

## COMING ATTRACTION

**Direct from Zambia, Africa  
Salem Church Presents....**

**Missionary,  
Paul Webster  
Tuesday, July 1  
Potluck at 5:30 pm**

Paul and his co-worker Andre will tell us of their life and experiences at a Mujila Falls Agriculture Centre. Salem has been helping financially support Paul's mission work for 20+ years.....now let's all come out and support him with our *presence!* A potluck dinner starts at 5:30 pm. Visit the poster in the narthex to sign up and indicate what type of dish you want to bring to share. We have also invited the churches in our circuit. This will be a very interesting evening!



### *News from Marie...*

It is hard to believe, but another Church School year has come to a close for the summer. I would like to thank all of our volunteers who brought a snack, helped with a craft, and led the Bible time. The program would not run without wonderful volunteers like each of you. I thank you for your time and dedication to the children of Salem. I would also like to thank Steve Broege for leading the Senior High class again this year, Pastor Jorge, Don Callen, Ken and Judy Schimpf for leading the Adult Church School class, Lauren Melberg for leading the music time each Sunday, and Brenda LoPresti for serving as our Church School Superintendent. All of your time and support of Salem's Education Ministry is truly appreciated.

The summer will find us working on a new format for the church school program. I look forward to sharing the changes with each of you in August. Please watch your Tidings, Announcement Page and announcements in church for all the details.

I wish all of our wonderful children and their families a relaxing summer. As we talked about the last couple weeks of church school, God does not take a vacation from us over the summer, so we should not take a vacation from Him. Remember to read your Bible, attend worship, and spend time in prayer and conversation with others. Have a great summer!!



**Food Pantry Sunday at Salem, July 13th!**

**This month's focus is PROTEIN FOODS:  
canned tuna, chicken, ham, Spam, stews, etc.**



## Sermon Series for JULY 2014

The Wisconsin Annual Conference theme for 2013-2016 is "Live the Fruit of the Spirit". During these years our Conference is challenging every congregation to become known as centers of the Fruit of the Spirit.

There are four Aspects of *Living the Fruit of the Spirit* that our Conference has identified:

- Preparing the Soil
- Sowing the Seed
- Harvest & Distribution
- Nurturing the Crop



This Year the emphasis of our annual Conference is on "Sowing the Seed". In this month of July, Pastor Jorge will be preaching a Sermon Series on: "Sowing the Seed"

July 13: "A Bad Farmer"

July 20: "Why Good Things Go Bad"

July 27: "The Mustard Seed Project"

Please join us as we are challenged to grow in living the Fruit of the Spirit this summer.

## 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 21-25 and 28-31. He will be available by cell phone at (262) 844-7274 or by e-mail [pj@SalemOnTheHill.org](mailto:pj@SalemOnTheHill.org) or [Jorge@wisconsinumc.org](mailto:Jorge@wisconsinumc.org)

## The Lonely Ember

A church member, who previously had been attending services regularly, stopped going to church. He had told some friends from the church that could communicate with God just as easily out in nature as his setting for worship.

After awhile, the pastor decided to visit him for a friendly visit. It was a chilly evening, and the pastor found the man at home sitting before a blazing fire in his fireplace.

Guessing the reason for his pastor's visit, the man welcomed him, led him to a big chair near the fireplace and waited. The pastor made himself comfortable but said nothing. In the grave silence, he contemplated the play of the flames around the burning logs.

After some minutes, the pastor took the fire tongs, carefully picked up a brightly burning ember and placed it to one side of the hearth all alone. Then he sat back in his chair, still silent. The host watched all this in quiet fascination.

As the two watched in silence, the coal ceased burning, turning ashen gray, while the other coals in the fire continued to burn brightly. Not a word had been spoken since the initial greeting.

Just before the pastor was ready to leave, he picked up the cold, dead ember and placed it back in the middle of the fire. Immediately it began to glow once more with the light and warmth of the burning coals around it.

The pastor's silent message was not lost on the parishioner. After a long pause, he turned to the pastor and said, "Thank you so much for your visit and especially for the fiery sermon. I shall be back in church next Sunday."

Dr. John MacArthur

## A Wonderful Opportunity:



### You can help support a Student-Pastor from El Salvador!

Herbert Geovanni Gonzalez is a young adult who has responded to the call to ministry. He

received his visa to come to the U.S. and begin his theological education in July at the Course of Study of Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary in Evanston. He will be our guest at Salem for worship on Sunday morning, July 20<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in supporting Geovanni, please talk to Pastor Jorge. Any donation can be made to **Course of Study**. Thanks for your generous heart!

## Church Gardens

We are in need of volunteers to tend to our church gardens. Thank you to all who have helped previously, and we appreciate the time and effort put forth! The Reicherts will be taking care of the front garden (Thank you!), which leaves 3 gardens: Sophie's, the North, and the Unknown garden. Please contact Kim Newton or the church office if you would like to care for one of these gardens through October of this year.

# News from the Outreach Ministry Team

## *Salem Highlights*

The Outreach Ministry team wants to say THANK YOU to our generous and highly supportive members of Salem! All of our Outreach projects couldn't be successful without your help and amazing support! We wanted to recap the last six months of projects that Salem has made so successful!

### **Food Pantry Support**

- In addition to non-perishable goods and monetary donations, we were able to deliver diapers, wipes, formula, and numerous toiletry items to the Food Pantry. We have a devoted group of volunteers as well, that serve once a month.

### **Hope Center Support**

- Volunteers served and provided milk and desserts at February's Outreach meal!
- Undie Sunday netted 67 pairs of socks, 179 pairs of underwear, and \$655 in monetary gifts!

### **Men's Overflow Shelter**

- Salem served and provided meals on some of the coldest nights at the Overflow Shelter to the homeless.

