! In the past, a typical week had 45 requests for transportation...now the requests have grown to 75! If you can help, contact Heather at 262-522-2404 or email HeatherS@InterfaithWaukesha.org

Conversation Café

Join Interfaith for conversations aimed to help you through the journey of caring for an aging loved one. There are 2 sessions left, and seats are limited. Cost is \$10 per session with beverages and light appetizers being served. Register online at InterfaithWaukesha.org or call 262-549-3348. Much more information can be found in the Interfaith Newsletter posted on the kiosk!

The next Food Pantry Sunday is May 10.

Grilling Season Begins!

Our focus this month for the food pantry is on condiments! Catsup, mustard, barbeque sauce, pickles, olives...these are items that the clients enjoy, but don't get too often. As always, ANY non-perishables or monetary donations are welcome. Mark your monetary donations with "Food Pantry" and place in the regular Offering Plate during the Offertory. The next Food Pantry Sunday is May 10th.



**Food
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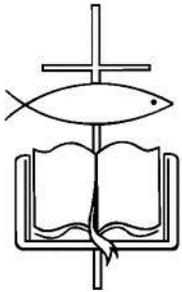
Church Picnic! Sunday, May 17th following Praisefest

The Nurture Team invites you to join them as they celebrate the changing of

the seasons. Get a jump on summer at our annual "CASUAL SUNDAY/CHURCH PICNIC"! It will be held on Sunday May 17th, following the 9:00 am Praisefest service. (There will be no Church School on that Sunday.) Food, Fun, and Fellowship for one and all! Come and join our celebration. Please see the signup sheet located in the narthex. See you there! ☺

Salem Spiritwear

The Evangelism Committee thanks you for your support purchasing Salem Spiritwear! Please consider wearing your shirts on Praisefest Sunday, May 17th!



Training Opportunity

Salem is blessed to have lay people in the congregation who volunteer as Worship Leaders and Children's Time Leaders each Sunday. We would love to have additional members as part of our services each Sunday! If you would like to learn more about

becoming a Worship Leader or doing the Children's Time occasionally on Sunday mornings, please come to the informational meeting/training on Sunday, May 3, following worship. We will meet in the lounge. If you have any questions, please see Marie.



Pastor Jorge will be taking a few days off (May 18-23). He will be in town, but will be taking time off from his normal office hours. During this time, Pastor Rosy and Jorge will be hosting the Rev. Dr. Genilma Boehler at

their home in North Prairie. Dr. Boehler, a missionary from Costa Rica, will be our guest speaker on Sunday, May 24. If there is a pastoral need, please contact Pastor Jorge on his cell phone at 262-844-7274.

Spiritual Growth Ministry Team

At our April meeting, the Spiritual Growth Ministry Team wrote together a prayer for our Salem family and friends. Over the next few months, we will each take time to intentionally pray this prayer, confident in knowing that God hears us when we pray for others (intercessory prayer).

This prayer is based on Colossians 1:9-10, which is in Paul's letter to the church at Colossae in AD 60-61. Paul wanted to develop personal connections with the people he hoped to teach and serve. In the same manner as Paul prayed for the people of Colossae, here is what we will be praying our Salem family and friends:

"We will pray for you and ask that you are filled with the knowledge of God's will in everything you do. We pray that you lead your life so that, in all things, you are motivated by the love that Jesus taught us. We pray that you continue to learn about God and nurture your relationship with God by studying scripture and by sharing God's love with others."

Aldersgate Day

Perhaps you've heard of Aldersgate Day, but don't know what it means? It is a day that is celebrated by Methodists on May 24th to commemorate the day in 1738 when John Wesley "experienced the confirmation of his salvation by the grace of God" in a meeting room on Aldersgate Street, London.

According to his journal, Wesley found that his enthusiastic gospel message had been rejected by his Anglican brothers. Heavy-hearted, he reluctantly went to an evening society meeting on Aldersgate Street. It was there, while someone was reading from Martin Luther's 'Preface to the Epistle to the Romans', that he felt that his heart was "strangely warmed." He describes it as:

I felt I did trust in Christ, Christ alone, for salvation; and an assurance was given me that he had taken away my sins, even mine, and saved me from the law of sin and death.

It took him some time to learn how to live the life of faith, for he was not always possessed of joy and thought he had fallen from salvation. It took time for him to see that it is not Christ and good works, but Christ alone who saves, resulting in good works. As time went on, John Wesley was mightily used by the Lord to reform England. He rode on horseback, as many as 20,000 miles a year, telling the gospel to all who would listen.



On Pentecost Sunday, May 24, we will be pleased to welcome a special guest to Salem UMC, Professor Genilma Boehler. The Rev. Dr. Genilma Boehler, a native

of Brazil, is a missionary with the General Board of Global Ministries of The United Methodist Church. She teaches in the School of Theological Sciences at the Latin American Biblical University in San Jose, Costa Rica. She also has responsibilities in the area of pastoral and lay education.

Genilma lives with her two sons, Guillermo and Arturo, ages 20 & 17. They came to Costa Rica with her to join her on her missionary journey. She feels very blessed to be accompanied by these two young men.



