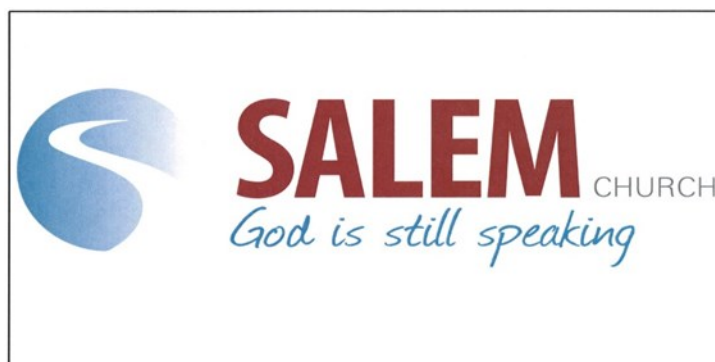


March 11, 2018
Fourth Sunday of Lent
Pastor Matthew Hunt



PRELUDE	Laura Kammerer
WELCOME	Pastor Matt Hunt
CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)	Liturgist - Ralph Baxter
PRAYER OF INVOCATION (In Unison)	
HYMN	<i>Come, Now Is the Time to Worship</i>
HEBREW SCRIPTURE	Numbers 21:4-9
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	Hymn No. 511, Verse 1 <i>"Strong, Gentle Children"</i>
CHOIR ANTHEM	<i>"No Rose Bloomed in Gethsemane"</i> Pamela Martin
OFFERING INVITATION	
OFFERING MUSIC	
OFFERING RESPONSE	<i>Doxology #46</i>
OFFERING DEDICATION (In Unison)	
HYMN NO. 655	<i>Community of Christ</i>
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MESSAGE SCRIPTURE	Ephesians 2:13-2
MESSAGE	<i>"Tearing Down the Walls"</i> Pastor Matt Hunt
SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER	
HYMN NO. 687	<i>In Christ There Is No East or West</i>
BENEDICTION	
RESPONSE	<i>I Am the Light of the World</i>
POSTLUDE	

ANNUAL SPRING CONGREGATIONAL MEETING CELEBRATION
Next Sunday - March 18 at 10:15 am in Fellowship Hall

Reports were emailed - Copies are available in the Office.

Let everyone know you're here - Check-in on **Facebook** when at Salem!

Please sign the Ritual of Friendship pad and pass it down the row. When the last person has signed it, please tear it off and put it in the offering plate.

We are still looking for a custodian. If you are interested, or know of someone who is, please let Sue Welch or Sharon Higgins know.

Many thanks to the following who will be supplying birthday cakes for March 18: Don Hunter & Bill Buss, Sue Welch, Debbie Husar, Patrick Peters & Bill Baird, Louise Burns (Jeannie Kanauss), Judy Bushaus, Kim Akers, Leah Bice, Joyce & Bill Winn, Melba Loos, Judi Mohrman, and Lee & Laurie Charity.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Youth Fellowship meets the 1st & 3rd Sundays at 11:30 am. Call the Church office 222-0601 for more information on how to become part of this group of awesome youth.

Please add Victoria Dry, Dr. Floyd Marshall and Alvin Kurfman (Wanda Hamann-Salsman's Uncle) to your prayer list.

Cards for Rev. Kramer and his wife Norma may be sent to:
1021 North Downing Road
Mt. Pulaski, IL 62548

Address Change:
Dennis & Connie Sue Novotny
Good Samaritan Home
Harrison Campus Cottages
2130 Harrison - Cottage 22A
Quincy, IL 62301

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Feb. 14 Fasting starts-sign up now
Feb. 18 Small groups start
March 29 Prayer Vigil Starts at 8 pm and ends at the beginning of the Good Friday service.

Lenten Meditation will continue on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:00 pm and will continue until March 21. Come de-stress with us.

Lenten Meals/Lessons continue tonight and next Wednesday. It's not too late if you want to be connected to a group. Call Jayne Clouser or the office.

Spaces are still available for the Lenten Fast and the 24 Prayer Vigil. The sign-up board is in the foyer or Fellowship Hall.

Our Sympathy to the friends and family of:

Doris "Jean" Hamann,
Norma Jean Tipton
Donald "Pete" W. Mohrman.



A Memorial was given in loving memory of James Wittland by Louise Burns.

Palm Sunday 3/25 at 9 am
Maundy Thursday 3/29 at 7 pm
Good Friday 3/30 at 7 pm
Easter Services 4/1/ at 9 am



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.



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!

Worship

Sundays at 9:00 am in the Sanctuary
Wednesdays at 1:00 pm in the lounge

Study For All

at 10:30 am on Sundays
Re:Charge for Pre-K—2nd in room 204
Re:Charge for youth in the youth room
Adult Study in the Library
Journey 3 in the Lounge

ALL are Welcome!

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welcome everyone is

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