

Harvest Brunch
Sunday, October 4th
10:30 AM



Harvest
BRUNCH

Has it been a year since we got together for this fun event? Nurture Committee has arranged with Sunset Family Restaurant in Waukesha to serve Salem Church members and friends an enjoyable meal of your choice from their extensive breakfast menu on Sunday morning October 4 at 10:30 am. Sunset Family Restaurant is located next to Sunset Bank, on the corner of West Avenue and Sunset Drive. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex as soon as possible so we can make reservations. We look forward to sharing great food and conversation with you during this beautiful autumn season!

World Communion Sunday: October 4th

This is one of the church-wide special Sundays of the United Methodist Church. Your gifts toward the special offering taken on Sunday, October 4th support both undergraduate and graduate students who receive World Communion Sunday Scholarships and who are also in the Ethnic Scholarship Program. This offering also benefits non-degree students in the Ethnic In-Service Training Program. Your giving on this special Sunday empowers a diverse mix of international and ethnic students for global impact for Christ. An offering envelope will be provided in your bulletin on Sunday, Oct. 4th for your convenience.



FOOD Pantry
OF WAUKESHA COUNTY

End hunger. Start here.

Our October focus for the Food Pantry will continue to be on toiletry items. Toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, soap, deodorant, razors, shaving cream, etc. are still in short supply. 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!

News from Marie



Rally Fest: A very special and heartfelt "Thank You" goes out to all who volunteered and participated in our first annual, Rally Fest, held at Salem on September 12th. There were so many involved behind the scenes as well as present for the event. So, as to not leave anyone out - please know you are appreciated! All who attended enjoyed the food, Bouncy House, crafts, harmonica lessons and time to reconnect after the summer months. Our sincere appreciation also goes out to the Educational Planning Team as they put this event together - Marie and Steve Broege, Pastor Jorge, Brenda LoPresti, Bill Pardoe, Donna Reichert and Judy Schimpf. Thank you so much for your time and support of this event!

Rally Day: Rally Fest was a wonderful way to kick off the new church school year and set the stage for our Rally Day breakfast and gathering. The children and youth enjoyed pancakes prepared by Ken & Judy Schimpf and Paul & Carol Becher. They then met to talk about the upcoming year and catch up with each other.



Our 2015-2016 church school will be set up a little differently than in years past. There will be no church school on the first Sunday of each month, as this will allow our children to be in worship to partake in Holy

Communion. The second, third and fourth Sundays of each month-and if there is a fifth Sunday, the children will be leaving worship right after Children's Time. They will be singing, playing instruments, and learning about a new topic each month. In the month of September, the children will be learning about Communion so they are better prepared and informed when they come to the Lord's Table. In the month of October, the children will be learning about the colors and symbols used in the church. In the months of November & December, the children will be preparing for the Christmas Program and learning about Advent and Christmas. Our focus will be digging into the Bible and relating what we are learning to our every day journey.

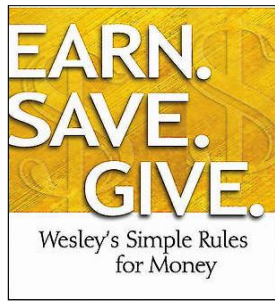
Please stop back each Sunday to see what the children are learning and doing. They would love you to come and ask them questions, plus it would be good to hear what the children are learning and how they are processing what they are learning.

Adult Sunday School Class



Bible Study Class: "Acts of the Apostles"

We are excited that we are continuing the Adult Bible Study Class for church school this fall! This Bible-based, Christ-focused, United Methodist-approved curriculum is used by over 400,000 students and teachers each week. Pastor Jorge teaches the class, and we start at 10:10 am, following worship, in the Adult Classroom. We will be looking at the acts of the apostles, and we will be challenged to consider ways we might think and act differently in order to live most effectively as Christ's church today.



Pledge Sunday October 18

Our stewardship campaign at Salem this fall is based on John Wesley's three simple rules for money:

"Earn, Save, and Give all you can."

We will reflect on how these three simple rules still can make a difference in our lives as 21st Century Methodists. How we use our money is so important that it goes all the way to the heart of our relationship with God and our lives as disciples of Jesus Christ. On October 11th and 18th Pastor Jorge will preach on earning, saving, and giving. We are praying that our congregation is blessed as we learn more about the 3 Simple Rules for Money.



United Methodist Women's Sunday

We are pleased to announce our special guest preacher for UMW Sunday on October 25th. Cindy Thompson is a United Methodist pastor who has served churches in Ohio and Wisconsin. For the last ten years she has been appointed to United Methodist Children's Services as Fund Development Director. Pastor Thompson will use Mark 10:46-52 as the text for her sermon. This passage in scripture is not simply a story about the healing of Bartimaeus, but it is also a story about being called, and how Bartimaeus is an example of a true disciple. We hope you will join us in worship on UMW Sunday!

Interfaith Holiday Giving

Each year Salem has supported Interfaith Senior Programs by participating in providing items for their annual Holiday Giving Project. They provide a gift to 500 low-income seniors and adults with disabilities each December. This year is no different! Watch for more information to come. We will begin collecting gift cards and stamps in November. **Thank you Salem!**



Hope Center News

Hope Center's 5th Annual Run/Walk for Hope is Saturday, October 3 at beautiful Frame Park in Waukesha. Please visit their website at www.hopecenterwi.org to sign up and for more information.



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

Help Wanted: Hope Center is looking for a representative to be part of a team of 7-8 people to identify ways to recruit, train, and support volunteers, provide communication between Hope Center and volunteers, and to plan opportunities for volunteers to tell their stories to the greater Waukesha community. If this is something you might be interested in, please contact Becky Henderson.

