

IMAGINE NO MALARIA

Our Faith In Action.



**"Imagine No Malaria" Sunday
November 9**

Every 60 seconds, malaria claims a life in Africa. Millions of lives are needlessly lost each year... Imagine No Malaria (INM) is an extraordinary effort of the people of the United Methodist Church to end preventable deaths by malaria in Africa. The Wisconsin Conference UMC has officially joined the Imagine No Malaria campaign.

The goal of the Global UMC is to raise \$75 million by 2015 to systematically eliminate malaria deaths in Africa.

With your help, the Wisconsin Conference hopes to raise \$1 million for this life-saving effort.

On Sunday, Nov. 9th, Salem will be welcoming Nicole Wilken, to be our guest speaker to kick off our INM project.

EVERYONE is cordially invited to a...
BIRTHDAY DINNER to stamp out Malaria!!

Friday, November 7th, 6:00-7:00 pm
Salem Fellowship Hall



We have been invited to help both Pastor Jorge and his wife, Rosy, celebrate their birthdays! They will be preparing a dinner featuring El Salvadoran food (not spicy!), and we will be served by their family! Both Pastor Jorge and Rosy will entertain us with guitars and singing. What a fun night, and for a wonderful cause too...

They are asking for a \$10.00 donation per person and this will be donated to our "NO MALARIA" Campaign at Salem. Please sign up on the poster near the Outreach bulletin board in the narthex.



**Food Pantry Sunday at Salem, November 9th.
The emphasis this month is on cereal.**



News from Marie...

Church School

Our rotational church school theme, "Digging Into the Bible" has been a great experience for our children and volunteers. We appreciate our wonderful volunteers - Bill Pardoe & Don Callen for leading science, Cory & Laurie Buxengard for leading the video, Jo Ann Hauenstine & Amy Cochran for leading the cooking, and Amy Cochran & Karla Henry for leading the games. We have learned about the books of the Bible and have learned that through verbal tradition, God helped storytellers keep the stories of the Bible alive for hundreds of years before those stories were written down. We learned about how God inspires us today to read and study the Bible because it helps us to live faithfully. We learned how to find verses in the Bible and shared some of our favorite verses with each other.

Starting on November 9th, we will begin our new unit for Advent, "A Journey to Bethlehem". We will be learning how people in Biblical times waited for the coming of the Savior. During Advent, we will wait and prepare to celebrate the birth of the promised Savior, Jesus. We will learn that the coming of Jesus is the gift of Christmas, something we can remember and celebrate all year. We will be learning through storytelling on Nov. 9th & 16th, art on Nov. 23rd & 30th, and computers on Dec. 7th. Volunteers are needed to co-lead each station. Please see the sign up sheet in the narthex or see Marie to reserve your date to work with our fabulous children from Salem.

Our preschool class has been meeting for several weeks. A special thank you goes out to Sarahi Monterrey and Jennifer Tonz for your leadership with this class. They are using the curriculum, "Grow, Proclaim, Serve" as they are just beginning their journey with God. Our preschool class is open to all children ages three to five. Come and visit this wonderful class!

Bring a Friend Sunday: Nov. 16!

Salem's church school will host, "Bring A Friend Sunday" on Nov. 16th. We encourage ***all members*** to bring a friend or two to worship and church school. This is a wonderful time to introduce others to God's unconditional love for all. We will begin together with our worship service, gather for fellowship and snacks in the narthex, and then our guests are invited to come back to church school. Whether you are 2 or 102, plan to bring a friend to Salem!



Tuesdays,
November
4, 11, & 18th
6:30-8:00 pm

November is a month of Thanksgiving. The crops are in, and the harvest was plentiful! Let's gather together and share with each other what we consider to be the blessings in our lives! We will have 3 casual gatherings at homes of members on the first 3 Tuesdays in November, from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. The hosts will provide dessert or light refreshments.

Feel free to bring a photo or two, or a story or two, or just come with listening ears and hearts as we "Count Our Blessings" with friends from Salem.

Here is the schedule:

- Tuesday, November 4 Hosts: Rich & Amy Manns (2909 West View Ct., Waukesha)
- Tuesday, November 11 Hosts: Mario & Sarahi Monterrey (209 MacKenzie Drive, Waukesha)
- Tuesday, November 18 Hosts: Cory & Laurie Buxengard (W184 S8961 Racine Ave., Muskego)

Please sign up on the poster in the narthex so that our hosts know how many are coming! Thank you.



Bring a Friend Sunday: November 16

Mark your calendars for "Bring a Friend" Sunday on November 16th. We encourage our congregation, including children and youth, to bring a friend or two to worship and church school. Our worship service and church school will be designed around this special theme.

