

The Next Food Pantry Sunday is July 12



July Focus: Tutti Fruity!

Our focus this month for the Food Pantry is canned fruit! Any canned fruit packed in water or juice, is needed, especially peaches! As always, any nonperishables or monetary donations are welcome. Mark your monetary donations with "Food Pantry" and place in the regular Offering Plate during the Offertory on Sunday, July 12th.

"Moving" Baskets for Hebron House

Imagine the excitement of moving from a shelter into your new home!!!

Now imagine all the items that you will need to make it a home!

Over the summer months, we will be asking for help to fill "moving" baskets for people moving out of the shelter into their new homes. Please help us fill the laundry basket! Items needed are flashlights, batteries, garbage bags, rags, toilet bowl cleaner, window cleaner, sponges, laundry baskets, bath mats etc.

We are collecting whatever someone moving may need to get started!!!

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!

News from Marie...

Church School



As we enter the summer months, our children

continue to learn and build on their relationship with God. From June 14-18, they took part in Vacation Bible School at First United Methodist Church. The children had fun working with the theme, "Everest: Conquering God's Mighty Challenges". The children took part in Base Camp Sing and Play, Bible Expeditions, *Kidvid* Cinema, Imagination Station, Glacier Games, Mountaintop Treats, and Summit Celebration. They learned that God is there to help them in whatever struggle or challenge they may face. God is always with us!

Special August Event

Salem will be hosting a three day event from August 3-5 on our grounds. We will begin the day at 8:30 AM with a Continental Breakfast, take part in a variety of activities throughout the morning, and end with a light lunch. The day will conclude at 12:30 PM. This event is open to all ages-children through adult and is open to the community. Please watch for more information in the Announcement Page and through email. There will also be a sign up board in the narthex for volunteers. This event will take a lot of hands...so watch for your opportunity to help.

CALLING ALL YOUTH:

Salem has been a proud supporter of The Christian Disciple Farm for many years. We would like to send a group again this year to help at the camp. The camp runs from August 10-14 in Sullivan, WI. Every August, 100 campers, with and without disabilities, ages 3-24, attend the Christian Disciple Farm Camp. 200+ volunteers are needed to help serve these campers and their families. Volunteers are needed to assist special needs children and teens, lead activities, serve lunch and much more. The Christian Disciple Farm provides an enhanced vacation Bible school day camp for children and young adults (ages 3-23) with special needs and their families in an outdoor farm environment. A wide variety of activities, education, crafts, worship, entertainment and music will work together to bring the camp theme to life. Special programming is provided for teens, young adults, moms and dads. If you would be interested in helping this year, please contact Marie by July 1st. The deadline to register is July 15th.



Thank you Salem!

Thanks to all who donated for our Ingathering Project for the Wisconsin Annual Conference. We raised \$232.00, which equates to 58 Personal Dignity kits! The kits will be distributed

primarily to those who need our help in the United States, but not limited on where they can be sent. Thanks again Salem for your ongoing support of our Outreach projects.

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 20-24 and 27-31. Pastor Jorge will be in the pulpit on Sunday, July 26th. To contact him while he is gone, call his cell phone at (262) 844-7274 or email him at pi@SalemOnTheHill.org.



"Being part of something bigger than ourselves gives life renewed meaning. Through the Blood Center, donors, patients, researchers and physicians are bound by a common cause – to make the impossible possible through discovery, diagnosis, treatment, and cure. Together, we are saving patient lives."

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! More information will be coming.



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.

In July and August, we are invited to celebrate the new districts and District Superintendents at services in each district. The South East District will have its 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 <u>bridgely@wisconsinumc.org</u>.

The Grass Keeps Growing!

We need mowers...that is, people to help mow the church grounds! Help us keep our church beautiful. Sign up on the kiosk in the narthex. For tractor training, please contact Mike Wolf, Bill Hauenstine, aor Greg Newton. Any help you can give would be greatly appreciated! Thank you!



Thank You

Helen Jinkins would like to thank the talented gals in our Knitting/Crocheting Ministry^{*}. Helen received a beautiful prayer shawl, given to her for her birthday! Knitters & Crocheters, your handiwork is comforting and reminds those who receive these gifts of the love and prayers that come from our Salem family.

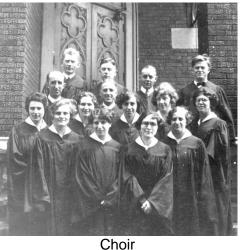


*Join our Knitting & Crocheting Ministry!

1st & 3rd Thursday mornings at Salem, 10:00 AM AND.... 2nd & 4th Tuesday evenings, at Betty Henderson's at 7:00 PM.



Salem Evangelical Church, Sunday School, 1933 Corner of Barstow St. & South St. in Waukesha







Pastor Jorge with his new great-granddaughter, Lilliana Aracely



Five generations! Left to right: Pastor Jorge with his mom, Anita (holding Lilliana). Granddaughter Rosy Aracely, and son Juan Carlos.



Serving Salem in July:

Sunday, July 5

Greeters: Bill & Harriet Young Acolyte: Seth Hernandez PowerPoint: John Klopp Worship Leader: Marlys Tesch Liturgists: Bill Pardoe & Marlys Tesch Children's Time: Judy Schimpf Serving Communion: Steve & Marie Broege Flowers: Dick & Marlys Tesch Refreshments: Betty Henderson

Sunday, July 12

Greeters: Greg & Kim Newton Acolyte: Emilie Cochran PowerPoint: Harriet Young Worship Leader: Judy Schimpf Liturgists: Bonnie Stuempfig & Sheryl Crusan Children's Time: Marie Broege Flowers: Broeges Refreshments: OPEN

Sunday, July 19:

Greeters: Ken & Maggie Bringa Acolyte: Sydney Hernandez PowerPoint: Paul Becher Worship Leader: Bill Pardoe Liturgists: Kermit Bohning & Cory Buxengard Children's Time: Marie Broege Flowers: OPEN Refreshments: OPEN

Sunday, July 26:

Greeters: Doug & Brenda Lindsay Acolyte: Jake Lindsay PowerPoint: Gary Wollenzien Worship Leader: Ken Schimpf Liturgists: Brian Fischer & John Klopp Children's Time: Judy Schimpf Flowers: Ralph & Sue Yont Refreshments: Mildred Walsh

A Summer Prayer

Long warm days... The pace of life slows... A time for picnics and rest in the shade... Lord, help me to rest awhile in the cooling shade of your presence. Slow down my restless heart and fill me with gentle compassion for all people. Amen BÎRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

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Lennv Hernandez

Bob Teschner

- Sue Dick
- Kendra Fischer
- 4 Sharon Lutzen
- 7 Laurie Buxengard
- 9 Frank Kosednar
- 14 Robert Tomasczak
- 15 Steve Broege
- 17 Tina Tonz
- 17 Ken Bringa
- 21 Brooke Nease
- 23 Dorothy Rohde
- 24 Kris Hanson
- 24 Colin Henderson
- 27 Sarina LoPresti
- 27 Kermit Bohning
- 27 Judy Schimpf
- Amy Manns
- 31 Alison Campbell
- 31 Alexis Tonz

LECTIONARY for July

July 5	2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 Psalm 48 2 Corinthians 12:2-10 Mark 6:1-13
July 12	2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 Psalm 24 Ephesians 1:3-14 Mark 6:14-29
July 19	2 Samuel 7:1-14a Psalm 89:20-37 Ephesians 2:11-22 Mark 6:30-34, 53-56
July 26	2 Samuel 11:1-15 Psalm 14 Ephesians 3:14-21 John 6:1-21