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an earthly story  
with a spiritual truth

*July 30, 2017*

*Chaplain James Riley  
Good Samaritan Home*



PRELUDE Laura Kammerer

WELCOME

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)** Liturgist Barb Edwards

**\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION (In Unison)**

**\*HYMN NO. 72** ***To God Be The Glory***

HEBREW SCRIPTURE Genesis 29:15-28

SPECIAL MUSIC ***“The Holy City”*** Betty McDonnell

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERING MUSIC

**\*OFFERING RESPONSE** ***Doxology #46***

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (In Unison)**

**HYMN NO. 73 (Please be seated)** ***There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy***

MESSAGE SCRIPTURE Matthew 13:31-33, 45-52

MESSAGE **“Those Pesky Weeds”** Chaplain James Riley

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, **LORD’S PRAYER**

**\*HYMN NO. 494** ***They’ll Know We Are Christians***

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*RESPONSE** ***I Am the Light of the World***

**\*POSTLUDE**

**BRING YOUR QUARTERS**

**Journey 3 is starting a new laundry ministry. We will present information about it next week, Aug. 6. We will also take a collection of QUARTERS to help the disadvantaged do their laundry. Won't you help by bringing all of your quarters? We'll accept paper money and checks too.**

**Please Check-in on Facebook  
when at Salem!**

**Please add to your prayer list:**

Barb Stoverink - Norma Spory's sister  
Darryl Shrum - friend of Ken & Marilyn Abbath  
Pastor Richard Moore's Family on the death of his wife, Sarah

**Please remove** Ryan Wells—he has returned from deployment in Iraq.

**Coming Up**

Aug. 9 Ministries & Budget Task Force  
Aug. 20 Youth Sunday  
Aug. 30 VMST  
Sept. 10 Church Picnic  
Sept. 14 Lessons & Meals Start  
Sept. 20 Next Evening Guild  
Oct. 22 Afternoon at the Retreat House

**Backpacks**

We still need supplies for the backpack ministry. A list of what we need is at the Welcome Table, in the office and on tables in Fellowship Hall.



Ruth Disselhorst is having her 100th birthday party on August 6, at Good Samaritan Home in the Social Room From 2-4 pm. Everyone is invited.

**Bricks**

Don't forget that we are still selling bricks for the Retreat House. Cost is \$50 for 3 lines (13 characters each). Forms are at the Welcome Table, the office, and Fellowship Hall.

**YOUR CHURCH HOMEWORK**



In the coming weeks, We will be focusing on the book of **Exodus**. We will learn the Biblical stories and how they relate to our lives today.

So that we can spend more time on the stories, please read the scripture references **BEFORE** coming to church each week:

July 30	Guest Preacher	Pastor James Riley
Aug. 6	1 John 3:16-18	Journey 3
Aug. 13	Exodus 11:1-10 & 12:21-32	The 10 <sup>th</sup> plague & Passover
Aug 20	Exodus 12:33-40 & 50-52	Israelites are liberated
Aug. 27	Exodus 14:5-31 & 15:19	Israelites cross the Sea



Join us for Fellowship Hour immediately after worship in Fellowship Hall (located across the Interlink and downstairs). Drinks & donuts/bagels are provided. This is a great way to get to know others in our Salem family!



## ATTENDANCE

Please sign the Ritual of Friendship pad in the pew & **put it in the offering plate.**

### WELCOME TO SALEM

Please visit our WELCOME TABLE in the back corner of the sanctuary for information and if you have any questions about Salem.

We have “FUN BAGS” FOR children who need something extra to do during service. Please go to the Welcome Table and ask for one.

We have a nursery available for those with babies and small children. Please ask an usher to show you where it is.

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*“No matter who you are  
Or where you are  
on life’s journey  
You are welcome here”*