



You are invited to a...

Winter Day Retreat at Salem
Saturday, January 19, 9:00 am–3:00 pm

Relationship Tending:
Looking at our relationships with others
and with God

Leader: Pastor Ron Kral

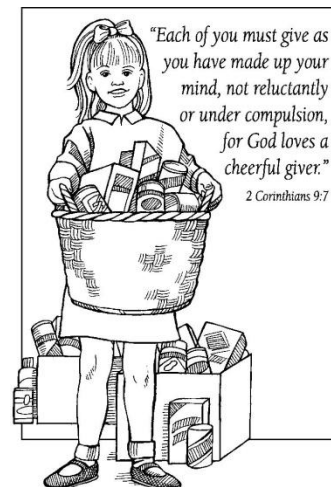
John Donne's poem, "No Man Is an Island", captures the truth of relationships - we are not, and cannot be, *alone*. In fact, no one can avoid being in relationships with others. During this Winter Day Retreat, we will be considering a series of questions:

- *What is a relationship?*
- *What are some of the relationships that we are in?*
- *What are the characteristics of a good relationship?*
- *How can we best care for the relationships we have?*
- *How can we grow in our relationship with God?*

Through a combination of presentations, discussions and quiet time to ponder these questions, we will learn some practical ways to grow toward having healthy and rewarding connections with the people in our lives. And, of course, have some fun too! Lunch will be served. Childcare is available for the day, upon request! Please sign up on the poster in the narthex by Sunday, Jan. 13, to reserve your spot, and please indicate if you need childcare.

More about the leader for the retreat, Ron Kral... Ron has served United Methodist Churches for 20 years. He came to the ministry with a background in Educational Psychology and Marriage & Family Therapy. Ron worked for 15 years as a school psychologist in the Elmbrook School system and 8 years on staff of the Brief Family Therapy Center as a therapist and trainer. Currently, Ron is pastor at Christ UMC in Watertown, WI

**Don't
forget...
Food Pantry
Sunday
at Salem,
January 13!**



Human Relations Day
Sunday, January 20, 2013

*A Churchwide Special Sunday of the
United Methodist Church*

A special offering envelope will be found in your bulletin on Sunday, January 20. Your generous monetary gifts on Human Relations Day support:

- Neighborhood ministries through Community Developers
- Work with at-risk youth through the Youth Offender Rehabilitation Program
- Community advocacy through UM Voluntary Service related to the General Board of Global Ministries

**Let's Make Some
MUSIC**

The Salem **Handbells** meet on Thursdays at 6:30 pm. They are taking a winter break, but will start rehearsing again on Thursday, January 17th. Our handbells are directed by Brenda Lindsay.

The Salem **Choir**, directed by Lauren Melberg, practices on Thursday nights at 7:15 pm. They will practice every Thursday in January.

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....



Education Ministry

A very special thank you goes out to our children and parents for a wonderful Christmas Program on December 9th! Thank you for sharing the meaning of the season with our congregation. You are such a talented group and your gifts are so appreciated.

We had a wonderful 2012 in church school, and now we are looking forward to 2013. We will continue with our rotational church school format. We are in need of volunteers to lead the craft and game, plus volunteers to provide the snack each Sunday. The game and craft will be planned for you and all the materials will be laid out for your Sunday. The lessons are located in the narthex by the signup sheets, in dated folders. If you would like to plan your own craft or game, you are more than welcome to do that as well. Just note that on the signup sheet under the day(s) you are volunteering. If you are bringing a snack, please plan for 15. The snack can include: cookies, fruit, donut holes, crackers and cheese, etc. We will provide the napkins and beverage for each Sunday. Your help would be so appreciated. This gives you the opportunity to work with our wonderful children at Salem. If you have any questions, please see Marie or Betty Padgett.



Skating Party

Church School Outings

Mark your calendars for Sunday, January 6th from 1:00-4:30 P.M. We will be meeting at Skateland, 1931 E. Main Street in Waukesha at 1:00 P.M. Admission is \$5.00 per person. Please remember that friends are always welcome to attend. Please let Marie know if you will be attending by Friday, January 4th.

Our next social is planned for Sunday, February 10th. We will go bowling and then out for pizza. Please watch for more information to follow in the Announcement Page and February's Tidings.

SALEM YOUTH GROUP



Youth Sunday, Nov. 18



Youth Christmas Party, Dec. 7



Puppet Ministry Workshop at Bethel Hill UMC in New Berlin Sunday, January 13, 4:30-6:30 pm

Our new friends at Bethel Hill UMC who have been doing Youth Group with us this year have invited us to come to a puppet workshop! We will be learning how puppet ministry is a great way to have fun and to teach the message of Jesus Christ through the use of puppets. Let's meet at Salem at 4:15 pm and carpool from here.

