



The Wisconsin Conference of the United Methodist Church is embarking on a new 4-year emphasis: *“Live the Fruit of the Spirit”*. The Conference is challenging every congregation to contemplate the question,

“What would it take for your congregation to become known as a center for love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control?”

Starting on July 7, Pastor Jorge will preach a Sermon Series on the Fruit of the Spirit. The series will run through September 1<sup>st</sup>. Each Sunday Pastor Jorge or one of Salem’s three Lay Speakers will preach on one of the nine “fruits”. The first fruit of the Spirit is **Love** and will be the sermon topic on July 7. Please join us as we are challenged to grow in the Fruits of the Spirit this summer.

**Don't forget...  
Food Pantry Sunday  
at Salem,  
July 7!**

**Family Study:  
Wednesdays,  
July 10 & August 7**

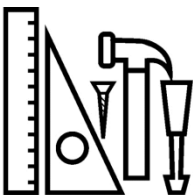
Parents, do you need a little time to come together in fellowship with other parents? Do you want to learn what it means to be a Christian parent? Would you like to have dinner prepared for you? Then mark your calendars for July 10th and August 7th. We will meet in the Salem lounge from 6:00-8:00 P.M. to share in a meal and participate in a parent study. Please RSVP to Marie so she knows how many to plan on for dinner and study materials. This will be a great time to come together and share our insights and thoughts. If you are in need of child care, please let Marie know this as well.



Join Pastor Jorge in an evening of song and fellowship. He will be sharing songs and the meaning and/or history behind the songs. We'll enjoy refreshments and time together starting at 7:00 pm on two summer evenings:

**Thursday, July 11 & Thursday, August 1**

If you would like to host one of these evenings, please speak with Pastor Jorge. Thank you!



**Bible Quiz:**

When the prophet Amos saw a vision of the Lord standing beside a wall, the Lord was holding a tool which a carpenter or a mason might use. Which of the following tools was the Lord holding according to Amos?

- A. level
- B. plumb line
- C. hammer
- D. saw

The answer can be found in Amos 7:7.



**Pastor Jorge to Teach  
at Garrett**

Pastor Jorge will be teaching the Course of Study at Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston, Illinois from July 15-18 and July 22-25. He will be available by cell phone at 262-844-7274.

## Children & Family Ministry

*News from Marie...*



### Let's Get Together!

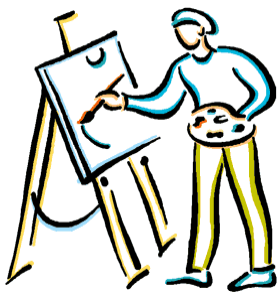
Church School children and youth-let's take some time this summer to get together with our church school friends. We will meet after worship on Sunday, July 14th and Sunday, August 18th.

On July 14th, we will travel to Skateland, and on August 18th, we will go bowling. Each of these days will include lunch afterward. If you are able to attend, please let Marie know.



### Rummage Sale and Art Show

On August 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, Salem will hold a Rummage Sale! The sale will be sponsored by our UMW, but we will need lots of help from everyone! Save those unloved, unwanted, and just not-needed items and box them up for the rummage sale. More details to come.



The annual Salem **Art Show**, hosted by Dick Tesch and Ken Reichert, will be held in conjunction with the rummage sale. The show will be held in the narthex from 9:00 am-2:00 pm each day. They will have many of their works

on display and for sale for our Salem congregation and our community. Don't miss this opportunity to purchase some beautiful art work for your home, created by two very special Salem men.

### Thoughts on giving.....

My dad would sit down at the kitchen table on Saturday evenings, write a check, and put it in the envelope. Then he would set it on the corner of the kitchen counter next to his car keys. That's it. He never said anything to my brother and me about stewardship, about giving to God, about the importance of sharing. He just did it. He still does it every Saturday night. It's a powerful memory, and it continues.

I did not inherit my dad's organizational skills, (or more honestly), his faithfulness. I have been known to search my purse for a pen while the ushers were coming down the aisle, or to fill out my check for the offering while the pastor was recapping the Gospel lesson. If by some chance the plate went by before I finished - more times than I care to admit - that week's offering never made it anywhere.

But I still remember that envelope sitting by the car keys. And some weeks I lay my own witness on the kitchen counter for my kids to see. I might even write a bigger check to "catch up." It's not something I feel I *have* to do; it's something that I *want* to do.... something from my past that allows me to be faithful.

