



## Sunday, September 8

Mark your calendars now for *Rally Day* on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>! We will begin at 10:10 AM in the fellowship area. We will kick off our Church School year with a little music (this may even include some guitars ☺) sharing our summer & September birthdays, and then sitting down to a wonderful pancake breakfast. Our breakfast will also include: sausages, fruit, and milk or juice. It is going to be a great time to see friends after the summer and get ready for a FABULOUS church school year. Please remember, friends are always welcome to come!

*Church School Adult Bible Study:*

### **"Bearing Fruit for Jesus"**

**Sundays, September 8, 15, 22, and 29**



Join Pastor Jorge as he will lead us in a Bible Study that is in preparation for our Stewardship Campaign that will start on September 29 with the Theme: "Bearing Fruit for Jesus." Bishop

Hee-Soo Jung and the Cabinet have created a "Producing Fruit" Bible Study for congregational leadership teams and small groups. This study lays a biblical and theological foundation for shifting our focus in three fruit-producing areas:

- From scarcity to abundance
- From retention of the existing reality to recruitment for a new and vital reality
- From the deficiencies of our ministries to the giftedness of all God's people.

Please join us in this new exciting study! We will meet at 10:10 am each Sunday in the Adult Classroom across from the nursery.

### **Special Charge Conference Monday, September 16, 7:30 pm**

A special charge conference will be held with the sole purpose of approving the recommendation of the SPRC (Staff Parish Relations Committee) for the new arrangement of Pastoral Compensation. All members are invited, but just Church Council Members need to vote.

## **Children & Family Ministry**

***News from Marie...***

## **CHURCH SCHOOL**



We are excited for the new church school year to begin! Brenda LoPresti, our new Church School Superintendent, and I are pleased to announce our curriculum and schedule for this fall.

Our preschool thru fifth graders will be following the "One Room Sunday School" format. September will be Unit I, which is "From Judges to Kings". The following lessons will be covered, one each Sunday: Deborah, Hannah, God Calls Samuel, Samuel the Judge, and Choosing a King. Each Sunday will begin with music time. Songs will be learned and then shared with the congregation during worship services. The children will then share a snack together. From there, they will move to their Opening Time, where they will learn about the topic of the day through plays, stories, dramas, etc. The children will have craft time and then a time of closure at the end where we will pray for one another and others whom they have named.

The sixth thru eighth graders will be exploring a whole new curriculum this year. They will be looking at local areas of mission and learning more about them through hands-on experiences. The first Sunday of each month they will learn about the organization, for example, The Waukesha Food Pantry. The following Sundays of the month they will be doing a mission project to support that organization. They will be deciding what they would like to do, informing the congregation, carrying out the project, and then reporting back to the congregation through a Power Point presentation, an article in the Tidings, etc. Our Senior High class will be exploring new material as well. You need to come and see what Mr. Broege has up his sleeve for you this year! It may even involve meeting outside the classroom sometimes. 😊

A lot is going to be happening in our church school. You are welcome to come back to the classroom area anytime to see what we are up to!

Please remember that we need your help. Please sign up to bring a snack or volunteer to lead craft. There is nothing more rewarding than working with our children and youth!

## Who's Our Neighbor?

Saturday, Sept. 14  
10:00-11:00 am



Pastor Jorge is planning to walk Salem's neighborhood and distribute information about Salem's Ministries. If you would like to join him, please meet at the church at 10:00 am on Saturday September 14<sup>th</sup>.

## Food Pantry Sunday at Salem, September 8!

A monetary donation is always welcome, but if you'd like to donate non-perishable items, here are the Waukesha Food Pantry's Preferred Food Items:

Canned fruit  
Canned meat (tuna, chicken, ham, Spam)  
Canned vegetables  
Cereal  
Boxed meals, macaroni & cheese, pasta  
Peanut butter  
Soups

## Christian Disciple Farm

We are thankful for your support and prayers as we attended the Christian Disciple Farm on August 12-16. It was an amazing experience. This was our 9<sup>th</sup> year to volunteer at this day camp for special needs children and teens and their siblings. This year's theme was *Everywhere Fun Fair*. It was a global celebration with the feel of carnival. We introduced the kids to special places from all over the world, and discovered that we are all neighbors, all children of God, and that God's love can be found everywhere.

