



**Tuesdays,  
November  
3, 10, & 17  
7:00–8:15 pm**

November is a month of Thanksgiving. The crops are in, and the harvest was plentiful! Let's gather together and share with each other what we consider to be the blessings in our lives!

We will have 3 casual gatherings at homes of members on the first 3 Tuesdays in November, 7:00–8:15 pm. The hosts will provide dessert or light refreshments.

Feel free to bring a photo or two, or a story or two, or just come with listening ears and hearts as we "Count Our Blessings" with friends from Salem. Here is the schedule:

- Tuesday, November 3 Hosts: Bill & Sandy Pardoe (1003 Oxford Rd. in Waukesha)
- Tuesday, November 10 Hosts: Rich & Amy Manns (2909 West View Ct., Waukesha)
- Tuesday, November 17 Hosts: Ed & Betty Padgett (S57 W22641 Woodside Ct. in Waukesha)

Please sign up on the poster in the narthex so that our hosts know how many are coming! Thank you.

## News from Marie



The church school classes are studying the colors and symbols of the church year. We

shared what each means, and then we went on a scavenger hunt to find them. We took pictures of the symbols and colors and will be updating our bulletin board in the narthex. To conclude the unit, we will be making bracelets with the colors and symbols we studied. Our focus for November will be the Christmas program.

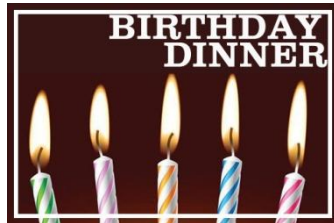
## Pumpkin Farm

As this Tidings is being printed, we are getting ready to go to the pumpkin farm in Mukwonago. Please look for our story about the trip in next month's Tidings.

## Confirmation

Our Confirmation class met in the month of October and our focus was talking about sin and redemption. We talked about God's unconditional love for each of us. In the month of November we will be talking about the foundation of the church. We meet the first and third Sunday of each month.

**Help to strengthen  
our Endowment Fund  
for creative  
ministries at Salem!**



EVERYONE is cordially invited to a....  
*BirthDay Dinner!*

**Friday, November 6th, 6:00 PM**  
Salem Fellowship Hall

We have been invited to help both Pastor Jorge and his wife, Rosy, celebrate their birthdays! They will be preparing a dinner featuring El Salvadoran food (not spicy!), and we will be served by their family! Both Pastor Jorge and Rosy will entertain us with guitars and singing. What a fun night, and the proceeds will benefit our own ministries at Salem!

We are asking for a \$10.00 donation per person, and this will be used to increase and strengthen our Endowment Fund to support creative ministries at Salem. Please sign up on the kiosk in the narthex.



**FOOD Pantry**  
OF WAUKESHA COUNTY

End hunger. Start here.

## Next Food Pantry Sunday is November 8th

The Waukesha Food Pantry is extremely low on miscellaneous items, such as salad dressings, ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, etc. Also needed are baby items such as formula, diapers, and wipes. With the holidays coming, baking supplies will be in demand as well, for example: flour, sugar, baking soda & powder, etc. As always, financial and food donations are still needed as well!

Your donation to the Food Pantry of Waukesha County directly helps Waukesha County residents in need. Salem donations have an immediate and lasting effect on our community.

**THANK YOU SALEM!**



## *PACKER PARTY at Salem*

November 8, 2015

**Kickoff at 12:00 Noon**

Are you ready for some football?? The Nurture Team is hosting the Packers vs. Panthers game, and hope that you'll be able to join in the festivities! A signup sheet is in the narthex. Bring your favorite tailgate munchies, and wear your favorite NFL attire!

### **Salem Annual Charge Conference**



Salem UMC will be holding its annual Charge Conference on Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.

Presiding Elder will be Rev. Dan Schwerin, Pastor from First UMC in Waukesha.

### **Interfaith Holiday Giving** *Celebrate the Season of Joy*



Each year Salem supports *Interfaith Senior Programs* by participating in providing items for their annual Holiday Giving Project. *Interfaith* provides a gift to 500 low-income seniors and adults with disabilities each December. Many of Waukesha's senior population are at risk. We hope you will continue to support the Holiday Giving Program, especially in light of the growing needs of the seniors and adults with disabilities in our community. Please feel free to take a tag of the item that you wish to purchase off of the bulletin board, and remember to please attach activation slips to gift cards! Large print puzzle books, decks of playing cards, and pens and pencils are welcome as well!

***Thank you Salem!***



On Sunday, October 25, during worship we welcomed two new members to Salem!