Basic Lay Servant & Advanced Lay Servant Classes

All classes are at Edgerton UMC at 112 Albion Street in Edgerton, WI.

Basic: Oct 3rd 9am-12pm
Oct 10th 9am-12pm
Oct 24th 12pm-3pm
Led by Pastor Barbara Wells, Cost: \$10

Advanced: Oct 31st 9am-12pm
Nov 7th 9am-12pm
Nov 14th 9am-12pm
Led by Pastor Barbara Wells, Cost: \$20

To register call the Edgerton UMC church office at 608-884-6931 or by email OfficeEumc@gmail.com
If childcare is needed, please let us know the name and age of the child(ren) when you register.



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. Our District Superintendent is Rev. Deborah

Thompson. Of all the

new districts, ours has the largest number of churches and is the most ethnically diverse. We have been asked to pray for specific churches and clergy 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 October – December of 2015:

Sept. 28-Oct. 4: Cedarburg Community UMC, their pastor, David Blackmer and the 370 members.

Oct. 5-11: Concord UMC & Sullivan UMC, the circuit clergy who provide leadership, Ronald Kral and Kelly Jahn, and their 43 members.

Oct. 12-18: Cudahy UMC & Milwaukee Aldersgate UMC, their pastor, Mpoyo Mulango, and the 88 members.

Oct. 19-25: Darien UMC & Sharon UMC, their pastor, Kenneth Markley, and the 139 members of this charge.

Oct. 26-Nov. 1: Delavan UMC & Delavan Vida Abundante UMC, their pastor, Maribel Celiz, and their 131 members and worshippers.

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: October 11 & 18, and November 1, 15, 22, & 29.

Refreshments Needed



Refugee Crisis

The Rev. Jack Amick, head of International Disaster Response for UMCOR, offers a prayer of action and solidarity for those fleeing conflict and migrating to Europe and other parts of the world:

Prayer for a New Vision

God of Shalom,
Grant us hearts that cry like yours
At the sight of dead boys on beaches,
Packed train cars,
And long lines of families on the move.

We confess that we have seen these images for centuries.

Grant us, this time, the wisdom to act in a way that turns history upside down.

And brings your shalom on earth as it is in heaven.

Grant us arms that welcome the stranger;

Grant us hands that feed the hungry;

Grant us feet that walk with those whose feet search

For a new home, a new job, a new life.

Help us understand how bad things must have been,
And how much vision these survivors must have had
To make this terrible trek.

Grant us the vision to see what they see:

Your shalom where there is no more violence,

Where life is full and abundant for all,

Where no one is hungry,

And everyone is welcome at the feast.

Amen.

Mark Your Calendars...

El Salvadorian Dinner at Salem:

Friday, November 6

Packer Party:

Sunday, November 8th

Annual Church Charge

Conference:

Monday, November 16, 7:30 pm

Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service at Salem

Wednesday, November 25. 7:00 pm




 * THIS MONTH'S *
birthdays

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| October 1 | Emilie Cochran |
| 5 | Greg Newton |
| 5 | Debbi Oswalt |
| 7 | Becky Henderson |
| 11 | Amy Cochran |
| 11 | Matt Wojcik |
| 13 | Mike Wolf |
| 16 | Ross Henderson |
| 18 | Grace Olivia Tonz |
| 20 | Jim Harasha |
| 24 | Jonah Jacobson-Agpoon |
| 26 | Wes Ehlke |
| 28 | Ralph Yont |
| 29 | Vicky Nease |
| 30 | Bryan Callen |
| 31 | Allyson Manns |
| 31 | Chris Tonz |

Serving Salem in October

Sunday, October 4

Greeters: Paul & Bonnie Wojcik
 Acolyte: Sydney Hernandez
 PowerPoint: Gary Wollenzien
 Worship Leader: Ken Schimpf
 Liturgists: Maggie Bringa & Harriet Young
 Children's Time: Judy Schimpf
 Serving Communion: Ken & Judy Schimpf
 Flowers: OPEN
 Refreshments: Ralph & Sue Yont

Sunday, October 11

Greeters: Gerry & Donna Reichert
 Acolyte: Zachary Buxengard
 PowerPoint: John Klopp
 Worship Leader: Marlys Tesch
 Liturgists: Bonnie Stuempfig & Marlys Tesch
 Children's Time: Marie Broege
 Flowers: OPEN
 Refreshments: OPEN

Sunday, October 18:

Greeters: Bob & Bonnie Stuempfig
 Acolyte: Maddi Loppnow
 PowerPoint: Paul Becher
 Worship Leader: Kim Newton
 Liturgists: Ruth Teschner & Sheryl Crusan
 Children's Time: Marie Broege
 Flowers: Steve & Marie Broege
 Refreshments: OPEN

Sunday, October 25:

Greeters: Harriet Marks & Margaret Wogaman
 Acolyte: Aaron Buxengard
 PowerPoint: Harriet Young
 Worship Leader: UMW
 Liturgists: Carol Becher & Donna Reichert
 Children's Time: Maggie Bringa
 Flowers: Ralph & Sue Yont
 Refreshments: UMW



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| October 4 | Job 1:1, 2:1-10 Psalm 26 or 25 Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12 Mark 10:2-16 |
| October 11 | Job 23:1-9, 16-17 Psalm 22:1-15 Hebrews 4:12-16 Mark 10:17-31 |
| October 18 | Job 38:1-7 (34-41) Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c Hebrews 5:1-10 Mark 10:35-45 |
| October 25 | Job 42:1-6, 10-17 Psalm 34:1-8 Hebrews 7:23-28 Mark 10:46-52 |