So you're thinking, "This isn't going to be easy. I have no idea how to ask someone to come to church!" Well, here are some scenarios to help you talk to a friend or a neighbor or a co-worker about coming to church:

- ❖ "Hey, I've told you about how much I enjoy my church. Why don't you come this Sunday with me and then we'll go out for a bite to eat afterwards?"
- ❖ "You know how its been really hard for me since my Dad died? Well my church has really helped me get through some of the roughest times. Do you want to come with me? I can even give you a ride!"
- ❖ "I think you'd really like the church we attend! Everyone is so friendly! It would mean a lot to me if you came this Sunday."
- ❖ "So, do you have a church you go to on a regular basis? If not, I'd like you to come and check out our church. We are having a special "Bring a friend" Sunday on November 16th."

Don't let this opportunity pass you by without rising to the challenge of influencing the spiritual lives of the people God has placed in your life. Will you be the one God uses to take that risk? Think about taking a step out on faith and ask a friend to church!



**Eagles
vs.
Packers**



**PACKER PARTY at Salem
November 16, 2014**

**Luncheon 11:00 am following Sunday School
Kickoff at 12:00 Noon**

The Nurture Team is hosting a Packer Party this fall and hope that you'll be able to join in the festivities! Wear your team gear! We will be serving Italian Sausages prior to the game after Sunday School. Please sign up on the Packer poster in the narthex if you can attend. We would like for you to bring a finger food or a dessert to compliment the luncheon. Please designate what you'd like to bring and how many people from your group will be coming.

Salem Annual Charge Conference

Salem UMC will be holding its annual Charge Conference on Monday, November 17th at 7:30 pm, preceding the regular Church Council meeting. Presiding Elder will be Rev. Claudia Deede, Pastor from Sussex UMC.



Thank You Salem!

The Outreach team would like to thank all who participated in purchasing items for the Interfaith Holiday Giving program! This project provides gifts to 500 low-income seniors and adults with disabilities each December. Because of Salem's generosity, we were able to deliver \$110 in gift cards, 1 book of stamps, 20 packages of pens and pencils, 10 decks of cards, and 30 puzzle books, to help with Interfaith's annual Holiday Giving Project!

It's not too late to give! If you still wish to donate, please see Becky Henderson or a member of the Outreach team.

Interfaith Fabulous Fish Fry

Friday, November 14th

4 – 8 p.m.

Country Springs Hotel

Enjoy all-you-can-eat baked and Fried Fish, potatoes, coleslaw, rolls, coffee, tea, milk, and water...and don't forget about the fantastic desserts available for purchase!

Proceeds benefit nonprofit services for children, seniors, and adults with disabilities.

Adults \$20, Children \$10



16th Annual HOPE Thanksgiving Dinner and Auction

Thursday, November 20th

5-9 PM

Country Springs Hotel, 2810 Golf Road, Pewaukee

More information can be found on the kiosk, or go to HopeCenterWI.org

BOOK SIGNING

"When I Get There"

Book Signing: Sunday, November 23

"A wonderful family, loving pets, dear friends and church family are owed a debt of gratitude for being who they are to me. They provided the fabrics of many textures and hues to be sewn into a colorful quilt that wraps me in its warmth as I enter the later stages of a rich life, contemplating mortality and heaven."

Thus begins Bonnie Stuempfig's new book coming out shortly. Areas explored include: "What will Heaven look like?", "Can there be joy in dying?", and "What I hope to learn in Heaven". A large section of the book is devoted to the people who, over the course of almost 70 years, have helped nurture the author's strong Christian faith, with several pages devoted to Salem United Methodist Church members. Who knows – maybe you are named in those pages?

Following the church service on November 23, please join us for a book-signing in the narthex, along with cake and punch. A limited supply of the first book, Heavenly Connections, featuring stories by Salem members, will also be available. Get ready to be entertained and inspired!

Your support of this endeavor is appreciated, as a portion of sales will be donated to the church and to Salem's United Methodist Women.

IT'S BREAKFAST WITH SANTA!



December 6, 2014

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

\$6.00 per person - kids 2 and under are free!

Breakfast, craft, music, a Christmas Story plus a picture with Santa!

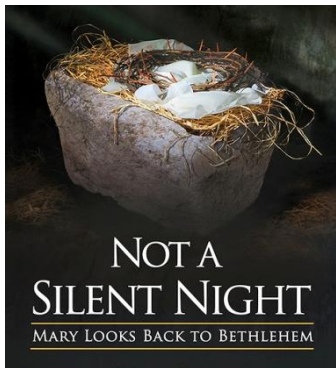
Call to reserve your tickets by November 23rd!!!

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**2014
Advent Study:
“Not a Silent
Night”
Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23**

Imagine Jesus from Mary's point of view—proud of her son, in awe of his gifts and mission, guided

by love for him as a person and so much more. In this book, by author Adam Hamilton, we begin at the end, with Mary at the crucifixion and resurrection; we will travel back in time as Mary witnesses Jesus' life and ministry; and we will end at the beginning, with the Christ child born in a stable, Mary's beautiful baby. This year, experience Advent and Christmas with Mary.

This Advent series will be offered Tuesdays at both 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm. Please sign up on the poster in the narthex. The book cost is \$12.00.

To ensure you get your book in time for the study, sign up by Sunday, November 23rd!