**Sharon Jackson** was born in Kenosha, Wisconsin. Her former church was in Ironwood, Michigan. She now resides at Berkshire in Waukesha. Sharon has two sons (Tim and Ron), six grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. She is retired and is busy with activities at Berkshire. In her spare time, Sharon likes to knit & crochet, to read, and also sew. Please add the following information to your directories:

**Sharon Jackson** Phone 404-665-7860  
1800 Kensington Dr. #D310  
Waukesha, WI 53188  
Birthday: October 16

**Barbara Seeger** comes to Salem with a transfer of membership from Bethel Hill UMC in New Berlin. Over many years, Bethel Hill and Salem have had an ongoing relationship with activities as vacation Bible School, youth activities and attending each other's social events. So Barb was already familiar with Salem UMC. Currently, Barb is an instructor at the Oak Creek Campus of the Milwaukee Area Technical College. Her teaching career spans pre-school, elementary and high school. Her church related activities include education, music, and administration. Barb has two adult children and memories of her late husband. Here is the contact information for Barb:

**Barb Seeger** Phone 262-786-4632  
2925 S. Stigler Rd.  
New Berlin, WI 53146  
Birthday: November 18

### **Hope Center News**

The **Hope Thanksgiving Dinner and Auction** is Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at the Country Springs Hotel. More information can be found on the kiosk.





**The "Giving Tree"**  
 Salem is adopting three families in need from the Christmas Clearing Council of Waukesha County. This organization has been serving children of Waukesha County

since 1949. Many in Waukesha are desperately struggling due to unexpected job loss, death of a wage earner, divorce or abandonment, illness, disability, or other crisis. The "Giving Tree" will be going up in November, and we are counting on Salem's generous support to assist these three families in need during this Christmas season. We are proud and thankful of the past outpouring from Salem. Please consider taking an ornament off the tree again this year and help bring the joy of Christmas to a needy family in Waukesha.



**Thanksgiving Eve Service**  
**Thanksgiving Eve Service at Salem**  
 Wednesday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>  
 7:00 pm  
 We will be joined by other churches in our circuit (SE10).

**Winter 2015-16 Adult Bible Study:**  
**"Sacred Gifts and Holy Gatherings"**  
 Begins Sunday, December 6, at 10:10 am

Join Pastor Jorge for this Bible-based and Christ-focused series that is an approved resource by the General Board of Discipleship of the United Methodist Church. Grab a cup of coffee, some refreshments, and meet us in the Adult Classroom.



**South East District of the Wisconsin Conference**

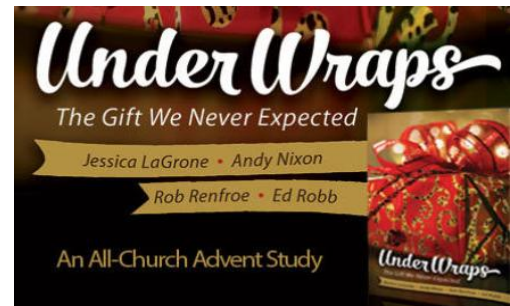
If you look at the map to the left, it shows the district of which Salem UMC belongs. We have been asked to pray for specific churches and clergy in our South East District at a given time

throughout the year. (Salem will be on the list in the future.) Here are the following churches on the prayer list for November and December of 2015:

- Nov. 2-8:** East Troy St. James UMC, their pastor, Lorrin Radzik, and their 145 members.
- Nov. 9-15:** Edgerton UMC, their pastor, Barbara Wells, and their 171 members.
- Nov. 16-22:** Elkhorn First UMC, their pastor, Lamarr Gibson, and their 137 members.
- Nov. 23-29:** Elm Grove Community UMC, their pastor, John Wells, and their 731 members.
- Nov. 30-Dec. 8:** Evansville UMC, their pastor, Norman Bude, and their 212 members.

We are looking for volunteers to provide refreshments for fellowship time after worship on Sundays. Openings available include: Nov. 8, 22, 29, & Dec. 13

**Refreshments Needed**



**Advent Study 2015**  
**"Under Wraps: The Gift We Never Expected"**

**Tuesdays at Noon: Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22**  
 (Soup lunch)

**Wednesdays at 6:30 pm: Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23**  
 (Soup supper)

The season of Advent serves as a great reminder of how much God loves us and how he moved heaven and earth on the first Christmas Day in order to be in relationship with us. As we prepare for Christmas, it is important for us to examine our hearts.

Join us as we move through the Advent season and anticipate the birth of Christ our Savior. Be expectant! Grab hold of the hope that is coming – because God expects Christmas to change you! He sent a Savior, born to change the world. He gave us the gift of himself, wrapped up in Jesus Christ.

**To ensure you get your book in time for the study, sign up on the poster in the narthex by Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>! Book cost is \$10.00**



WITH  
*Gratitude*

*A note from Harriet Marks...*

I was so grateful for the prayers, cards, and personal expressions of sympathy for my family and me when my sister Rosie died. They were very spiritually and emotionally supportive to us. God bless you for being my caring church family.

