

## Children & Family Ministry

### News from Marie...

A special thank you goes out to our church school children for sharing their vocal talents with us on Oct. 13th. The Children's Choir will sing again on Nov. 3rd during worship. They would love to have you there! In the month of November, the church school will be focusing on Prophets and Kings. We will be studying the Bible verse, *"Teach me your way, Lord, so that I can walk in your truth."* (Psalm 86:11) We will also be learning how God wants each of us to live. We have a lot of great activities planned as we learn about Elijah. We are in need of volunteers for snack and craft. We would love to have you come back and share some time with some really amazing children!

Our 6-8th grade class presented their October mission project, UNICEF, to the congregation and church school class on Oct. 13th. On November 3 & 10, they will be collecting the UNICEF boxes they handed out, so please fill those boxes with your loose change. Their goal is \$750.00, which would purchase a water pump for a community, plus enough left over to vaccinate 250 children. Please help us reach our goal! In the month of November, the 6-8th graders will be focusing on the Humane Society. Please watch for ways that you can get involved.

Let's get together after church school on November 17th for pizza! We will meet at 11:00 and end at noon. We will eat and then make some Thanksgiving crafts that you can take home to add to your decorations. Please let Marie know how many in your family will be attending so she can order enough pizza. Friends are welcome!

### Christmas Program Rehearsals

The children and youth will be preparing for the Christmas Program which will be held on Sunday, December 15th during worship. We will be practicing on the following dates and times:

- Saturday, December 7, following Breakfast With Santa
- Saturday, December 14, 9:00-11:00 am
- Also during Church School



## Youth Group News



**Youth Lock in  
Friday, November 1  
7:00 pm**

**Bring a snack to share, your sleeping bag & pillow, and prepare for some FUN! Friends are always welcome!**

### YOUTH SUNDAY at Salem November 24, 9:00 am

Youth leadership in worship is important and is an expression of their baptism and their being part of a community of faith. Our Youth will be leading the worship service on November 24. This is always a creative and inspiring morning for the youth and the congregation also. Please join us in worship on this special Sunday!



Daylight Saving Time ends on **Sunday, November 3, 2013, at 2:00am**. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour!



### Packer Party!

**Sunday, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>**

Come dressed and ready to eat and cheer on the Packers! The Nurture Ministry Team will be hosting a special Packer Party at Salem. We will start with a chili lunch at 11:00 am in the fellowship area. We will then settle in to watch the Packers defeat the Philadelphia Eagles! We will also have a "Best Dressed" Packer Contest during the game. Prizes will be awarded to the top three. There will also be a contest to see if you can guess the secret ingredient in the chili. Chili and beverages will be provided. All you need to bring is something to add to the lunch or game: veggies, fruit, chips, dessert, etc. Reserve your spot today by signing up on the board in the narthex. We hope to see you there!

**Bible Quiz:**  
**How well do you know the story  
of Noah's Ark?**

1. Why did the Lord decide to kill mankind in a flood?
2. How many pairs of each "clean" animal did Noah take on the ark?
3. How old was Noah when the flood began?
4. How many people rode on the ark?
5. How long did the rain last?
6. Where did the ark come to rest after the flood?
7. How long did Noah stay on the ark before the Lord told him it was time to get off?
8. What animal did Noah send out to see if the land was dry?
9. God made a covenant with Noah and his sons to never again send a flood to destroy the earth. What was the sign of this covenant?
10. How old was Noah when he died?

*(See answers on last page.)*



**Parents of College Students & Sons or Daughters who are serving in the Military:** The Nurture Committee is creating a bulletin board featuring our college students and our members serving in the military.

