

“The Way:  
Walking in the  
Footsteps of  
Jesus”

**Tuesdays,  
2:00 pm or 7:00 pm  
Feb. 19 - March 26  
(6 sessions)**

***Lenten Study  
led by Pastor  
Jorge***

Deadline  
to sign  
up:  
Sunday,  
Feb. 10

Lent is the Christian season of preparation before Easter. In Western Christianity, Ash Wednesday marks the first day of the season of Lent, which begins 40 days prior to Easter (Sundays are not included in the count).

Lent is a time when many Christians prepare for Easter by observing a period of fasting, repentance, moderation and spiritual discipline. The purpose is to set aside time for reflection on Jesus Christ - his suffering and his sacrifice, his life, death, burial and resurrection.

I invite you to join me in a Lenten Study: “The Way: Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus.” Using historical information, archaeological data, and stories of faith, we will follow in the footsteps of Jesus from his baptism to the temptations to the heart of his ministry, including the people he loved, the parables he taught, the enemies he made, and the healing he brought.

But this is not just a study of geography or history. It is a call to discipleship. It is a journey with the Christ who still walks with us and invites us to follow his footsteps.

Author of this study, Adam Hamilton is the senior Pastor of the United Methodist Church of the Resurrection in Leawood, Kansas, one of the fastest growing, most highly visible churches in the country. A few weeks ago, we enjoyed the advent study by Pastor Hamilton, and we look forward to this Lenten study as well. Please sign up on the kiosk. The book fee is \$12.00, and the deadline to sign up is Sunday, February 10, to allow for ordering and shipping of the books.

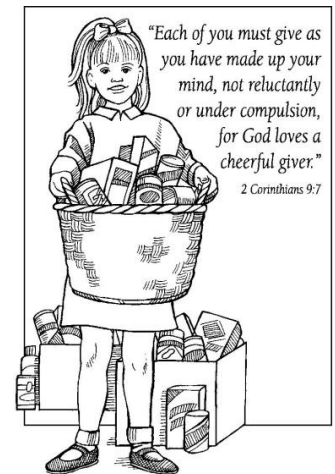
I hope you join me in our Lenten study,  
***Pastor Jorge***

***Valentine's Dinner***

The Nurture Committee will be hosting a Valentine's Dinner on Friday, Feb. 8, at 6:00 pm at Salem. It will be a catered Fish Fry dinner at a charge of \$9.00 per person. Child Care will be provided and snacks for the kids. Please sign up in the Narthex by January 27. We hope many of you can attend! For more information, please contact Jo Ann Hauenstine at 262-968-3450.



**Don't  
forget...  
Food Pantry  
Sunday  
at Salem,  
February 10!**



**Let's Make Some  
MUSIC**

The Salem **Handbells** rehearse on Thursdays at 6:30 pm, and are directed by Brenda Lindsay.

The Salem **Choir**, directed by Lauren Melberg, practices on Thursday nights at 7:15 pm.

The Salem **Recorders** practice on Sunday mornings following worship. They meet in the copier room. Please contact Harriet Young if you'd like to join!

## Education News from Marie...



**Let's Go Bowling**

### Church School Outing

Our church school is looking forward to its next social outing, which will be held on Sunday, February 10th at Sunset Lanes in Waukesha. We will meet at 1:00 P.M. for Open Bowling and then go out for pizza together. Please remember that friends are always welcome to come along. Please let Marie know by Sunday, February 3rd if you are attending so the correct number of lanes can be reserved.

## SALEM YOUTH GROUP



### 30 Hour Famine March 1-2, 2013

The date for this event has been moved to March 1. We will begin our 30 hour fasting at 1:00 pm on Friday afternoon, March 1, and will break the fast together at 7:00 pm on Saturday, March 2. This includes a lock-in at Salem. We will need at least 2 adult males and 2 adult females as chaperones. Let Amy know if you plan on doing the 30 Hour Famine....it is an experience you will not forget. We will raise funds for the hungry, and make an impact on a hurting world.

### New Windows for Salem!

The Trustees are asking you to consider a donation to help us purchase windows for the south side of the education wing which includes the offices on that side. In the narthex you'll see a display of paper stained glass windows. When we receive donations totaling \$100.00, a section of stained glass gets colored in. 10 sections colored (\$1,000.00) in represent a brand new window for Salem! Families or individuals can donate any amount of money. It all adds up to new energy efficient windows for our church building. We are purchasing our windows from *Renewal by Anderson*. The window frames will be constructed of a composite, and the glass will be of *SmartSun* glass which is 45% more energy efficient in winter, 70% more efficient in the summer, and blocks 95% of harmful UV rays. This will result in energy savings to the church.

