



We never know the love of a
parent till we become
parents ourselves.

Henry Ward Beecher

April 15, 2018

Third Sunday of Easter

Pastor Matthew Hunt



SALEM CHURCH
God is still speaking

PRELUDE		Laura Kammerer
WELCOME		Pastor Matt Hunt
CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)		Katie Husar
PRAYER OF INVOCATION (In Unison)		John Husar
HYMN NO. 56		<i>For The Beauty of the Earth</i>
HEBREW SCRIPTURE	Psalm 4	Colin Courson
CHOIR ANTHEM	“Jesus, My All, To Heaven Is Come” by Howard Helvey	
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE	Hymn No. 511, Verse 1	“Strong, Gentle Children”
NEW PARENT BLESSING		
HYMN NO. 362		<i>Filled With the Joy and Gladness</i>
OFFERING INVITATION		Cassie Courson
OFFERING MUSIC		
OFFERING RESPONSE		<i>Doxology #46</i>
OFFERING DEDICATION (In Unison)		Cassie Courson
MESSAGE SCRIPTURE		Luke 24:36b-48
MESSAGE		Pastor Matt Hunt
SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, LORD’S PRAYER		
HYMN NO. 190		<i>Tell Me the Stories of Jesus</i>
BENEDICTION		Sophia Brice
RESPONSE		<i>I Am the Light of the World</i>
POSTLUDE		

**A special welcome to all the New Parents.
We are so glad you are here and hope you feel blessed to be here.
Please come back soon to worship with us.**

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**



Our Sympathy to Family and Friends of:

Richard J. Wellman who passed away on April 9, 2018. His wife, Mary, is a member of Salem. Visitation on Friday April 13 from 4—7 pm at Duker & Haugh Funeral Home. Services on Saturday, April 14 at 9:30 am at Duker & Haugh Funeral Home and 10 am at St. Francis Catholic Church.

Gary McEwen who passed away on April 11, 2018. Gary & his wife Marlene are past members of Salem. Visitation on Sunday from 4-7 pm and Monday from 10 am until time of services at Zehender Robinson Stormer Cookson Funeral Home. Services on Monday at 10:30 am at Zehender Robinson Stormer Cookson Funeral Home.

Barbara Ostermueller who passed away on April 11, 2018. Barbara and her son Gary were custodians at Salem. Visitation on Sunday from 3-6 pm at Duker Haugh Funeral Home. Funeral on Monday at 10:30 am at Duker Haugh Funeral Home and 11:00 am at St. Francis Catholic Church.



The Spring Rummage Sale is on April 27 and 28.

We could use help on Sunday, April 22 right after Fellowship Time to take down chairs and put up tables. You can bring your items that week. We can use any willing hands to help.

We are now collecting pet food for the pets in the community. We would appreciate any donations you can give. Please see Victoria Dry with any questions.

Please let the church office know if you would like a copy of our old hymnal.

Please make use of the cards we have in the library. I'm sure anyone on our prayer list would **LOVE** to receive a card. Special needs right now are:

Bill Winn

Donna Colvin - Blessing Room 2012 A
(Please no visitors)

Dennis Hamann - Blessing 3463

Ricky Hawkins - Barnes 8816
(hopefully home to his apt. soon)

Ricky's address is:

2727 Hampton Ave.

St. Louis, MO 63139

We also have **sympathy cards** you can send to:

Mary Wellman - Wife of Richard

Marlene McEwen - Wife of Gary

Jerry Ostermueller - Husband of Barb

Gary Ostermueller - Son of Barb

We also have **"thinking of you"** cards you can send to people on our nursing home list.

Let's help people feel loved and cared for.

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.

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. They are hanging by the Welcome Table.

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

Staff of Salem Evangelical United Church of Christ

Members/Friends of Salem	Ministers
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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!

Salem Evangelical United Church of Christ is an ‘Open and Affirming’ congregation. We believe that...

welcome everyone is

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