Meal Outreach for the Hungry & Homeless Saturday, January 26, 2:30 pm

We will meet at Salem and prepare sandwich meals, then we'll travel to Summerfield UMC in Milwaukee to set-up, serve, and clean up. We should be back around 7:00 pm. What a wonderful opportunity we have to serve our brothers and sisters in need!

News from the Outreach Ministry Team

Thank you Salem!

The Outreach Ministry team would like to say "THANK YOU" to our generous members here at Salem! We wanted to highlight some of the projects that Salem support has made so successful over the last six months...

Food Pantry Support

In addition to monthly volunteer and monetary support, we were able to deliver over 4000 diapers and wipes, 17 large cans of formula, 83 bags of food, and toiletry items.

Hope Center Support

- Salem volunteers served the Hope Center Outreach meal in August, helping the hungry and the homeless.
- "In the Bag" coat and clothing drive netted 70 coats, 720 clothing items, 69 pairs of shoes, and 30 pairs of socks.
- Salem provided a basket for the Hope Center Dinner and Auction.

Christmas Clearing Council

Salem adopted 3 families again this year. Each of them had 2 children with a single parent. Salem responded with over 40 gifts and all three families were thankful for the gifts they received.

Interfaith

We participated in the Holiday Giving Program by donating gift cards and stamps. Salem responded by giving 23 gift cards and 5 books of stamps for a donor value of \$245.

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 their Meal Program.....

Our **Meal Program** serves a hot evening meal 3 times a week to our guests in need. That's an average of 85 people being served each night we are open.

Hope Center's Meal Program began in 1991 to address the need of hunger in our community. Our guests include the homeless, those living in rooming houses or shelters, families trying to stretch their budget and elderly persons on a fixed income, many of which are physically and mentally impaired. Hope Center serves meals on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 5:30 pm.

Our guests will come to Hope Center at 5:30pm or before to get ready for the evening meal. Guests check in with our attendant upon arrival. Tables are released by our staff to come through the buffet. Only one serving is allowed and when they are done eating they are to leave. Hope Center has groups of volunteers, mainly from local church congregations who come in on their respective day to help cook and serve the evening meal. They are asked to bring 8 gallons of milk and desserts for our guests.

If you have any questions about our Meal Program please contact us at info@hopecenterwi.org or 262-549-8726.



Always
give
yourselves
fully to
the work
of the
Lord ...

1 Corinthians 15:58

Undie Sunday

Help Us Fill the Tub!
January 27th – February 17th

Help us fill the tub with new socks and underwear! Socks and underwear are always in great demand at Hope Center's clothing closet. Because of limited quantities, clients at Hope Center are now limited to just one pair of socks and underwear per person every two months. With your support, we can help with this shortage. Watch for the "tub" in the narthex, coming in late January, and consider helping with this important project!

Thank you,
The Salem Outreach Ministry Team



We Welcome our Newest Members....

Greg and Kim Newton

Both Greg and Kim grew up in families that moved from state to state in the Midwest every few years. They met 25 years ago while both working as managers for JCPenney at Southridge Mall. After they married they lived in Milwaukee.



Greg and Kim have been in the Waukesha area for over 10 years. Greg is a Store Manager for Kwik Trip in Pewaukee. Kim is a District Sales Manager for a marketing company, managing a staff in Chicago that performs marketing events in Sam's Club and Walmart stores. Kim works from home a couple of days a week, otherwise she works with her staff in Chicago.

They have a son (James, age 23) and a daughter (Ashley, age 19). James and Ashley both live on their own in the Waukesha area. Both Greg and Kim's relatives are spread throughout the U.S., from coast to coast.

Both Greg and Kim enjoy volunteer opportunities that come their way, whether it be with the church or in the community. Greg has a love for fishing and biking, and Kim enjoys reading, especially mysteries and history. She is a history buff, which started in her youth as her grandfather discovered that they are direct descendents of the Mayflower. Kim, James, and Ashley are all members of the Mayflower Society. Kim looks forward to having an opportunity to learn all she can about the history of Salem Church.



**Valentine's
Dinner**

Save the date...

VALENTINE'S DINNER

Friday, February 8, 2013

New Windows for Salem!

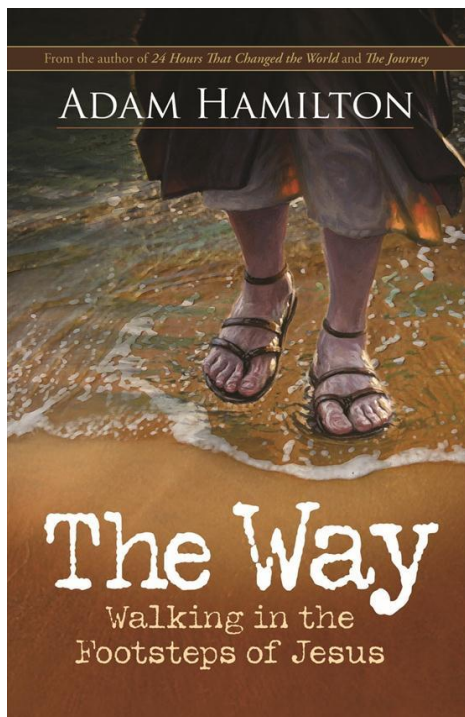
The Trustees are asking you to consider a donation to purchase windows for the south side of the education wing which includes the offices on that side. We have a sign-up posted in the narthex. Families or individuals can donate a portion of a window or a complete window. On each window, a plaque will be posted with the name(s) of the people who donated the window. 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!*