*Thank you for considering this gift to Salem!*

*From our friends at Bethel Hill UMC  
in New Berlin...*

### 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Pasta Dinner at Bethel Hill UMC Tuesday, February 12, 4:30-7:00 pm

Join our friends at Bethel Hill UMC in New Berlin (3100 Stigler Rd.) for their annual pasta dinner! They will be serving pasta with salad, bread, and beverages. Eat in or take your dinner to go. Adult dinners are \$8.00, ages 5-11 are \$5.00, and ages 4 and under are free. Tickets are available at the door, but it will be \$10.00 for an adult. There will also be a bake sale. For tickets in advance, call Bonnie Reynolds at 262-513-8541.

### Valentine's Parent's Night Out Saturday, Feb. 16

Bethel Hill UMC is hosting free childcare for parents. There will be movies, crafts, and games! Lots of fun for children 6 months to 12 years old. Drop off your children at 6:00 pm, and pick them up by 10:00 pm. Register by Feb. 8 by calling 414-453-2966 or at [www.bethelhillumc.org](http://www.bethelhillumc.org)

# News from the Outreach Ministry Team



## Undie Sunday...

*Help Us Fill the Wash Tub!*

*January 27 - February 17*

Help us fill the tub with new socks and underwear! Socks and underwear are always in high demand at Hope Center's Clothing Closet. Because of limited quantities, clients at Hope Center are limited to just one pair of socks and underwear per person every **two** months. With your support, we can help with this shortage. Please bring your new socks and underwear starting January 27, and drop them in the wash tub in the narthex! We will collect these items until February 17. For those who wish to make a monetary donation, please designate "Undie Sunday" on your check. The Salem Outreach Ministry Team sincerely thanks you!

## Urban Mission Opportunity: Meals at Summerfield UMC in Milwaukee

Summerfield UMC spans 160 years of life and history in Milwaukee. It is the oldest Methodist congregation in the state. Goodwill Industries of Wisconsin was started with the support of Summerfield members in the basement of the present-day church location. One of their newest ministries is their *Outreach Meal* on Saturday evenings to help the hungry. Salem will be partnering with Summerfield UMC again this winter to serve downtown Milwaukee's hungry and homeless. The Youth Ministry will be providing and serving a meal on Saturday, January 26, and the Outreach Ministry will be providing and serving another meal on Saturday, February 16. Please join us in our partnership with Summerfield. You can help with a monetary donation, by helping to serve the meal, or by helping to prepare the meal on February 16. If interested in volunteering, please sign up on the sheets provided on the Outreach bulletin board.



## Hope Center Outreach Meal Friday, February 15

The Hope Center is a ministry committed to serving those in need throughout Waukesha County. The Outreach Meal Program is needed now more than ever in our community. Salem's date to serve is Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. We will need to supply servers, help with the clean up, and provide milk and desserts for about 80 men, women, and children. Food and servers should arrive at the Hope Center at 5:00 p.m. Please sign up on the kiosk to help with this important activity! Thank you, Salem, for your support of the Hope Center's Outreach Meal Program.

*Interfaith presents...*



## Festival of Flowers Luncheon Wednesday, March 13, 2013 Seatings at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

This very special event includes lunch with your friends while surrounded by seasonal plants and decorations at the Waukesha Floral & Greenhouse on Prairie Ave. in Waukesha. Guests enjoy lunch, an entertaining floral demonstration, and an opportunity to support the mission of Interfaith. Waukesha Floral & Greenhouse generously provides the beautiful location and donates 10% of the day's sales to Interfaith. The event sells out quickly every year. Tickets may be purchased online. You may also purchase seats over the phone by contacting Kris at 262-255-2402. Groups of 10 may reserve an entire table as seating allows.

Save the Date...

## Spring Gala Dinner & Auction to Benefit Interfaith

Thursday, April 25, 2013

5:30 - 8:30 pm

Milwaukee Marriott West



## Getting to Know the Hope Center

To increase awareness of the programs available through The Hope Center in Waukesha, we will share how they run each program. This month, we are highlighting the Clothing Shop....

### What is the Clothing Shop?

In 1989, the Clothing Shop moved from the basement of a local church and became a program of Hope Center. This program has helped thousands of people over the years to obtain free quality clothing because of generous donations from our supporting congregations and individuals. Our guests use the Clothing Shop to stretch their budgets. We have everyday clothing and also have a section devoted to career type clothing. Our volunteers assist our guests in selecting clothing. All clothing is free to our guests and is restricted to residents of Waukesha County who are in low to low-middle income levels. In addition, we provide some basic household items and layettes for new mothers.