Are you looking for a more meaningful way of giving gifts this Christmas? Check out the catalog on the kiosk from World Vision! By providing life-changing and life-saving gifts like farm animals, clean water, emergency food, Bibles, and more, you can have a lasting impact on children and families around the world! Honor a family member or a friend by giving a gift in their name. You will receive free personalized cards with every

gift you donate. Here are some examples:

- One Goat = goat milk provides great protein to help children grow. The family can sell surplus milk, cheese and yogurt to earn money for medicine. Fertilizer from goats can increase the amount of vegetables grown in the family garden. \$75.00
- One Sheep = One healthy ewe gives highly nutritious milk, full of essential proteins, vitamins, and minerals. Wool can be used to knit warm sweaters and blankets. \$126.00

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- Five ducks & 2 chickens = Sometimes miracles come with feathers! Eggs may be God's perfect food – packed with protein. These animals will keep multiplying to fill their egg baskets. \$60.00
- There are many other options in the World Vision Gift Catalog. Other wonderful ideas include: New mother & baby kits, Girls & Women in Crisis Fund (sexually exploited), Clean Water Fund, Orphan Care, and much, much more!

A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP HEE-SOO JUNG

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Grace to you and peace,

On Monday, October 6, the U.S. Supreme Court refused to hear the appeal from Wisconsin and four other states regarding same gender marriage. This decision lets stand the ruling of the lower Federal Courts overturning restrictions on same gender marriages, including in Wisconsin.

As a result of this decision, I offer the following pastoral guidance for our life together as United Methodists. We are in covenant with each other and take seriously our commitment to be in ministry with all people in our congregations and communities, including LGBTQ persons and their families, while holding to the promise and vows that we made to uphold the United Methodist Church and the Discipline that provides the framework for our shared life and ministry.

As your Bishop, I cannot give permission for congregations in Wisconsin to hold same gender wedding ceremonies in our church buildings, nor can I give clergy permission to conduct same gender wedding ceremonies. However, I can and do ask our congregations and clergy to do as much as possible to be in ministry with all people in our communities and congregations. I invite all of us, lay persons and clergy together, to practice grace filled ministry with the spirit of radical hospitality. Our clergy may, if they choose, participate in pre-marital counseling with couples, attend the ceremony, participate in the ceremony (except for exchange of vows/rings, declaration or pronouncement of marriage, or signing the wedding license), and lift up the couple in prayer during worship.

I call upon all United Methodists in Wisconsin to seek always to demonstrate God's love in Jesus Christ to all our neighbors and to embrace all who come seeking relationship with God through Jesus Christ and the Church.

In the words of the Apostle Paul, "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you."
(2 Corinthians 13:13 NRSV)

Grace and Peace,

Hee-Soo Jung, PhD
Bishop

November Birthdays

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

Serving Salem in November:

Sunday, November 2

Greeters: Dick & Nancy Mueller
Acolyte: Maddi Loppnow
PowerPoint: Gary Wollenzien
Worship Leader: Bonnie Stuempfig
Liturgists: Peggy Barnes & Harriet Young
Children's Time: Marie Broege
Serving Communion: Dave & Penny Feller
Flowers: Pastor Jorge
Refreshments: Dale & Karla Henry

Sunday, November 9

Greeters: The Lindsays
Acolyte: Seth Hernandez
PowerPoint: Paul Becher
Worship Leader: Marlys Tesch
Liturgists: Sasha Bauer & Brenda LoPresti
Children's Time: Marie Broege
Flowers: Betty Padgett
Refreshments: OPEN

Sunday, November 16:

Greeters: Brian, Debbie, & Alison Campbell
Acolyte: Aaron Buxengard
PowerPoint: Harriet Young
Worship Leader: Harriet Young
Liturgists: Sheryl Crusan & Bonnie Stuempfig
Children's Time: Rick Andrus
Flowers: Dick & Marlys Tesch
Refreshments: Bob & Ruth Teschner

Sunday, November 23:

Greeters: Ed & Betty Padgett
Acolyte: Sasha Bauer
PowerPoint: Youth Sunday
Worship Leader: Youth Sunday
Liturgists: Youth
Children's Time: Youth
Flowers: Bob & Ruth Teschner
Refreshments: Bob & Bonnie Stuempfig

Sunday, November 30:

Greeters: Gerry & Donna Reichert
Acolyte: Jake Lindsay
PowerPoint: John Klopp
Worship Leader: Bill Pardoe
Liturgists: Rick Andrus & Marlys Tesch
Children's Time: OPEN
Flowers: OPEN
Refreshments: OPEN

LECTIONARY

Nov. 2	Joshua 3:7-17 Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 Matthew 23:1-12
Nov. 9	Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 Psalm 78:1-7 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13
Nov. 16	Judges 4:1-7 Psalm 123 or Psalm 76 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Matthew 25:14-30
Nov. 23	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 Psalm 100 Ephesians 1:15-23 Matthew 25:31-46
Nov. 30	Isaiah 64:1-9 Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:24-37