If you have a son or daughter away at school or serving in the military we would like the following information: Name, Address, School (or military Branch) they are attending, E-mail address, Birthday, and a photo! You may contact Andrea Andrus at 904-687-8943, or you may e-mail your information to us at our new e-mail

address: [NurtureofSalem@gmail.com](mailto:NurtureofSalem@gmail.com)



**Thanksgiving Eve Service**  
**Annual Thanksgiving Eve Ecumenical Service & Pie Social**  
**November 27, 7:00 pm at St. John Neumann**

This Ecumenical service is an opportunity to join with our neighbors from all Christian Churches in the city of Waukesha for a service of thanksgiving. Following the service, we will enjoy a Pie Social! Please bring non-perishable items for the food pantry and/or a favorite pie to share with our each other. The offering collected during the service has been designated for our friends at the Hope Center in Waukesha.

**Adult Church School Classes**

Adults have a choice of two classes that meet following worship on Sunday mornings from 10:10-11:00 am:

**Faith Links:** This discussion-based class will help you apply your faith beliefs to current issues and world events. Please join us in the Adult Classroom.

**Coffee Cup Conversations:** This is a casual gathering, led by Pastor Jorge, in the church lounge.



**New Advent Study:**  
**Christmas is Not *Your* Birthday**

We all do it – overspend, overeat, shop until we drop – all in the name of celebrating Jesus' birth. But this class will show us a better way! Cutting through the seasonal hype, we'll learn practical, Bible-based ideas to help us experience the peace of "God with us", the joy of giving sacrificially, and more.

The class will be offered both Sunday mornings (following worship) and Tuesdays (7:00 pm). We will ALL start together for the first session on Sunday morning, November 24 at 10:10 am (Yes, before Thanksgiving!). After that, choose either the Sunday morning or Tuesday evening class to join for the rest of the study. We will finish the week of December 15<sup>th</sup>.

Please sign up on the poster in the narthex to participate in this class. The book cost is \$8.00.

**To ensure you get your book in time for the study, sign up by Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>!**

# News from the Outreach Ministry Team



## 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the Waukesha Food Pantry

**November 7<sup>th</sup>** at the Stackner Ballroom  
at Carroll University  
Doors open at 5:30 pm, Dinner served at 6:45 pm  
Live auction to follow  
Tickets are \$50.00 per person

Celebrate 35 years of serving our neighbors in need with a wonderful evening of "simple foods made spectacular" from WCTC Instructor Chef Jack Birren and his culinary students. Over the last 35 years many organizations have joined the Food Pantry to help end hunger in our community. This 35th anniversary celebration will honor just a few of the groups that have helped make our long history of service to the community possible... **SALEM UMC is one of the groups that will be honored this year!**

Television personality Mike Miller will emcee the evening's events and 2011 Wisconsin State Champion Auctioneer Tim Miller will conduct a live auction. For more information, see Becky Henderson or call her at 262-662-4134.

### The Hope Center Presents: **The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual HOPE Thanksgiving Dinner and Auction**

Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013  
Country Springs Hotel  
5:00-9:00 pm

Hope needs our help! This year Hope Center has experienced an ever increasing number of clients coming to Hope for help. To that end, each year, Hope Center holds its annual Hope Thanksgiving Dinner and Auction. Held at the Country Springs Hotel at 2810 Golf Road in Pewaukee, this fundraiser for Hope Center will support programs that help the less fortunate in Waukesha County. You can register or sign up for a donation online at [www.hopecenterwi.org](http://www.hopecenterwi.org). For more information, contact Laurie Jendusa 262-549-8726 or [ljendusa@hopecenterwi.org](mailto:ljendusa@hopecenterwi.org).

## Christmas is Around the Corner!

### Interfaith Stockings Full of Joy

Each year, Interfaith works with many congregations, businesses, and community groups to fill 500 baskets for low-income seniors and adults with disabilities in Waukesha County. This year, Salem's focus will be on collecting gift cards:



- \$10 gift card for Pick 'n Save
- \$10 gift card for Walgreens
- \$5 gift card for McDonalds
- Postage stamps (a book of 20 Forever stamps)
- Personal care kit bags. These kits are made up of a hand towel, washcloth, mini hand sanitizer, individual pack of tissues, and a bar of soap.