### Participants in CDF 2013:

Clarisse Crusan	Aaron Broege
Abby Mitchell	Grace Callen
Nathan Broege	Sasha Bauer
Maddi Loppnow	Emilie Cochran
Emma Hietpas	Kyle Callen
Libbi Chapin	Karen Teschner
Kendra Fischer	Emily Slovnik
Amy Manns	

## Bible Quiz

1. What is the longest book in the Bible?
2. How many people were on Noah's Ark?
3. What is the Golden Rule?
4. How many books are there in the Bible?
5. Who was the brother of Jacob?
6. Who wrote Psalm 23?
7. Was Luke: a fisherman, an apostle, a doctor or a shepherd?
8. In what language was the New Testament written?
9. Who said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive"?
10. What did Jesus say were the two greatest commandments?

(Answers can be found on the last page of this Tidings)



Thank you to all who donated items for the UMW's **Rummage Sale, held on August 16 & 17.**

We are grateful to all those who worked getting ready for the sale, during the sale, and cleaning up. It was very successful with a profit of \$1,811.40!



## Join the Choir!

The Salem Adult Choir has started singing again! Please join us on Thursday evenings at 7:15 pm. Our Music Director, Lauren Melberg, is excited about her second year with our choir, Please join us! No experience necessary ☺



## Handbell Practices at Salem

Our wonderful Handbell Choir has started ringing the bells! Regular Thursday night weekly practices will begin September 5 at 6:30 pm. We appreciate the musical talent and leadership of our Handbell director, Brenda Lindsay. *We welcome new members...No experience necessary!*

## Adult Church School Classes in October

Starting on Sunday, October 6, there will be a choice of Adult Classes at 10:10 am:

Faith Links: This discussion-based class will be led by lay members of Salem (Judy Schimpf, Nancy & Dick Mueller, Don Callen). How can you apply your faith beliefs to current issues and world events? Please join us!

Parents Class: This will be an informal gathering, led by Pastor Jorge, and will provide a time of reflection and discussion about the challenges and joys of parenting.



### Holy Land Tour with Bishop Jung

I hope you will join me and bring people from your congregation to a Holy Land experience I am sponsoring entitled "Holy Land, Holy People." We depart from Chicago on February 13, 2014.

Studying the Bible is not merely an armchair exercise. While most people are eager to "walk where Jesus walked" 2,000 years ago, it is just as important, if not more so, to walk where Jesus is walking today. This journey is rich with exploration of archaeological sites and learning about biblical history that will help you contextualize the life of Jesus and his ministry. In addition, we will include visits with people who can help us understand recent developments in Israel, Palestine and Jordan. Every pastor should visit the Holy Land at least once in their life to enhance their education and their ministry. Every disciple of Jesus whether lay or clergy is encouraged to make the pilgrimage to the land of the Bible a priority.

I hope you can join me as we explore the people and the land where the Judeo-Christian faith was born. If you have questions about the trip, please email the trip coordinator, Rev. Forrest Wells, at [frwells@wisconsinumc.org](mailto:frwells@wisconsinumc.org). [Click here](#) to view a PDF with more information and to register.

Blessings,

Hee-Soo Jung, PhD  
Bishop

## A BLAST FROM THE PAST...

*Do you recognize anyone?*



### *Winter Clothing Drive for Hope* **September 15<sup>th</sup> – October 6<sup>th</sup>**

Outreach is sponsoring a **Winter Clothing Drive for Hope Center**. As the temperatures start to fall, the needs at Hope Center's Clothing Shop rise! Last year, there were 20,622 visits to Hope's Clothing Shop. Volunteers assist guests in selecting clothes which are free to residents of Waukesha County who are in low to low-middle income levels. Each article of clothing obtained from Hope Center allows guests to put more money towards their housing needs. Please start collecting your gently used coats, hats, mitts, boots, long underwear, and other warm clothing for Hope and deposit them in the Outreach basket!





GET READY, GET SET, GO!!!

## **BMLVR**

What do these letters mean? Read on...

UMW Celebrates **KIVA**! Please join Rev. Bob Odum and Salem UMW on **Wednesday, September 25, 7:00 pm** to learn about how this ministry addresses the issues of poverty and works with people struggling to meet their needs and the needs of others around them wherever they are in our world.

Go online and find out about KIVA: [www.KIVA.org](http://www.KIVA.org). The KIVA Committee of Salem (Margaret Wogaman, Harriet Young, Linda Andrus, and Betty Henderson) have been looking at the kinds of projects needing funding and are almost ready to make our suggestions for our LOAN(s). We want you to join us.

