



Contemporary
Praise Worship
& Communion

Wednesday
August 5, 6:30 pm
@ Salem

**News from Marie Broege,
Director of Children & Family Ministries**

ALL are invited to Rally Fest & Rally Day 2015!



Sat., Sept. 12, 3-6 PM

A very special day has been planned to launch our 2015-2016 church school year! Everyone, of all ages, is invited to Rally Fest on Saturday, Sept. 12th from 3-6 PM. There will be activities for our children, youth, and

adults to participate in and help supervise. For the children there will be face painting, Macramé, the making of Praise Banners, a Bouncy House, sidewalk chalk art, harmonica lessons, and card making. For the adults, there will be card making, games, harmonica lessons, food, and other activities geared just for you. And, of course, lots of food for everyone!

We are looking forward to a wonderful, fun-filled day and would love to have you attend. Adults and youth, please see the signup sheets in the narthex for places where you can help for a half hour, an hour or more. When you are not helping, plan on taking part in all the fun we have planned! Following Rally Fest, there will be an outdoor worship service from 6:00-7:00 PM and then a meal following the service. We hope to see all of you, plus bring a friend or two! If you have any questions or need more information, please see Marie.

**Rally Day
Sunday, Sept. 13th
10:10-11:00 AM**

Now that the children, youth and adults have kicked off the start of church school in grand style the day before, on Saturday, September 12th, let's gather for church school on Sunday, September 13th from 10:10-11:00 AM in the fellowship area. Children and youth, we will start with an opening at 10:10-10:20 and then share in our annual pancake breakfast from 10:25-10:55. We will have pancakes, sausages, fruit, syrup, butter, and beverage. This will be a great time to reconnect with your Salem friends and launch into a great year of learning. Feel free to bring a friend or two! Can't wait to see you!



**Food
Pantry
News**

**The Next Food Pantry
Sunday is August 9th**

The focus for August is Lunchbox items... mayo, jelly, granola bars, applesauce, etc. 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 on Sunday, August 9th.



Blood Drive at Salem

**Wednesday, August 19
3:00-7:00 pm**

The Evangelism Team is planning a Blood Drive. Mark your calendars for this important mission!

In as little as one hour, you can become someone's unnamed, unknown, but all-important hero. Saving a life is noble work that starts very simply and easily.



“Moving” Baskets for Hebron House

Through June, July, and August, we have been collecting items to fill “moving” baskets for people moving out of the Hebron House shelter into their new homes. The collection will end on August 30th, so please help us fill the laundry baskets in the narthex! Items needed are flashlights, batteries, garbage bags, rags, toilet bowl cleaner, window cleaner, sponges, laundry baskets, bath mats etc. For over 30 years, Hebron House of Hospitality has been the largest nonprofit provider of services to the homeless men, women and children in Waukesha County. Their mission is to prevent homelessness by providing home, help and hope to those in need. On average, the agency serves over 2,000 people a year. They provide food, clothing, and shelter for those who need it most.

Thank you, Salem, for your generosity!



New Districts & Circuits

Effective July 1st, the Wisconsin Conference of the United Methodist Church will be officially launching the restructuring of five new districts. With the launch of new districts comes a new circuit structure as well.

Salem UMC is in the South East District with Deborah Thompson as our District Superintendent. We are a part of Circuit 10 which also includes: El Buen Samaritano, First UMC in Waukesha, Our Lord's UMC in New Berlin, and Agape Ministry in New Berlin. Rev. Dan Schwerin is our Circuit Leader. To celebrate our new district & Superintendent, the South East District will have a celebration on Saturday, August 1 at 10:00 am at Good Shepherd UMC located at 800 Lake Drive in Oconomowoc. A time of fellowship will follow each service. Please RSVP to Barb Ridgely at bridgely@wisconsinumc.org.

The Grass Keeps Growing!

Help us keep our church beautiful. Sign up on the kiosk in the narthex to volunteer for grass cutting! For tractor training, please contact Mike Wolf, Bill Hauenstine, or Greg Newton. Any help you can give would be greatly appreciated! Thank you!



Play Ball!

Kurt Guenther & Pastor Jorge's Senior Softball team won their Division and qualified for either a #1 or #2 seed in the playoffs. Kurt will play in the All-Star game on Aug. 4th. The team, along with 3 other teams, is in the championship playoffs on Tues., August 11th. They would love to have you come and cheer them on! The first game is at 9:30 am at 35th St. & E. Burnham St. in Milwaukee. If they win, they play at 10:45 am for the Championship! Pastor Jorge is pictured 3rd from right in the front row, and he plays catcher or sometimes right field! Kurt Guenther is pictured in the back row far right, and he plays right center field, leadoff and assistant manager. Congratulations on your 9-2 record so far this season!



What's New in the Church Library?

The Great Courses is a series of college-level audio and video courses produced and distributed by The Teaching Company. The company has traveled across America, recording professors lecturing on great topics. Some of these DVDs and course study books on religion have been donated to our library. Now you can explore the studies without schedules, homework or exams! Some titles are:

- *Early Christianity*
- *The Story of the Bible*
- *From Jesus to Constantine*
- *The New Testament*
- *The History of the Bible*
- *Great Figures of the New Testament*

INTERFAITH Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are the heart of Interfaith. They're what make our community a caring place to live. There are many opportunities available! Please see the posting on the kiosk in the narthex today! Call the Volunteer Manager at Interfaith at (262)522-2415.