Watch for more information on the Outreach bulletin board. Items need to be returned to Salem by Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>. (Please attach gift receipts to gift cards!) Thank you for helping our neighbors in need.



### Our "Giving Tree"

Salem is adopting 3 families in need from the Christmas Clearing Council of Waukesha County. This organization has been serving children of

Waukesha County since 1949. Many in Waukesha are desperately struggling due to unexpected job loss, death of a wage earner, divorce or abandonment, illness, disability, or other crisis. The "Giving Tree" will be going up in November, and we are counting on Salem's generous support to assist these 3 families in need during this Christmas season. We are grateful for the past outpouring from Salem. Please consider taking an ornament off the tree again this year and help bring the joy of Christmas to a needy family in Waukesha.

### Thank You Salem

The numbers are in for our Winter Clothing Drive for Hope Center! Salem donated 35 coats and 104 other winter items for the Clothing Shop at Hope. So far this year, 4704 individuals have visited Hope's Clothing Shop & approximately 45% of all these visits were for children. Hope has distributed 106,566 articles of clothing and in addition to that 8,243 pieces of underwear and 10,207 pairs of socks! Thanks Salem for helping support Hope Center.





## Expanding our Ministry – Can We Make it Happen?

All Committees and Teams, have you been visioning about ways we might expand our ministry

within our congregation and thinking of new ways we could reach out in out in our community? Do you have a wish list of things you would like to do, if only you had the necessary dollars in your budget? Education, Spiritual Growth, Nurture, Evangelism, Kids, Youth, Library, Outreach ...?

If you do, Salem's Endowment Committee would like to hear from you! Your idea might qualify for funding support from our Endowment Fund, to help you move your ministry idea from a hope to an action. Please contact Gary Wollenzien to obtain a Funding Request form.

## What are Your Spiritual Gifts?

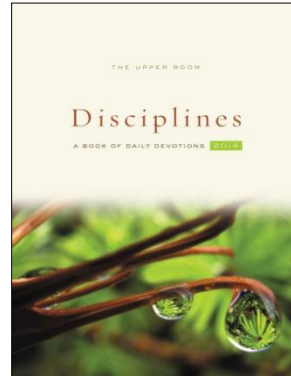


The Spiritual Growth Ministry Team at Salem would like to remind everyone to take a few minutes to take the "Spiritual Gift Assessment" available through Salem's

website. This may help each of us identify how God has gifted us, and how we can use these gifts. In October, visit our website at [www.salemonthehill.org](http://www.salemonthehill.org) and click on the link to take the inventory. If after completing the assessment you would like to explore your "Spiritual Gifts" further, please speak with Pastor Jorge.

## Knitters and Crocheters!

Please join Salem's new Knitting and Crocheting Ministry. We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of each month at 7:00 pm at Betty Henderson's condo (300 Jennifer Lane in Brookfield). We will stop for the Advent Study and resume the last week in January. Needles, yarn, patterns and instructions are provided, along with PRAYER. If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Betty Henderson at 262-391-8868. Hope you'll join us!



## Available for 2014!

You probably know the benefits of rest, relaxation, and meditation for your physical health. But what about your spiritual health? Escape every day to a tranquil retreat to restore your soul with *The Upper Room Disciplines*, the best-selling book of daily devotions based on

scripture passages from the Revised Common Lectionary. The Thursday morning Bible Study group that meets at Perkins also uses this book.

Spiritual Growth Ministry Team has provided a signup sheet on the kiosk if you'd like to order a copy of this book. Regular print is \$12.00, and it is also available in Large Print for \$17.00. Please sign up by Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>.

## The IRA Rollover Special Giving Option Deadline: Dec. 31, 2013!



- Are you 70½ or older?
- Or do you know someone 70½ or older?
- If you are, what ministries are you most passionate about?
- Don't pass up the chance to make a special gift this year!