### **Summerfield UMC**

- Salem, including the Youth Group served and provided a meal at Summerfield UMC in Milwaukee.

### **Healing Hearts of Waukesha County**

- Salem members attended and supported the "Celebration of Hope" fundraising dinner.

### **"Coming Together to Get Ahead" program**

- Several members of Salem have attended Education training for this program to end poverty in Waukesha County!

### **Palm Sunday Bake Sale**

- Salem supported the ministry of Paul Webster with bake sale support and "light bulb" sales. \$659 was raised for this ministry!

### **Match Day**

- Many Salem members participated in this one-day online giving event! Locally money was distributed to the Food Pantry, Hope Center, the Hebron House, and the Women's Center!

### **Wisconsin Annual Conference-Ingathering Event**

- With your support, we were able to send \$303.40 to the Wisconsin Annual Conference's Ingathering event. This donation was presented at the conference to the Midwest Missions Distribution Center for purchase of baby supplies. They have an urgent need for layette items, so our donation will be used to purchase the items they need the most.

**Thank you! Salem is amazing!!!**

### **Backpack Coalition**

The Backpack Coalition is a group of non-profit organizations and churches that work together to help provide school supplies and backpacks to students facing financial difficulties. Each year, they collect, assemble, and distribute approximately 1,800 backpacks containing grade-appropriate school supplies to Waukesha County students.

#### **How can you help???**

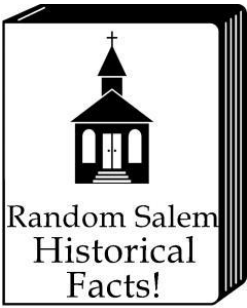
Visit [www.BackpackCoalition.org](http://www.BackpackCoalition.org) to become more involved or to make a donation. Supplies can also be dropped off at Waukesha County Health and Human Services by calling ahead at (262) 226-7420. Thank you Salem for considering this request from the Backpack Coalition!

### **Tee Up For Hope! Hope Center's Annual Golf Outing**

**Monday, July 14, 2014**  
At Western Lakes Golf Club  
in Pewaukee  
<http://www.hopecenterwi.org/>



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## Did you know??

In 1950, Bob Stuempfig was one of six young people in the confirmation class.

In 1953, Salem had 28 baptisms, including Heidi Jean Ehlke (Wes & June Ehlke's daughter).

In 1964, among many others, activities included the Jr. Choir having a picnic at Frame Park and the Young Couples going bowling. There was an All Church Picnic at Nagawaukee Park.

Salem Evangelical United Brethren (former name of Salem United Methodist) purchased 11.4 acres at our present site and built this church building in 1965-66 at a cost of \$307,750 (included the land, improvements, parking lot, organ, furnishings, insurance, and architectural fees).

On Sept. 10, 1966, Bob & Bonnie Stuempfig were married at Salem (the 3<sup>rd</sup> couple to be married in the new church).

In 1967, sixty new members joined Salem.

In 1968, Marie Annette Reichert (Broege) was baptized, and Gary Wollenzien's parents (Harold and Fern) were new members.

From 1979 to 1987, Gloria Rongstad was our church secretary.

On Dec. 20, 1981, the Rev. Galen Luebke baptized Brenda, Jennifer, and Laurie Hauenstine (Buxengard).

In the spring of 1980, Salem's Men's Club was organized. Their meetings began with suppers prepared by the UMW circles. Officers for 1980-82 included Dick Mueller as V.P. and John Klopp as treasurer.

On August 24, 1985, the Rev. J. Wesley Corbin married Douglas Frank Lindsay & Brenda Louise Young at Salem.

***Now, aren't you glad you learned some  
RANDOM SALEM HISTORY???***

### Birthdays in July:

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

### Sunday, July 6:

Greeters: Doug & Brenda Lindsay  
Acolyte: Seth Hernandez  
PowerPoint: John Klopp  
Worship Leader: Marlys Tesch  
Liturgists: Peggy Barnes & Marlys Tesch  
Children's Time: Judy Schimpf  
Serving Communion:  
Flowers: Dick & Marlys Tesch  
Refreshments: OPEN

### Sunday, July 13:

Greeters: Dick & Nancy Mueller  
Acolyte: Emilie Cochran  
PowerPoint: Harriet Young  
Worship Leader: Kim Newton  
Liturgists: Maggie Bringa & Rick Andrus  
Children's Time: Rick Andrus  
Flowers: Aaron & Nathan Broege  
Refreshments: OPEN

### Sunday, July 20:

Greeters: Bill & Sandy Pardoe  
Acolyte: Sydney Hernandez  
PowerPoint: Paul Becher  
Worship Leader: Bill Pardoe  
Liturgists: Ruth Teschner & Nathan Broege  
Children's Time: Marie Broege  
Flowers: OPEN  
Refreshments: OPEN

### Sunday, July 27:

Greeters: Mike & Debra Wolf  
Acolyte: Jake Lindsay  
PowerPoint:  
Worship Leader: Ken Schimpf  
Liturgists: Debra Wolf & Bonnie Stuempfig  
Children's Time: Judy Schimpf  
Flowers: Ralph & Sue Yont  
Refreshments: OPEN

### LECTIONARY for July

<b>July 6</b>	Genesis 24:34-38, 42-29, 58-67 Psalm 45:10-17 or Psalm 72 Romans 7:15-25a Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30
<b>July 13</b>	Genesis 25:19-34 Psalm 119:105-112 or Psalm 25 Romans 8:1-11 Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
<b>July 20</b>	Genesis 28:10-19a Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24 Romans 8:12-25 Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
<b>July 27</b>	Genesis 29:15-28 Psalm 105:1-11, 45b Romans 8:26-39 Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52