Dr. Boehler is an ordained elder in the Methodist Church of Brazil and has worked with indigenous people, street people in a large urban area, and also in Christian education and collegiate ministry. She has taught anthropology, philosophy, religious culture, and theology, and she has conducted specific projects dealing with gender issues and human rights.

"I have lived in great poverty and am part of a migrant family," Genilma says. (Her call to ministry came at age 17.)

"As years passed, I learned that God has a special love for the poor and suffering of this world. God feels a special love for the marginalized because God through Jesus has known our pain, our wishes, and our hopes. This is why I believe in God's love."

Please join us on May 24th as we welcome Rev. Dr. Genilma Boehler to Salem!

Holy Baptism

We are happy to witness the baptism of Mason Jack Tonz on Sunday, May 3rd. Mason was born December 18, 2014. His parents are Nick & Jen Tonz, and proud grandparents are Jim & Sandy Tonz. Mason's Godparents are Jen's brother and sister-in-law, Craig & Sarah Wainscott. We give thanks for the gift of Mason, and we look forward to his baptism into Christ's Holy Church.



The Lord's Prayer (Paraphrased)

In Church School on Sunday, April 12th, the children worked together on writing their version of the Lord's Prayer. We want to share it with you:

Our Creator up above, holy is your name.
Let us do what you choose here on earth as it is in your world.
Give us today the food we need, and forgive us when we do wrong, as we forgive those who offend us.
Show us not our desires, and keep us from doing bad things (sinning).
For this is your world, and the strength, and praise of your name.
Amen.

Peace with Justice Sunday



*A Churchwide Special Sunday
of
The United Methodist Church*

May 31, 2015

Because of the Peace with Justice Sunday offering, the people of The United Methodist Church are able to make a difference together by sowing seeds and yielding fruit —of peace! When you give on Peace with Justice Sunday, your gift makes possible our critical kingdom work in the world. Because you give:

- Methodists are leading a peace ministry uniting Arizona border communities.
- United Methodists in Liberia are being equipped to implement the denomination's Social Principles to address social-justice issues.
- Pennsylvania students are educating their community about sex-trafficking at home and abroad.

Consider giving to this special offering on Sunday, May 31st. An envelope will be included in the bulletin for your convenience.

Thank You!

Dick and I would like to thank everyone for their prayers and cards while Dick was in the hospital. Many, many thanks to Pastor Jorge for all his visits!



Sincerely, Richard & Sue Dick

Serving Salem in May:

Sunday, May 3

Greeters: Ken & Judy Schimpf
Acolyte: Seth Hernandez
PowerPoint: Harriet Young
Worship Leader: Marlys Tesch
Liturgists: Rich & Amy Manns
Children's Time: Marie Broege
Serving Communion: Marlys Tesch, Steve Broege
Flowers: Dick & Nancy Mueller
Refreshments: OPEN

Sunday, May 10

Greeters: Gary & Gloria Rongstad
Acolyte: Aaron Buxengard
PowerPoint: John Klopp
Worship Leader: Kim Newton
Liturgists: Harriet Young & Rick Andrus
Children's Time: Rick Andrus
Flowers: OPEN
Refreshments: OPEN

Sunday, May 17:

Greeters: Bill & JoAnn Hauenstine
Acolyte: Sasha Bauer
PowerPoint:
Worship Leader: Bonnie Stuempfig
Liturgists: Sheryl Crusan & Kermit Bohning
Children's Time: Marie Broege
Flowers: Kurt & Sue Guenther
Refreshments: OPEN

Sunday, May 24:

Greeters: Rob & Gladys Roszkowski
Acolyte: Jake Lindsay
PowerPoint: Gary Wollenzien
Worship Leader: Bill Pardoe
Liturgists: John Klopp & Bonnie Stuempfig
Children's Time: Kim Newton
Flowers: Lenny & Karen Hernandez
Refreshments: OPEN

Sunday, May 31:

Greeters: Kermit & Pat Bohning
Acolyte: Sarina LoPresti
PowerPoint: Paul Becher
Worship Leader: Ken Schimpf
Liturgists: Kim Newton & Betty Henderson
Children's Time: Judy Schimpf
Flowers: OPEN
Refreshments: OPEN

LECTIONARY for May

May 3	Acts 8:26-40 Psalm 22:25-31 1 John 4:7-21 John 15:1-8
May 10	Acts 10:44-48 Psalm 98 1 John 5:1-6 John 15:9-17
May 17	Acts 1:15-17, 21-16 Psalm 1 1 John 5:9-13 John 17:6-19
May 24	Acts 2:1-21 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b Romans 8:22-27 John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15
May 31	Isaiah 6:1-8 Psalm 29 Romans 8:12-17 John 3:1-17

Happy Birthday!

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	Bonnie Wojcik
22	Ashley Scrima
25	Sydney Hernandez
26	Kyle Callen
26	Cole Cochran
27	Helen Jinkins



Happy Mother's Day! May 10th