You can make a distribution directly to Salem UMC from your Traditional IRA to provide the seed money to start a new ministry or to enhance one of our current ministries!

The IRA Rollover is a special giving option that is only available through December 31, 2013 to persons 70½ and older. Call your IRA administrator today and request to have your Required Minimum Distribution for 2013 (or a gift of your choice up to a maximum of \$100,000) sent directly to Salem UMC. This gift will benefit the ministry you have designated and will NOT be included in your gross income for tax purposes. (Only traditional and Roth IRAs qualify)

You may make an outright gift or make a gift that establishes a permanent endowment fund. For more information, please contact Jean Nicholas or Rick Churan at the Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation in Sun Prairie, Wisconsin, at:

1-888-903-9863 or [www.wumf.org](http://www.wumf.org)

**Bible Quiz Answers:**

1. They had become wicked and had evil in their hearts.
2. Seven pairs ("clean" animals were used for burnt offerings or food)
3. 600 years old
4. 8 people
5. 40 days
6. the mountains of Ararat
7. over one year
8. a dove
9. a rainbow
10. 950 years

**November Birthdays**

Nov. 2	Rosy Mayorga
2	Paul Wojcik
3	Frieda Walder
3	Cindy Loppnow
4	Steve Stachowicz
4	Katie Huebner
4	Debra Wolf
7	Pastor Jorge Mayorga
7	Bill Hauenstine
11	Drew Harasha
13	Karla Henry
13	Rich Manns
13	Elliot Agpoon
14	Joan Callen
15	Aaron Buxengard
16	Rob Roszkowski
20	Jim Prescott
20	Bill Pardoe
21	Ruth Teschner
22	Todd Cochran
24	Margaret Wogaman
24	Eric Tesch
26	Aimee Agpoon
27	Dale Henry

**Serving Salem in November****Sunday, November 3:**

Greeters: Dale & Karla Henry  
 Acolyte: Seth Hernandez  
 Worship Leader: Marie Broege  
 Liturgists: Cory Buxengard & Gary Wollenzien  
 Children's Time: Rick Andrus  
 Serving Communion: Dick & Nancy Mueller  
 Flowers: Pastor Jorge  
 Refreshments: Library Team  
 Lectionary: Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4  
               Psalm 119:137-144  
               2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12  
               Luke 19:1-10

**Sunday, November 10:**

Greeters: Ed & Betty Padgett  
 Acolyte: Aaron Buxengard  
 Worship Leader: Dick Mueller  
 Liturgists: Kermit Bohning & Carol Becher  
 Children's Time: Marie Broege  
 Flowers: Nurture Ministry Team  
 Refreshments: Nurture Ministry Team  
 Lectionary: Haggai 1:15b - 2:9  
               Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21  
               2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17  
               Luke 20:27-38

**Sunday, November 17:**

Greeters: Bob & Bonnie Stuempfig  
 Acolyte: Sasha Bauer  
 Worship Leader: Harriet Young  
 Liturgists: Peggy Barnes & Bonnie Stuempfig  
 Children's Time: Rick Andrus  
 Flowers: Dick & Marlys Tesch  
 Refreshments: OPEN  
 Lectionary: Isaiah 65:17-25  
               Isaiah 12 or Psalm 118  
               2 Thessalonians 3:6-13  
               Luke 21:5-19

**Sunday, November 24:**

Greeters: Jim & Sandy Tonz  
 Acolyte: Eric Lutzen  
 Worship Leader: Youth Sunday  
 Liturgists: Youth Sunday  
 Children's Time: Youth Sunday  
 Flowers: Bob & Ruth Teschner  
 Refreshments: OPEN  
 Lectionary: Jeremiah 23:1-6  
               Luke 1:68-79  
               Colossians 1:11-20  
               Luke 23:33-43