

Children & Family Ministry

News from Marie...



We are off to a fantastic start in church school. Our preschool thru high school classes kicked off the year on September 8th with Rally Day. This included a pancake breakfast, singing, craft, and time to reconnect with our friends.

Our preschool thru fifth grade classes will be practicing new songs each Sunday, sharing snack, and then going into our Opening and Craft time. In the month of October, we will be learning about David, the King. Our four units will be: "Samuel Anoints David", "David and Goliath", "David Dances", and "David's Son Builds the Temple". Each week we will learn a new Bible verse, hear and act out the story, and then make a great craft to take home that reminds us of what we learned.



The sixth thru eighth grade class has planned out their mission projects through the end of the year. In October, they will be researching and putting together a Power

Point presentation on UNICEF. This presentation will be shared during worship and with the church school classes to help them better understand how UNICEF helps children around the world. This presentation will occur before the handing out of Trick-or-Treat boxes for UNICEF on October 13th.

Our high school class has been busy as well. They have a new theme each Sunday that relates to their lives.

Please remember to check out the signup sheet in the narthex to help with craft or snack. All are invited to come and spend time with an incredible group of children. You are also invited to come and work with our sixth thru eighth grade group as they reach out to others in love and service. Please see Marie for more information and to answer any questions you may have.



Join the Choir!

The Salem Adult Choir has started singing again! Please join us on Thursday evenings at 7:15 pm. Please join us! No experience necessary ☺



Handbell Practices at Salem

Our wonderful Handbell Choir has started ringing the bells! But it's never too late to join us! We practice on Thursday nights from 6:30-7:15 pm.

Adult Church School Classes in October

Starting on Sunday, October 6, there will be a choice of two Adult Classes from 10:10-11:00 am:

Faith Links: This discussion-based class will be led by Judy Schimpf on Oct. 6th, 13th, and 20th. Dick Mueller will lead on Oct. 27th. How can you apply your faith beliefs to current issues and world events? Please join us to find out!

Coffee Cup Conversations: This will be a casual gathering, led by Pastor Jorge, in the church lounge.

Waukesha Church Dartball League



Salem is one of six area churches that play Dartball on Tuesday nights. The season has begun, but it is not too late to join the fun! We invite anyone who would like to play to join the team. You can join full time, part time or as a substitute player. No

experience required! If you have any questions, contact Gerry Reichert at 547-1192 or Dick Harris at 544-4779.



Youth Group News

We are excited to tell you that we've got new leaders for Youth Group at Salem! Rick and Andrea Andrus have volunteered to head up the youth ministry. We are

very thankful for their enthusiasm in this new adventure in their lives! And Salem Youth, you are in for a treat! We also have several other parents who are on board to help Rick and Andrea in whatever way they can. So, be sure to pray for our new leadership and for all of our youth as we start a new and exciting year. Be sure to put this event on your calendars...

**Lock in
Friday, November 1
7:00 pm**



**Bring a snack to share,
your sleeping bag & pillow, and prepare for
some FUN! Friends are always welcome!**

Bible Quiz for October

1. How many siblings did Joseph have?
2. Who were the parents of Cain and Abel?
3. Noah sent out 2 different kinds of birds from the Ark. What were they?
4. After the flood, what sign did God give that He would not destroy the earth with a flood again?
5. Who did Boaz marry?
6. Who found baby Moses in the river?
7. What was the name of the mountain where Moses was given the 10 Commandments?
8. What river was Jesus baptized in?
9. What was the first miracle of Jesus recorded in the Bible?
10. What kind of work did Zacchaeus do?

Bonus Question:

How many of each animal did Moses bring into the Ark?

See answers on the last page of this Tidings.

Winter Clothing Drive for Hope Now through October 6th



Outreach is sponsoring a **Winter Clothing Drive for Hope Center**. Each article of clothing donated to the Hope Center allows clients to put more money towards their food & housing needs. Please bring in your gently used coats, hats, mitts, boots, long underwear, and other warm clothing for Hope and deposit them in the Outreach basket!

Spiritual Gifts



What are Your Spiritual Gifts?

As Christians, we believe that God has graced each one of us with spiritual gifts as manifestations of the Holy Spirit. These

cannot be earned or merited. These spiritual gifts are to be used for the benefit of others, and in a sense they are granted to the church as a whole more than they are given to individuals. There is diversity in their distribution—an individual will not possess all of the gifts. The purpose of the spiritual gifts is to edify (build up), exhort (encourage), and comfort the church.

The Spiritual Growth Ministry Team at Salem will be offering the opportunity to take a "Spiritual Gift Assessment" online, through our website, this fall. This may help each of us identify how God has gifted us, and how we can use these gifts. If you do not have access to a computer and the internet, please let the church office know if you need a paper copy of the "Spiritual Gift Assessment". In October, visit our website at www.salemonthehill.org and click on the link to take the inventory.

Examples of some of the Spiritual Gifts are the following:

Teaching, Preaching, Serving, Prophecy, Giving, Leadership, Mercy, Wisdom, Faith, Healing, Discernment, Administration, and others.



Attention: Knitters and Crocheters!

Are you looking for a way to use your handiwork as a ministry to others? Salem has formed a Knitting and Crocheting Ministry! We will be making prayer shawls for those who are in need of comfort, hats and mittens for the Hope Center and other organizations, and much more. We will meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at Betty Henderson's condo (300 Jennifer Lane in Brookfield). We will stop for the Advent Study and resume the last week in January. Needles, yarn, patterns and instructions are provided, along with PRAYER. If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Betty Henderson at 262-391-8868. Hope you'll join us!