Beds, Books & Bibles Ministry

The Missions Committee of Emmanuel Community UMC in Menomonee Falls has initiated a missional partnership with Northcott Neighborhood House in Milwaukee to provide new beds for Northcott children who would not otherwise have a bed of their own to sleep in. The idea was inspired by the "Beds for Everyone" program, started by United Methodist pastor and author, Adam Hamilton. The purpose of this program is to recognize and address the physical need of children to get a good night's sleep. They provide a sense of comfort, rest, and peace through this ministry outreach that demonstrates God's love and provision for His children. Along with beds and linens, each child and family is gifted with a storybook and Bible to promote bedtime reading, family literacy and Christian living. In this way smiles and comfort are brought to children and families in the urban community of Milwaukee where Northcott Neighborhood House is located. Salem's UMW gives an annual donation to the Northcott Neighborhood House, and if you would like to also give towards this worthy cause, please see Betty Henderson.



2013 Lenten Study
“The Way:
Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus”
by Pastor Adam Hamilton

Tuesdays, 2:00 pm or 7:00 pm
 February 12 - March 26 (7 sessions)

Using historical information, archaeological data, and stories of the 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. 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. We have enjoyed the Advent study by Adam Hamilton for the past few weeks, and we are looking forward to this Lenten Study as well. The kiosk will have further information and a signup sheet coming in mid-January.



Please keep Steven Stachowicz in your prayers as he journeys out into the Pacific Ocean for 6 months on the USS Cheyenne. To keep in touch and send greetings to Steven, here is his contact information:
 Email: stachosr@CHEYENNE.navy.mil
 Regular Mail: CS1 Steven R. Stachowicz
 USS Cheyenne (SSN 773)
 FPO AP 96662-2429

College Address

A college address was omitted in the December Tidings. Here it is:

Kendra Fischer
 639 Amherst
 Oshkosh, WI 54901

Please add Kendra's address to your list of Salem college students. Thank you!

John Bentley (Amy Manns' father) would like to thank all the wonderful people at Salem UMC who have been keeping him in their prayers these past few weeks. It is a comfort knowing that so many are thinking of him and praying for his renewed health.



Addresses of New Members

We welcome the following new members to Salem! They are joining 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

Serving Salem in January

Sunday, January 6:

Greeters: The Buxengard Family
Acolyte: Jacob Lindsay
Worship Leader: Marie Broege
Liturgists: Sheryl and Clarisse Crusan
Children's Time: Maggie Bringa
Communion: Bill & Harriet Young
Flowers: OPEN
Refreshments: OPEN
Lectionary: Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14
Ephesians 3:1-12
Matthew 2:1-12

Sunday, January 13:

Greeters: The Campbell Family
Acolyte: Cole Cochran
Worship Leader: Nancy Mueller
Liturgists: Peggy Barnes & Carol Becher
Children's Time: Brenda & Sasha LoPresti
Flowers: OPEN
Refreshments: OPEN
Lectionary: Isaiah 43:1-7
Psalm 29
Acts 8:14-17
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Sunday, January 20:

Greeters: Ed & Betty Padgett
Acolyte: Alison Campbell
Worship Leader: Amy Cochran
Liturgists: Maggie Bringa & Bill Pardoe
Children's Time: Marie Broege
Flowers: OPEN
Refreshments: Evangelism Team
Lectionary: Isaiah 62:1-5
Psalm 36:5-10
1 Corinthians 12:1-11
John 2:1-11

Sunday, January 27:

Greeters: The Loppnow Family
Acolyte: Emilie Cochran
Worship Leader: Aaron Broege
Liturgists: Don Callen & Amy Cochran
Children's Time: Pastor Jorge
Flowers: OPEN
Refreshments: The Buxengards
Lectionary: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
Luke 4:14-21



Altar Flowers

2013 Flower Chart

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!



January 2	Dan Kelley
2	Bill Young
5	Connor Fischer
7	Greg Lutzen
8	Richard Dick
8	Josh Lindsay
8	Zachary Buxengard
8	Liliana Russ
10	Beverly Huebner
11	Ken Schimpf
12	Carol Becher
13	JonaLee Feller
14	Brenda Lindsay
15	George Agpoon
15	Brian Campbell
16	Brennen Fischer
19	Kevin Barnes
19	Gladys Roszkowski
30	Eileen Fischer
30	JoAnn Hauenstine
31	Judy Roberts
31	Ruth Bauman