



July 15, 2018
Pastor Matthew Hunt

Our Mission:
We are called to help
all people find their
way to God.



Our Vision:
Sharing God's grace
and abundance
with all.

PRELUDE
WELCOME
CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)
PRAYER OF INVOCATION (In Unison)
***HYMN #2**
NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
SPECIAL MUSIC
OFFERING INVITATION
OFFERING MUSIC
***OFFERING RESPONSE**
***OFFERING DEDICATION (In Unison)**
HYMN #683
MESSAGE SCRIPTURE
MESSAGE
SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, **LORD'S PRAYER**
***HYMN #677**
***BENEDICTION**
***RESPONSE**
POSTLUDE

Laura Kammerer

Liturgist - Bruce Wrinkle

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Galatians 3:23-29

Hymn #511, Verse 1 "Strong Gentle Children"

"I Wanna Know How It Feels" John King
by John Darin & Karen Peck

Doxology #46

O for a World

Esther 1

"Power Matters" Pastor Matthew Hunt

Let There Be Peace on Earth

I Am the Light of the World

***DENOTES WHEN TO STAND IF ABLE**

**Are you remembering to pray for at
least 1 minute a day?**

Re:Charge Program

Discernment for those choosing curriculum

For God to send people to Salem

Corrections to the Newsletter

The **Women's breakfast** is July 21. You won't want to miss it. It is at Sylvia Baxter's home at 9:00 am.

You may want to carpool .

Also, no **Evening Women's Guild**.

Some Things to Look Forward to:

September 9 - Picnic

September 9 - Small Groups Start

October 5 & 6 - Rummage Sale

October 21 Our Day at the Retreat House

Is there a special hymn you would like to have in a Sunday service during the summer months? Let Barb in the office know and we'll try to put it in.

Our last hymn today was one that was suggested, and all three hymns last week were suggested.

A memorial was giving in loving memory of Melba Deege by Louise Burns.

Salem always provides backpacks for the Back to School Fair for youth who need school supplies. We'll need backpacks and supplies to go inside. A list of needed supplies is on the Welcome Table at the back of the sanctuary and on the ledge outside the office. All donations are appreciated. A cash donation can be made and we'll do the shopping. Questions, or if you'd like to help backpacks - contact Judy Bushaus.

Scholarships & Grants For higher education

Information and forms are in the office. When sending information in, please mark on the outside of the envelope: "Attn: Investment Board"

Youth Fellowship meets the 2nd & 4th Sundays this month at 11:30 am. Call the Church office 222-0601 for more information on how to become part of this

Please remove Ariell Kuriger & DJ Leckbee from your prayer list.
Please Add Julie Ford.

A concert of prayer will be held Sunday, July 15 from 4:30-6pm.
For more information, check in the office.

Good Samaritan Home is holding its annual ice cream social on Wednesday, July 18 from 4:30-6:30.
For more information, check in the office.

The next book of the Bible we'll use in church is the book of **Esther**. If you read ahead, you'll be ready for the message.

Change in Office Hours

Barb will not be in the office for the next two weeks; she will be on vacation. The office will be open 9am-2pm Monday through Thursday (lunch at 12) and 9am to noon on Friday.

My sincere thanks to the very capable women who will be covering the office.

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

Rev. Matthew Hunt	Senior Minister
Barb Edwards	Office Manager
Dr. Phyllis Robertson	Adult Choir Director
Jeannie Kanauss	Bell Choir Director
Laura Kammerer	Organist
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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
Faith Trek in the Lounge

ALL are Welcome!

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

**everyone is
welcome**

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