Interfaith's Fabulous Fish Fry

Friday, October 11, 2013

Country Springs Hotel

Interfaith is hosting its annual Fabulous Fish Fry at the Country Springs Hotel on Friday, October 11, 2013 from 4-8 pm. Tickets are \$20 in advance or \$22 at the door. Children 12 and under are \$10. Dine in or carry out! Please help support Interfaith Senior Programs by attending this event!



Run/Walk For Hope

October 12th, 12:00 – 3:00 pm

Come join Hope Center for an enjoyable afternoon Run/Walk around beautiful Frame Park in Waukesha. After the race, stay and enjoy the Fun Kids Run (1 mile and ½ mile), followed by music, food, raffle, and an awards ceremony. Pre-race day entry fee of \$25.00, and special family rate of \$50.00 is available. More information can be found on the kiosk.

Local Seniors Need Yard Help

Seniors and adults with disabilities report that volunteer-provided chore services help them maintain their health. Keep seniors safe by providing outdoor clean-up for seniors and adults with disabilities this fall. Projects include:

- Raking leaves
- Cleaning gutters
- Washing windows
- Weeding, Trimming bushes
- Storing lawn furniture
- Installing storm windows

Your volunteer time of 2 - 4 hours will help to keep a senior safe and prepare for the winter season. Families, youth groups, individuals, are all welcome - call Kris at Interfaith at 262-549-3348 or email KrisL@InterfaithWaukesha.org

The Outreach emphasis for the month of October will be the **Waukesha Food Pantry**. Each week we will be requesting that Salem contributes to a



Food Pantry Donations Needed

specific category of needed items. If each member of Salem brought ONE item each week, just think of the wonderful donations we could give to the clients in need at the Waukesha Food Pantry! Watch the local store ads, look for coupons, and you will be able to get even more for your money!

October 6 – Special Dietary needs: low fat, low sugar, low salt, gluten free foods

October 13 – Personal care items: soap, deodorant, hair care items, toothpaste, toothbrushes

October 20 – Protein foods: peanut butter, canned meat, beans

October 27 – Vegetables and fruit

Celebration to Honor 95th Birthday

The Salem Church family will be celebrating the 95th birthday of Helen Krueger following worship on Sunday, October 27th with a reception in the narthex. You are invited to have refreshments, wish Helen a blessed birthday and share a birthday card, memory or message with Helen. This is not a "surprise" celebration, and Helen is looking forward to this special day.





Save the Date...
Breakfast with Santa
Saturday, December 7th



October 1	Kim Henderson
1	Casey Huebner
1	Emilie Cochran
4	Clayton Hanson
5	Greg Newton
5	Debbi Oswald
7	Becky Henderson
8	Garrett Mahnke
11	Amy Cochran
11	Matt Wojcik
13	Mike Wolf
16	Ross Henderson
20	Jim Harasha
21	Rick Andrus
22	David Young
24	Jonah Jacobson-Agpoon
26	Wes Ehlike
28	Ralph Yont
29	Vicky Nease
29	Helen Krueger
30	Bryan Callen
31	Allyson Manns
31	Chris Tonz

Bible Quiz Answers:

1. 11 brothers and 1 sister
 2. Adam and Eve
 3. Raven and Dove
 4. Rainbow
 5. Ruth
 6. Pharaoh's daughter
 7. Mt. Sinai
 8. Jordan River
 9. Turning the water into wine at a wedding.
 10. Tax collector
- Bonus Question: None! Moses led the people of Israel out of Egypt. It was Noah who was on the Ark.

Serving Salem in October

Sunday, October 6:

Greeters: Rob & Gladys Roszkowski
Acolyte: Emilie Cochran
Worship Leader: Marie Broege
Liturgists: Rick Andrus & Bill Pardoe
Children's Time: Judy Schimpf
Serving Communion: Pardoes
Flowers: Rich & Amy Manns
Refreshments: OPEN
Lectionary: Lamentations 1:1-6
Psalm 137
2 Timothy 1:1-14
Luke 17:5-10

Sunday, October 13:

Greeters: The Buxengard Family
Acolyte: Sydney Hernandez
Worship Leader: Bonnie Stuempfig
Liturgists: Ken & Judy Schimpf
Children's Time: Rick Andrus
Flowers: Bill & Sandy Pardoe
Refreshments: Worship Ministry Team
Lectionary: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7
Psalm 66:1-12
2 Timothy 2:8-15
Luke 17:11-19

Sunday, October 20:

Greeters: Harriet Marks & Margaret Wogaman
Acolyte: Jake Lindsay
Worship Leader: UMW Sunday
Liturgists: Marlys Tesch & Ruth Teschner
Children's Time: UMW Sunday
Flowers: Steve & Marie Broege
Refreshments: UMW
Lectionary: Jeremiah 31:27-34
Psalm 119:97-104 or Psalm 19
2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:5
Luke 18:1-8

Sunday, October 27:

Greeters: Ralph & Sue Yont
Acolyte: Maddi Loppnow
Worship Leader: Kim Newton
Liturgists: Nancy Mueller & Ken Reichert
Children's Time: Rick Andrus
Flowers: Helen Krueger's 95th Birthday
Refreshments: 95th Birthday Celebration
Lectionary: Joel 2:23-32
Psalm 65
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Luke 18:9-14