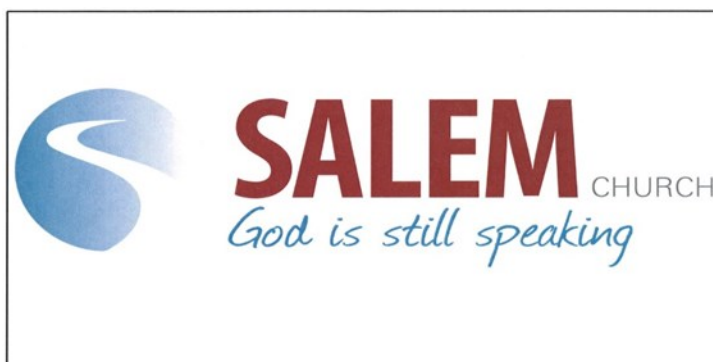


These plants are growing...
Is your faith?



May 6, 2018
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Pastor Matthew Hunt



PRELUDE Laura Kammerer
WELCOME Pastor Matt Hunt
CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively) Liturgist - Linsey Laughlin
PRAYER OF INVOCATION (In Unison)
***HYMN #714** *For the Fruit of All Creation*
HEBREW SCRIPTURE Psalm 67
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Hymn No. 511, Verse 1 "Strong, Gentle Children"
CHOIR ANTHEM "In Him, Believe" Arranged by Charles Yannerella
OFFERING INVITATION
OFFERING MUSIC
***OFFERING RESPONSE** *Doxology #46*
***OFFERING DEDICATION (In Unison)**
MESSAGE SCRIPTURE John 5:1-9
MESSAGE Pastor Matt Hunt
HYMN #395 *Seed, Scattered and Sown*
COMMUNION
SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, **LORD'S PRAYER**
***HYMN #638** *In the Bulb There Is a Flower*
***BENEDICTION (Responsively)**
***RESPONSE** *I Am the Light of the World*
POSTLUDE

*** DENOTES WHEN TO STAND**

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.



A memorial was given in loving memory of James W. Behrens by David Cary.

Special Congregational Meeting

May 20 at 10am in the Sanctuary to discuss playground equipment.

Brunch served immediately following in Fellowship Hall. Main dish provided; bring a dish to share if you'd like.

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 about Paws & Prayers Pet Ministry.

We will be hosting a blood drive on June 15 in honor of Kay Whitfield. It will be from 2-6 pm. We will supply cookies. If you would be willing to supply a couple dozen, please let the office know.

The Ursa Retreat House clean-up days are May 5 for outside work and May 7 & 8 for inside work from 9 am to 3 pm each day.

Can you help?

Dr. Floyd Marshall's Son, Bruce T. Marshall, has written a book "In Later Years." Dr. Marshall has donated a copy to our church library. The book may be purchased by going to <https://www.uuabookstore.org/In-Later-Years-P18297.aspx>.

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.

- We have:
- Thinking of You
 - Sympathy
 - Birthday
 - Anniversary
 - Wedding
 - New Baby
 - Mother's Day
 - Father's Day
 - Miscellaneous

Let's help people feel loved and cared for.

Opportunities to learn more about Salem:



TODAY at 10:30—Meet in Fellowship Hall. Find out what makes Salem Tick.



Meets for 4 weeks from **May 20-June 10**. What does Salem believe, why, and how can it make a difference in your life?

Change in Office Hours

My lunch break will start at 11:30am on days I need to pick Katie up from school. If in doubt, call before you come. Thanks for your understanding.

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.

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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—1st in room 204
Re:Charge for youth in the youth room
Adult Study in the Library
Faith Trek 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”