### **SHARE YOUR HAPPY BIRTHDAY WITH KIVA!**

Salem's BIRTHDAY collection on Sunday, September 22, and the matching *Birthday Monies* of Salem UMW will be used to fund one or more KIVA projects. Depending on our Birthday Collection, we have several options...

- ❖ We could put one project into action.
- ❖ We could help a startup project get going.
- ❖ We could choose a South American, European, African, Central American project, or some other place in the world.
- ❖ We could even pick a place in the United States to receive our loan.

**B**ring your questions on September 25<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday evening, 7:00 PM). This is our Annual UMW Evening Meeting. Refreshments will be served.

**M**et Rev. Bob Odum, Native American Ministries Coordinator for Wisconsin Conference.

**L**isten to the recommendations from the Committee and

**V**OTE for your preference(s).

**R**emember: This is a loan and KIVA loans are repaid so we can re-loan to another project.

See you in church on September 22<sup>nd</sup> (bring your Birthday Money) and on September 25<sup>th</sup> to learn more about KIVA and vote for your choice.

Betty Henderson,  
Salem UMW



After several year's absence, this Hope Center Fundraiser featuring homemade soups and a style show will be returning to support Hope Center. This popular event, *Second Hand Rose*, will be on Saturday, September 14, 2013. The event will start at 11:00 am and will be held at Southminster Church, located at 200 Richard Street in Waukesha. Registration is \$25 per person (paid in advance) and will include a soup and bread luncheon followed by homemade desserts. Lunch will be followed by a style show/auction featuring repeat fashion items which will be sold to the highest bidder. Call Laurie at (262)549-8726 or email [ljendusa@hopecenterwi.org](mailto:ljendusa@hopecenterwi.org) to reserve your spot.

### **Thank you Salem!**

Did you know? Hope Center is always looking for volunteers to donate their time in the Clothing Shop...they are in need of people to sort clothes and maintain the shop Monday through Friday 8-4 pm. Volunteer for an hour or a whole day to be the HOPE!



### **Action Alert**

The following is an excerpt from a letter written to Salem UMC. The entire letter is on the UMW Bulletin Board.

*"I hope most of you are aware that the House of Representatives cut out of the Farm Bill (H.R.262) all assistance to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). The Senate passed a Farm Bill (S.94) which contained a 50% cut in SNAP. Now these bills are in Joint Committee. We need your help to be sure SNAP is in the Joint Bill."*

If you agree about what is happening with SNAP, please consider contacting your Legislators. For more information, please see Betty Henderson.

**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!



***The Top Five Best Donations  
in Disaster Response***

Catherine Earl, US Disaster Response executive for the  
United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) has  
compiled a countdown of the top five best donations  
given in response to a major disaster. These are based  
on opinions of responders on the scene and disaster  
survivors across the country.

**#5. A sanctuary.** Open up your church as a safe place  
where survivors can experience love, care, and peace. A  
sanctuary isn't just a place. People can be a sanctuary  
to others, too.

**#4. Training and education – before disaster strikes.**  
The best help comes from those who are equipped for  
their role in assisting survivors. Learn how to help with  
cleaning up, providing comfort and care, and planning  
for local church involvement, including offers of shelter,  
food, or hospitality.

**#3. Prayers.** Responders urged people never to  
overlook the power of prayer as a response—both in the  
hours after a disaster strikes and through the long haul.

**#2. UMCOR Relief-Supply Kits.** Assembling or  
purchasing kits helps keep UMCOR's Relief-Supply  
Network ready to quickly deliver vital goods into the  
hands of disaster survivors.

**#1. Cash donations.** There's a reason this is #1: it's the  
BEST donation. Give money through the UMCOR  
website, via telephone, at your church, or by setting up  
an automated monthly withdrawal.



Pastor Jorge and wife Rosy have moved to a new  
home. Here is their address:

517 W. Main St.

Palmyra, WI 53156

Pastor Jorge's Cell phone: (262)844-7274

**Please make the following changes  
to your directories:**

**Betty Henderson's Email:**

Bhhenderson15@att.net

**Rick and Andrea Andrus (moving Sept. 10)**

6740 Park Edge Circle

Franklin, WI 53132

Email for Andrea: [a.andrus@icloud.com](mailto:a.andrus@icloud.com)

Email for Rick:

[Richard.Andrus@franklin.k12.wi.us](mailto:Richard.Andrus@franklin.k12.wi.us)

**Congratulations  
on Your  
New Baby!**



Announcing the arrival of Marisa  
Elena Monterrey! Proud parents  
are Mario and Sarahi Monterrey,  
and sister Samari. Proud  
grandparents are Pastor Jorge  
and Rosy Mayorga! Marisa was  
born on August 7, 2013, at 9:30  
am. She weighed 6 lbs. 8 oz. and was 19 inches  
long. Congratulations and may God bless you all!



