



HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday Worship

April 13, 9:00 am

We will celebrate the triumphal entry of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem, one week before his resurrection

Maundy Thursday Service at Salem

April 17, 7:00 pm

Maundy Thursday, known as the Last Supper, is the day when Jesus celebrated the Passover with his disciples. Rev. Tina Itson of First UMC Waukesha will preach.

Good Friday Service

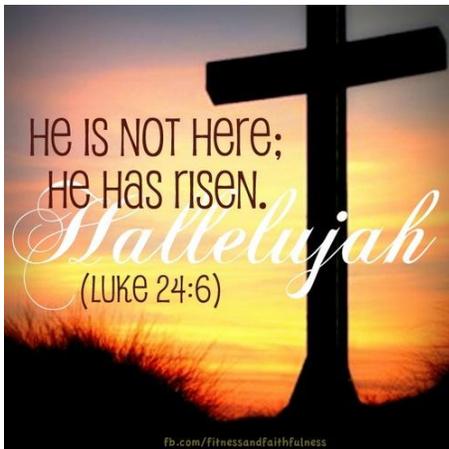
April 18, 7:00 – 8:00 pm

A time of quiet reflection of the power of the cross, led by Pastor Jorge

Easter Sunday

April 20, 9:00 am

We will celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, followed by Continental Breakfast served by the Worship Team. Our Easter Offering will go to missionary Paul Webster at the Mujila Falls Agriculture Centre in Kanyama, Zambia.



News from Marie...

Church School:

We have a lot of great activities coming up in the month of April. In church school, we will be studying the theme, "I Know That Jesus Lives!" On April 6th, we will learn about Peter's Denial. The children will not be singing on this Sunday. On April 13th, we will learn more about Palm Sunday and look ahead to Easter. The children will be singing on Palm Sunday instead of the regular first Sunday of the month. There will be no church school on Easter Sunday. On April 27th, we will be talking about the Road to Emmaus. Each week will find us learning through stories, crafts, drama, and even a game or two. We encourage you to come down and see what our children are working on each Sunday. You can also sign up to work with our wonderful children and/or bring a snack. The sign up sheet is posted in the narthex. Our middle school group continues to meet and share discussions around a given topic for the week. Our senior high students are learning about the life of the church and studying deeper into the lectionary from worship.

Church School Outing:

Mark your calendars for Sunday, May 4th at 2:00 PM. All church school children, youth, and families are invited to Waukesha's West performance of "Alice in Wonderland". If you are interested in attending, please let Marie know so she can order tickets. **The deadline to RSVP to Marie is April 13th!**

Parent Study:

Our parent group continues to meet and talk about, "The Power of a Praying Parent". This class is open to all parents, regardless of your child's age. This is a safe place to come and share our challenges and joys about parenthood. You are always welcome to join in on any given Sunday. We will be meeting on Sunday, April 6 and 27 at 10:10 am following worship. If you have any questions, please see Marie.

News from the Outreach Ministry Team

In Appreciation

The Outreach Ministry team would like to say “*Thank you*” for participating in this year’s Undie Sunday campaign. As “undercover agents” we were able to deliver 67 pairs of socks and 179 pairs of underwear to the Hope Center! In addition, we received \$655 in monetary gifts to support this cause! This is a wonderful testament to Salem’s commitment to helping those who rely on Hope Center for support.

We would also like to thank all who supported our Outreach meals. In addition to serving the Outreach meal at Hope Center, Salem provided and served four meals at the Men’s Overflow Center in Waukesha, and also provided and served an Outreach meal at Summerfield UMC in Milwaukee!

Thanks again to all who helped!

STORY OF HOPE

On a Saturday morning, four college students arrived at Hope Center in Waukesha to deliver furniture. The first stops they made were pick-ups of donations of several items including beds, dressers, etc. The last stop was a delivery in a nicer area of Waukesha County. The students had mixed emotions of why they were delivering furniture to this beautiful house. They went up to the house, rang the doorbell, and an older woman answered the door. The students identified themselves as Hope Center volunteers and told her that the 4 twin beds she had requested were here. The woman had tears in her eyes as she explained that she was helping her daughter and 4 grandchildren whom were now displaced. The four boys darted out of the house with joy in their voices and laughter in their step. The volunteers didn’t have to lift anything because before they knew it the boys had moved all the beds inside.

We share this story because we want you to know that whatever the situation or whomever is in need, Hope Center is here to “Be The Hope”. We don’t need to know their exact situation or all the messy details, just that we were needed.