Our guests who come to Hope Center to use our Clothing Shop check in at the desk and receive a shopping list. This list tells each guest what they can have on that particular trip; our guests are limited to a certain amount of clothing items each month. When they are finished shopping they check out and each item is logged in our system. Guests can come as many times as they want as long as they still have items allotted to them. If a guest needs household items they would put in a request with an office person and we would call them when it is ready (usually about a week).

## Connie M. Powers

Our hearts are heavy with the loss of our dear friend, Connie Powers, and yet we rejoice as we celebrate her life and resurrection.

Connie was born on Oct. 22, 1927 and died on Jan. 10, 2013. Her funeral was held on Thursday, January 17, at Salem.



Here is the "Litany of Thanksgiving" from her funeral service:

We give thanks to the Lord and rejoice in the blessing of life, and the promise of resurrection.

Today, we especially give thanks for the life of Connie Powers.

**We give thanks and celebrate her life as a disciple of Christ.**

We remember and celebrate her life as a wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and aunt.

**We will remember her.**

We thank God for the gift of a great friend, beloved sister in Christ who served faithfully to God through different leadership positions at Salem United Methodist Church, especially through the United Methodist Women and the Sarah Circle.

**We will remember her.**

For her devotion to the body of Christ and for her love,

**We will remember her.**

**Thanks be to God. Amen**

## New Member Addresses

We welcome the following new members to Salem! They joined our church on Sunday, December 30. Please add this information to your directory:

### Darla Close

790 W. Moreland Blvd. #314  
Waukesha, WI 53188  
Phone (262)720-4402

### Rick and Andrea Andrus

1302 Blackhawk Tr. Apt. 9  
Waukesha, WI 53186

Phone (262)370-2411

For God so loved the world  
that He gave  
His only  
begotten  
son,  
that whosoever  
believeth in Him  
should not perish,  
but have everlasting life.

## *Serving Salem in February*

### **Sunday, February 3:**

Greeters: Paul & Bonnie Wojcik  
Acolyte: Isaac Chapin  
Worship Leader: Marie Broege  
Liturgists: Bonnie Stuempfig & Brenda LoPresti  
Children's Time: Maggie Bringa  
Serving Communion: Dick & Nancy Mueller  
Flowers:  
Refreshments: Bob & Ruth Teschner  
Lectionary: Jeremiah 1:4-10  
                Psalm 71:1-6  
                1 Corinthians 13:1-13  
                Luke 4:21-30

### **Sunday, February 10:**

Greeters: Dick & Nancy Mueller  
Acolyte: Nathan Broege  
Worship Leader: Harriet Young  
Liturgists: Marlys Tesch & Kermit Bohning  
Children's Time: Marie Broege  
Flowers:  
Refreshments:  
Lectionary: Exodus 34:29-35  
                Psalm 99  
                2 Corinthians 3:12- 4:2  
                Luke 9:28-36

### **Sunday, February 17:**

Greeters: The Hernandez Family  
Acolyte: Maddi Loppnow  
Worship Leader: Amy Cochran  
Liturgists: Richard & Amy Manns  
Children's Time: Marie Broege  
Flowers: Wes Ehlke  
Refreshments:  
Lectionary: Deuteronomy 26:1-11  
                Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16  
                Romans 10:8b-13  
                Luke 4:1-13

### **Sunday, February 24:**

Greeters: Don & Joan Callen  
Acolyte: Seth Hernandez  
Worship Leader: Amy Manns  
Liturgists: Harriet Young & Donna Reichert  
Children's Time: Pastor Jorge  
Flowers:  
Refreshments:  
Lectionary: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18  
                Psalm 27  
                Philippians 3:17-4:1  
                Luke 13:31-35



## Altar Flowers

The flower chart for 2013 is on the kiosk, and there are many open dates to provide flowers for worship on Sunday mornings. Please consider flowers or a plant in memory of a loved one, to celebrate a special day (anniversary, birthday, etc.) or just to add beauty to our sanctuary. Thank you!



February 7	Ken Reichert
7	Carol Stachowicz
11	Alex Bodanske
12	Dylan Mahne
15	Brian Fischer
16	Nancy Lovelace
18	Dawn Hackel
21	Dan Holmes
22	Kaden Stark
23	Mildred Walsh
25	Cory Buxengard
25	Cole Nease
26	Jessica Witkowski



WE LOVE  
BECAUSE HE FIRST  
LOVED US.

1 JOHN 4:19, NRSV