- Barbara DeGrote

From *The Abingdon Guide to Funding Ministry, Vol. 3* by Donald Joiner and Norma Wimberly

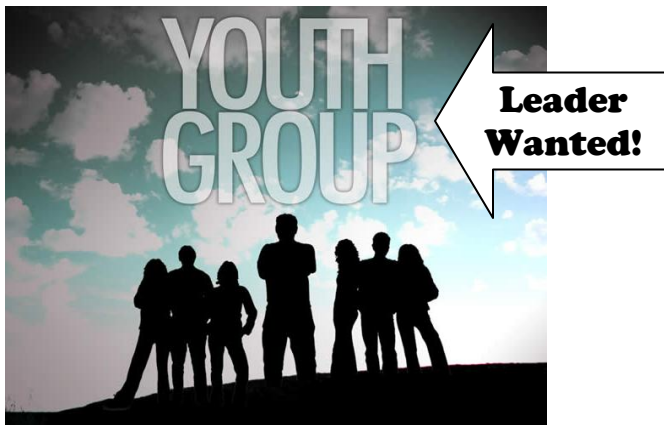


### Help! Do you like to mow grass?

We are looking for volunteers to mow the grass at Salem! Sign up for a week or two (or more!) on the kiosk in the narthex. Openings are available now through September.

Thank you!





*From Amy Manns....*

I realize what most of you are thinking...there is NO WAY I could ever work with the youth. But I want you to consider some things you can gain from being Salem's youth leader(s):

- Seeing first-hand the growth of faith in the hearts of our young people.
- Witnessing the compassion as our youth do service projects and work alongside those less fortunate than them.
- Sharing joy and laughter because of something they did or said that was beyond hilarious!
- Watching friendships between the youth begin, grow, and mature.
- Working with other adults and parents who want teens to be a part of a Christian group that keeps their focus on God and His impact on their lives.
- Helping them lead the congregation on Youth Sunday and seeing them blossom in their faith by doing so.
- Welcoming friends outside of Salem to our group and being happy that our own youth want to share the fun with others.
- Loving these young people and feeling proud (and a little sad) when they graduate from high school and leave the Youth Group.

Now I want you to know that working with our youth is not easy, I want to be honest about that. It takes time, planning, and energy. But the rewards.....I CANNOT begin to tell you how much the rewards outweigh the hard work.

So, please consider this volunteer position. PRAY about it. Talk with another person or two and see if it is something you can do as a team. God will provide for you....He'll provide you with the energy, time, and most of all the FAITH needed to do this. Please speak with Pastor Jorge or myself if you have questions, concerns and interest in working with our youth.



We need volunteers to provide refreshments for fellowship time after worship on Sundays.

Openings available include:

July 14 & 21,

August 4 & 11

**Changes/Additions to Addresses:**

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*John and Deborah Chapin announce the marriage of their daughter, Rebecca, to Joshua Esser. The wedding*

*will be on Friday, July 5, at the Legends at Merrill Hills. The Salem family wishes many years of joy and many blessings to Becca and Josh.*

*Congratulations!*



### Welcome New Members!

On Sunday, June 30, Thomas "Tommy" Crosthwaite and Lois Anzivino will be joining Salem as new members. So that you can get to know both Lois and Tommy better, here are some background stories:

Lois was born in Wichita, Kansas. After living in California for three years, she moved to Wisconsin where she has been for over forty years. She has two sons (one lives in Pewaukee and the other lives in Dallas, TX). She was a member for many years at First UMC in Waukesha. She felt the desire for a smaller congregation and joined Westbrook Wesleyan Church in New Berlin where she was a member for 18 years. The church closed, and this brought Lois and Tommy to Salem UMC. She found the folks at Salem to be "warm and welcoming". You will find Lois in the Salem Choir, as she loves to share her gift of song with others.

Tommy was born in (what he describes as) the "backwoods of Tennessee" in Lawrenceburg. He attended Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, TN. When he was a young man he moved to Chicago, IL, where he was a cab driver for thirty six years. He moved to East Troy. Tommy wanted to write a book, and for three years he did research before ever writing a word. When he did write, it was done on a computer at the library. His book was rejected 65 times before finally being published in 2006...now that is determination! His book is an autobiography by the title, I Thought I Would Never Make it Through the Fourth Grade. Our church library will be have a copy of this book within the next couple of weeks. Be sure to sign it out and enjoy reading it!

Lois and Tommy met at their place of residence, Saratoga Heights, by the Fox River in Waukesha. She heard him playing "Beautiful Dreamer" on the piano in the lobby (he plays by ear), and she could not keep herself from singing along. As Lois continued to tell the story, we found out that she and Tommy eloped to Las Vegas on January 2, 2007!