Transforming Lives: Ending Poverty Through Systemic Change

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP) has enlisted the help of the Hope Center to help start a mentoring program in Waukesha County. The program, “*Coming Together to Get Ahead*,” is a community wide effort. The program’s goal is to end poverty: one person, one neighborhood, one community at a time. SVDP is seeking volunteers for mentors, facilitators, and program support. More Information about this program can be found on the kiosk. If interested contact Julie McIntyre, SVDP Executive at 262-522-3240 or jm@stvincentwaukcnty.org to be included in future email correspondences.

**MAKE
POVERTY
HISTORY**

Habitat for Humanity Update



Habitat for Humanity in Waukesha County has welcomed a new director, Diane McGeen. The organization has purchased a couple of lots in Waukesha, and is also planning to acquire a building for a resale shop. They also hope to start refurbishing homes in distressed areas of Waukesha. Please visit their website at www.hfhwaukesha.org or call 262-309-6025, if interested in volunteering to help! Thank you!

Healing Hearts of Waukesha County

Healing Hearts of Waukesha County, Inc. (HHWC) is a community-based collaboration of organizations, faith-based institutions, businesses and individuals who are committed to supporting children and families experiencing grief. In 2009, a group of concerned individuals representing six Waukesha churches and two funeral homes began meeting to address this community need. By April 2010, this community-based group established HHWC, Inc. 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! Please join us for

“A Celebration of Hope”

**Fundraising Dinner for Healing Hearts
Saturday, May 10, 6-8 pm
Country Springs Hotel, Pewaukee
Tickets are \$25 (fully tax deductible)**

We are hoping to have a full table to show our support and represent Salem! Sign-up sheets will be posted on the kiosk.



HEALING HEARTS

Food Pantry Sunday is April 13!

This month's **FOCUS** is on:
Special Diet Needs....for example, low-fat, low calorie, low sodium, gluten-free, etc.
In lieu of non-perishable items, monetary gifts are always appreciated.

QUIZ

How well do you know the Easter Story?

(Answers found on next page)

1. For how many pieces of silver did Judas betray Christ?
2. How did Judas betray Christ?
3. At Christ's crucifixion what did the soldiers place on his head?
4. What was inscribed above the cross?
5. Who carried the cross for Christ?
6. When Jesus died, for how long was there darkness over the land?
7. What was the name of the man who requested Jesus' body for burial?
8. Who was the first on the scene after resurrection of Christ?
9. Pilate offered to release one prisoner - which prisoner did the Jews request to be released?
10. What was the color of the robe placed on Jesus?
11. In what was Jesus wrapped before he was buried?
12. Which disciple wanted to see the imprint of the nails before he would believe?
13. Jesus appeared to his disciples after the resurrection beside which sea?
14. Who rolled away the stone from the tomb?
15. For how long did Jesus remain after his resurrection before he ascended into heaven?

"WATTS UP" in Zambia???

Salem can help
complete the
circuit!



Palm Sunday Bake Sale

Mujila Falls Agricultural Centre (in Zambia, located in south central Africa) will soon have electric power to their site and will need to wire their buildings and purchase power tools. This year the Palm Sunday Bake Sale's proceeds will help missionary, Paul Webster, accomplish this!

Help us by participating in this year's bake sale. **Please bring items for the sale and plan on purchasing some yummy bakery items on Sunday, April 13!** "Light bulbs" will also be for sale after Sunday worship.



Salad Luncheon



Salad Luncheon
Hosted by
Salem UMW
Wednesday,
April 16 at Noon

One of the highlights of the year for United Methodist Women and their guests is our Salad Luncheon! We are very excited to announce that our speaker will be McArthur Weddle, CEO of Northcott Neighborhood House. This multi-purpose community center was founded in 1961 and serves 10,000 community residents annually. The agency's mission is to support family stability, provide educational and recreational programs for youth, lessen neighborhood tensions, combat community deterioration, and provide various social services.

Please bring a salad or luncheon dish to share. We will eat at Noon in the Fellowship Hall. You do not need to bring your own plates or silverware. We will move into the sanctuary at 1:00 pm for the program. There will be no business meeting.

As always, our meetings are open to all members of our congregation and all guests who would like to learn about Northcott Neighborhood House. Please call the church or Betty Henderson to make a reservation. There is no charge for this event. We will take a free will offering for Northcott, and we will also be collecting baby clothes.



3 Simple Rules

Pastor Jorge is offering a short study based on John Wesley's book, "Three Simple Rules".

**3 Mondays: May 5, 12 and June 2
2:00 pm or 7:00 pm**

You will be able to order the book (77 pages, \$5.00) and to sign up for the class on the kiosk in the narthex. Deadline to sign up is Easter Sunday, April 20. This is a wonderful little hardcover book can revolutionize your life. John Wesley espoused three simple rules: *Do No Harm, Do Good, and Stay in Love with God*. Though these rules sound amazingly simple - and they are - yet to actually practice them may indeed be the hardest thing you've ever done. This small book shows how difficult the instructions of Jesus (and Wesley) can be in real life, and yet how rewarding they can also be both in this life and in the life to come, if we simply take them to heart.