THIS MONTH'S  
**birthdays**

November 2	Rosy Mayorga
2	Paul Wojcik
3	Cindy Loppnow
4	Steve Stachowicz
4	Debra Wolf
7	Pastor Jorge Mayorga
7	Bill Hauenstine
7	Bill Watt
11	Drew Harasha
13	Karla Henry
13	Rich Manns
13	Elliot Agpoon
14	Joan Callen
15	Aaron Buxengard
16	Rob Roszkowski
18	Barb Seeger
20	Jim Prescott
20	Bill Pardoe
21	Ruth Teschner
22	Todd Cochran
24	Margaret Wogaman
26	Aimee Agpoon
27	Dale Henry

We Are  
**BLESSED**

LECTIONARY

November 1	<i>All Saints Day</i> Isaiah 25:6-9 Psalm 24 Revelation 21:1-6a John 11:32-44
November 8	Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17 Psalm 127 or Psalm 42 Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 12:38-44
November 15	1 Samuel 1:4-20 1 Samuel 2:1-10 / Psalm 113 Hebrews 10:11-25 Mark 13:1-8
November 22	2 Samuel 23:1-7 Psalm 132:1-12 Revelation 1:4b-8 John 18:33-37
November 29	<i>Youth Sunday</i> Jeremiah 33:14-16 Psalm 25:1-10 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 Luke 21:25-36



"Thank you for this turkey and dressing which you have provided, and the broccoli which the devil has slipped in."

## Serving Salem in November

### **Sunday, November 1**

Greeters: Kermit & Pat Bohning  
Acolyte: Sarina LoPresti  
PowerPoint: John Klopp  
Worship Leader: Harriet Young  
Liturgists: Peggy Barnes & Marlys Tesch  
Children's Time: Marie Broege  
Serving Communion:  
Flowers:  
Refreshments: Mildred Walsh

### **Sunday, November 8**

Greeters: Brian & Debbie Campbell  
Acolyte: Seth Hernandez  
PowerPoint: Gary Wollenzien  
Worship Leader: Bill Pardoe  
Liturgists: Bonnie Stuempfig & Bill Pardoe  
Children's Time: Kim Newton  
Flowers: Pastor Jorge  
Refreshments:

### **Sunday, November 15:**

Greeters: Ed & Betty Padgett  
Acolyte: Cole Cochran  
PowerPoint: Paul Becher  
Worship Leader: Marlys Tesch  
Liturgists: Kermit Bohning & Gary Wollenzien  
Children's Time: Pastor Jorge  
Flowers: Dick & Marlys Tesch  
Refreshments: Bob & Ruth Teschner

### **Sunday, November 22:**

Greeters: Ralph & Sue Yont  
Acolyte: Isaac Chapin  
PowerPoint: Harriet Young  
Worship Leader: Marie Broege  
Liturgists: John Klopp & Betty Henderson  
Children's Time: Marie Broege  
Flowers: Bob & Ruth Teschner  
Refreshments:

### **Sunday, November 29:**

Greeters: Doug & Brenda Lindsay  
Acolyte: Emilie Cochran  
PowerPoint: Pastor Jorge  
Worship Leader: Youth  
Liturgists: Youth  
Children's Time: Youth  
Flowers:  
Refreshments:

## Thanksgiving Word Search

A G N I V I G S K N A H T G O  
R A E Y R R T I C U R O A D A  
L L T F E A S T E L S T M I T  
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|---------------|------------------|
| 1. Carve      | 11. Holiday      |
| 2. Celebrate  | 12. November     |
| 3. Colonist   | 13. Pilgrim      |
| 4. Cornucopia | 14. Platter      |
| 5. Cranberry  | 15. Pumpkin      |
| 6. Dessert    | 16. Thanksgiving |
| 7. Farmer     | 17. Tradition    |
| 8. Feast      | 18. Turkey       |
| 9. Gather     | 19. Vegetable    |
| 10. Harvest   | 20. Worship      |



The Cornucopia, also called a "horn of plenty" is usually filled with many kinds of foods like apples, oranges, grapes, squash, and ears of corn. Today, the cornucopia

is usually made from a basket, but many years ago, it was a goat's horn that was hollowed out and filled with food. It is used as a decoration around Thanksgiving because the cornucopia is a symbol of all of the good things that we have to enjoy.

We have so much to be thankful for! Should we have only one day a year that we give thanks to God? The Bible tells us that every good and perfect gift comes from God. When someone gives us a gift, we say, "Thank you." What if we did this with the things that God provides for us? *EVERY DAY* should be a day of thanksgiving. Don't you agree?

*"Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the LORD is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations."* Psalm 100:4-5