The Salem family extends a friendly welcome to Tommy and Lois! We are so pleased they are here. Be sure to ask them for more stories, because they have many more to tell! ☺

## Serving Salem in July

### Sunday, July 7:

Greeters: The Campbell Family  
Acolyte: Nathan Broege  
Worship Leader: Marie Broege  
Liturgists: Harriet Young & Nancy Mueller  
Children's Time: Rick Andrus  
Serving Communion: Dick & Nancy Mueller  
Flowers: Dick & Marlys Tesch  
Refreshments: Dick & Marlys Tesch  
Lectionary: 2 Kings 5:1-14  
Psalm 30  
Galatians 6:1-16  
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

### Sunday, July 14:

Greeters: The Hernandez Family  
Acolyte: Emilie Cochran  
Worship Leader: Kim Newton  
Liturgists: Debbi Oswalt & Rick Andrus  
Children's Time: Marie Broege  
Flowers: Aaron & Nathan Broege  
Refreshments:  
Lectionary: Amos 7:1-17  
Psalm 82  
Colossians 1:1-14  
Luke 10:25-37

### Sunday, July 21:

Greeters: Gerry & Donna Reichert  
Acolyte: Cole Cochran  
Worship Leader: Kermit Bohning  
Liturgists: Aaron Broege & Kermit Bohning  
Children's Time: Rick Andrus  
Flowers: Maggie Bringa  
Refreshments:  
Lectionary: Amos 8:1-12  
Psalm 52 or Psalm 82  
Colossians 1:15-28  
Luke 10:38-42

### Sunday, July 28:

Greeters: The Russ Family  
Acolyte: Cole Cochran  
Worship Leader: Ken Schimpf  
Liturgists: Doug Lindsay & Debra Wolf  
Children's Time: Judy Schimpf  
Flowers: Ralph & Sue Yont  
Refreshments: Ralph & Sue Yont  
Lectionary: Hosea 1:2-10  
Psalm 85  
Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19)  
Luke 11:1-13

## Laughter is the Best Medicine!

### Results-Based Performance

A pastor died and was waiting in line at the Pearly Gates. Ahead of him was a man dressed in sunglasses, a loud shirt, leather jacket, and jeans. St. Peter says to the man in front, "Who are you, so that I may know whether to admit you to the kingdom of heaven?"

The guy replies, "I'm Joey Cohen, taxi driver, of New York City."

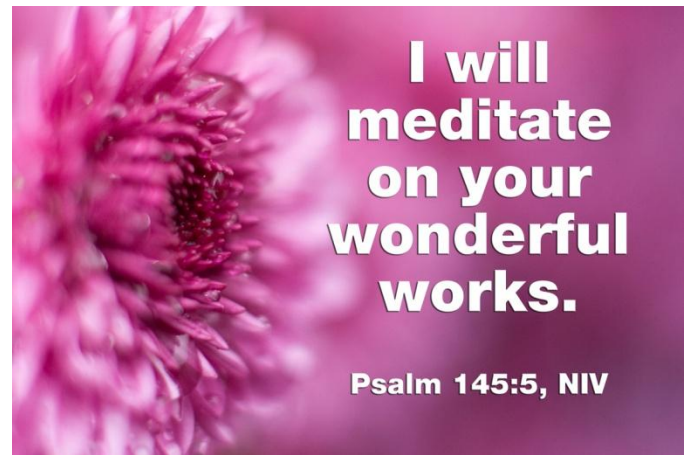
St. Peter consults his list. He smiles and says to the taxi driver, "Take this silken robe and golden staff and enter the kingdom of heaven."

The taxi driver goes into heaven with his robe and staff, and it's the pastor's turn. He stands tall and booms out, "I am Patrick Snow, pastor of St. John's Church for the last forty-four years."

St. Peter consults his list. He says to the minister, "Take this cotton robe and wooden staff and enter the kingdom of heaven."

"Wait a minute," says the minister, "that man was a taxi driver, and he gets a silken robe and golden staff? How can this be?"

"Up here, we work by results," replies St. Peter. "While **you** preached, people slept; while **he** drove, people prayed."



JULY 1	Bob Teschner
1	Lenny Hernandez
1	Sue Dick
1	Brenda Holmes
2	Kendra Fischer
3	Jon Rodriguez
4	Sharon Lutzen
6	Pastor Linda Vance
6	Jeff Huebner
7	Laurie Buxengard
9	Frank Kosednar
14	Robert Tomaszczak
15	Steve Broege
17	Tina Tonz
17	Ken Bringa
20	Ashlee Larsen
23	Dorothy Rohde
24	Kris Hanson
24	Colin Henderson
27	Sarina LoPresti
27	Kermit Bohning
27	Judy Schimpf
28	Amy Manns
31	Alison Campbell
31	Alexis Tonz