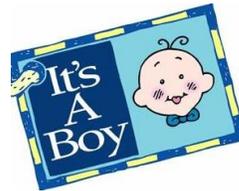
The Pastor Will Be Away

Kermit's phone number is (262)363-9973 and his email is: kbohning1@wi.rr.com

Pastor Jorge will be on vacation from April 21st through May 3rd. During this time, if there is a pastoral need, please contact our Chairperson of Staff Parish Relations, Kermit Bohning.

Invitation from Elm Grove UMW

The UMW of Community United Methodist Church in Elm Grove has invited us to attend their Spring Light Dinner on Thursday, April 3, at 5:30 pm. They will be having a Baked Potato Bar followed by a program by Rev. Jane Follmer Zehoff, Chaplain at Madison Hospital. This valuable outreach ministry is one of the 14 programs supported by the United Methodist churches of Wisconsin. Reservation deadline is Sunday, March 30. Please call Betty Henderson at (262)391-8868 to RSVP.



Congratulations!

We have new grandparents among us! Ken and Maggie Bringa are proud to announce the birth of their first grandchild, a boy named Levi Carter

McLaughlin. Levi entered this world at 2:36 pm on March 3, 2014, weighing in at 8 lbs. and 21" long. The parents are Kristen Bringa and John McLaughlin. Congratulations on the arrival of your first grandbaby, Ken and Maggie!



New Address!

Marc & Cindy Loppnow
3836 Bayberry Dr.
Waukesha, WI 53189

Baptism of Grace Olivia Tonz

Grace, the daughter of Chris and Tina Tonz, was baptized at Salem on Sunday, March 30, 2014. She

was born on October 18, 2012. Grace's Godparents are Patrick Tonz and Nicole Sievert. We welcome Grace Olivia Tonz to the Salem family!



Quiz Answers:

1. 30
2. With a kiss
3. Crown of thorns
4. King of the Jews
5. Simon of Cyrene
6. 3 hours
7. Joseph of Arimathea
8. Mary Magdalene
9. Barabbas
10. Purple
11. Clean linen cloth
12. Thomas
13. The Sea of Tiberias
14. An angel
15. 40 days



**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.



BIRTHDAYS
THIS MONTH

April 1	Dave Feller
4	Amy Greuel
5	Tina Harasha
7	Lucy Rodriguez
10	John Chapin
10	Deborah Chapin
11	Angela Larsen
15	Seth Hernandez
18	Brent Reichert
20	Maddi Loppnow
21	Karen Teschner
22	Dolores Panahon
23	Monica Mueller
28	Karen Hernandez
29	Mark Mattiacci

Serving Salem in April

Sunday, April 6:

Greeters: Brian & Eileen Fischer
Acolyte: Emilie Cochran
PowerPoint: John Klopp
Worship Leader: Marie Broege
Liturgists: Brian Fischer & Betty Henderson
Children's Time: Marie Broege
Serving Communion: Dave & Penny Feller
Flowers: Ken & Maggie Bringa
Refreshments: Bill & Sandy Pardoe

Palm Sunday, April 13:

Greeters: Ed & Betty Padgett
Acolyte: Sydney Hernandez
PowerPoint: Paul Becher
Worship Leader: Marlys Tesch
Liturgists: Aaron & Nathan Broege
Children's Time: Rick Andrus
Flowers: Hernandez Family
Refreshments: Palm Sunday Bake Sale

Easter, April 20:

Greeters: Rob & Gladys Roszkowski
Acolyte: Aaron Broege
PowerPoint: Harriet Young
Worship Leader: Kermit Bohning
Liturgists: Kermit Bohning & Harriet Young
Children's Time: Marie Broege
Flowers: Easter Flowers
Refreshments: Worship Ministry Team

Sunday, April 27:

Greeters: Nick & Jennifer Tonz
Acolyte: Maddi Loppnow
PowerPoint: Gary Wollenzien
Worship Leader: Kim Newton
Liturgists: Ken Reichert & Amy Manns
Children's Time: Rick Andrus
Flowers:
Refreshments:

LECTIONARY for April

April 6	Exodus 12:1-14 1 Corinthians 11:23-30 Matthew 26:26-30
April 13	Isaiah 50:4-9a Philippians 2:5-11 Matthew 21:1-11
April 20	EASTER Acts 10:34-43 Matthew 28:1-10
April 27	Psalms 16 1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31