Sept. 4	Clarisse Crusan
5	Don Callen
6	Doug Lindsay
7	Gary Rongstad
7	Kurt Guenther
9	Pat Bohning
10	Dick Tesch
10	Maggie Bringa
18	Marlys Tesch
19	Bob Stuempfig
20	Noah Mitchell
20	Eve Paddock
22	Jacob Lindsay

## *Serving Salem in September*

### **Sunday, September 1:**

Greeters: Bill & Sandy Pardoe  
Acolyte: Seth Hernandez  
Worship Leader: Harriet Young  
Liturgists: Gary Wollenzien & Betty Henderson  
Children's Time: Rick Andrus  
Serving Communion: Schimpfs  
Flowers: Bob & Bonnie Stuempfig  
Refreshments: Betty Henderson  
Lectionary: Jeremiah 2:4-13  
Psalm 81:1, 10-16  
Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16  
Luke 14:1, 7-14

### **Sunday, September 8:**

Greeters: Nick & Jennifer Tonz  
Acolyte: Cole Cochran  
Worship Leader: Ken Schimpf  
Liturgists: Bonnie Stuempfig & Debra Wolf  
Children's Time: Judy Schimpf  
Flowers: Ken Bringa  
Refreshments: Rob & Gladys Roszkowski  
Lectionary: Jeremiah 18:1-11  
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18  
Philemon 1-21  
Luke 14:25-33

### **Sunday, September 15:**

Greeters: Bill & Jo Ann Hauenstine  
Acolyte: Alison Campbell  
Worship Leader: Marie Broege  
Liturgists: Kermit Bohning & Peggy Barnes  
Children's Time: Rick Andrus  
Flowers: Sue Lewinski  
Refreshments: OPEN  
Lectionary: Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28  
Psalm 14  
1 Timothy 1:12-17  
Luke 15:1-10

### **Sunday, September 22:**

Greeters: Brian & Eileen Fischer  
Acolyte: Isaac Chapin  
Worship Leader: Bill Pardoe  
Liturgists: Brenda LoPresti & Sasha Bauer  
Children's Time: Marie Broege  
Flowers: Dick & Marlys Tesch  
Refreshments: OPEN  
Lectionary: Jeremiah 8:18 – 9:1  
Psalm 79:1-9 or Psalm 4  
1 Timothy 2:1-7  
Luke 16:1-13

### **Sunday, September 29:**

Greeters: Kermit & Pat Bohning  
Acolyte: Nathan Broege  
Worship Leader: Judy Schimpf  
Liturgists: Marlys Tesch & Donna Reichert  
Children's Time: Rick Andrus  
Flowers: OPEN  
Refreshments: OPEN  
Lectionary: Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15  
Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16  
1 Timothy 6:6-19  
Luke 16:19-31

★ Thank You! ★  
★ THANK YOU! ★

I want to thank the entire congregation for their wonderful surprise celebration for me on Sunday, August 25, in recognizing the ten years I have been involved with the Youth Ministry here at Salem. The years have been filled with amazing memories, almost all of them really, really wonderful! ☺ I am so grateful that God has given me this opportunity to grow along with our youth. They are a treasure, and we need to continue to nurture them, celebrate their gifts and talents, and especially pray for them in their faith journeys.

Please consider taking a part in leading our Youth Group. I will definitely be willing to help! Thank you again, Salem, for your support and expressions of gratitude.

Sincerely,  
Amy Manns

### **Answers to Bible Quiz**

1. Psalms
2. Eight: Noah and his wife, their three sons and their wives (1 Peter 3:20)
3. "Whatsoever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them" (Matt. 7:12)
4. Sixty-six (thirty-nine in the Old Testament, twenty-seven in the New Testament).
5. Esau
6. David
7. A doctor (Col. 4:14)
8. Greek
9. Jesus (Acts 20:35)
10. "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind. . . . You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Matt. 22:37,39)