Outdoor Praise & Worship
Saturday, September 12th
Salem Parking Lot
6:00 pm

We will be led in musical worship by our special guest musician, Tim Price from Harvest Ministry in Troy, Illinois (see below)! Bring your family & bring a friend! Childcare will be provided. Join us for dinner immediately following! No need to bring anything!



Special Musical Guest, Tim Price
Saturday & Sunday,
September 12 & 13

Join us as we welcome Tim Price as our special musical guest! He will perform at the Outdoor Praise Worship on Saturday, and lead us in music on Sunday during the regular worship time. We are glad that Tim's wife and two children will also be with us for the weekend!

Tim is Worship Minister at the United Methodist Church in Troy, Illinois. He developed and is the director of Harvest Ministry, a non-profit ministry with the mission to "equip young adults for ministry while providing a resource to the church". They serve as the worship team in camps, churches, events and conferences around the Midwest. Tim and the Harvest Ministry Team leads worship every year at the Christian Disciple Farm!

We invite you to visit Tim's website and blog on the internet. He shares his thoughts on the local church as a staff member, his views of the larger church through travels with Harvest Ministry Team, and his desire to faithfully walk the road of a Christian husband to wife Suzanne and a father of two daughters, Ruby and Macy. Here is the link:

<http://www.harvestministryteams.com/blog/>

A step back in time...



Building Committee (Narthex) 2001

L to R: Steve Broege, Bob Teschner, Becky Henderson, Bill Young, Connie Powers, Jim Dillett, Brian Fischer, Gary Wollenzien. (Absent: Pam Moravec, Judy Schimpf)



Christmas Parade in Waukesha:
November 24, 2002

We handed out 1,000 candy canes!
 L to R: Terry Parrott (Jordan Parrot & Emilie Cochran in the wagon), Bill Young, Dick Tesch, Amy Manns, Karen Teschner, Dick Mueller, Ben Manns, Marlys Tesch, Allyson Manns, Nancy Mueller, Kyle Callen, Rich Manns, Ruth Teschner, Harriet Young

Refreshments Needed



We are looking for volunteers to provide refreshments for fellowship time after worship on Sundays. Openings available include:
August 9, 23 & 30 and ALL of September!

From Doug Lindsay...

"Thank you Salem family for all of your prayers, phone calls, cards and meals following my surgery. Your support has been a wonderful blessing. Thank you from the bottom of my (newly repaired) heart!"

THANKS
from the
HEART



Sunday, August 2

Greeters: Cory & Laurie Buxengard
Acolyte: Maddi Lopnow
PowerPoint: Harriet Young
Worship Leader: Marie Broege
Liturgists: Ruth Teschner & Gary Wollenzien
Children's Time: Kim Newton
Serving Communion: Kim & Greg Newton
Flowers:
Refreshments: Steve & Marie Broege

Sunday, August 9

Greeters: Dave & Penny Feller
Acolyte: Seth Hernandez
PowerPoint: John Klopp
Worship Leader: Kim Newton
Liturgists: Ken & Judy Schimpf
Children's Time: Judy Schimpf
Flowers: Ed & Betty Padgett
Refreshments:

Sunday, August 16:

Greeters: Lenny & Karen Hernandez
Acolyte: Aaron Buxengard
PowerPoint: Gary Wollenzien
Worship Leader: Harriet Young
Liturgists: Bill Pardoe & Harriet Young
Children's Time: Marie Broege
Flowers: Gerry & Donna Reichert
Refreshments: Steve & Marie Broege

Sunday, August 23:

Greeters: Nick & Jenny Tonz
Acolyte: Isaac Chapin
PowerPoint: Paul Becher
Worship Leader: Marlys Tesch
Liturgists: Maggie Bringa & Nancy Mueller
Children's Time: Kim Newton
Flowers: Lenny & Karen Hernandez
Refreshments:

Sunday, August 30:

Greeters: Bob & Ruth Teschner
Acolyte: Cole Cochran
PowerPoint: Gary Wollenzien
Worship Leader: Ken Schimpf
Liturgists: Carol Becher & Sheryl Crusan
Children's Time: Judy Schimpf
Flowers:
Refreshments:

August 2	Dick Mueller
2	Sandy Tonz
2	Sue Yont
3	Phyllis Reichert
5	Betty Padgett
5	Gerry Reichert
5	Bob Cooley
6	Peggy Barnes
9	John Klopp
9	Bill Lutzen
10	James Agpoon
12	Dick Harris
14	Gary Wollenzien
14	Andrea Andrus
15	Bill Crusan
15	Grace Callen
18	Chase Hernandez
19	Donna Reichert
26	Becky Tomaszczak
27	Jim Mitchell
27	Penny Feller
30	Eric Lutzen

LECTIONARY for August

August 2	2 Samuel 11:26 – 12:13a Psalm 51:1-12 Ephesians 4:1-16 John 6:24-35
August 9	2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33 Psalm 130 Ephesians 4:25 – 5:2 John 6:35, 41-51
August 16	1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14 Psalm 111 Ephesians 5:15-20 John 6:51-58
August 23	1 Kings 8: 22-30, 41-43 Psalm 84 Ephesians 6:10-20 John 6:56-59
August 30	Song of Solomon 2:8-13 Psalm 45:1-9 or Psalm 72 James 1:17-27 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23