

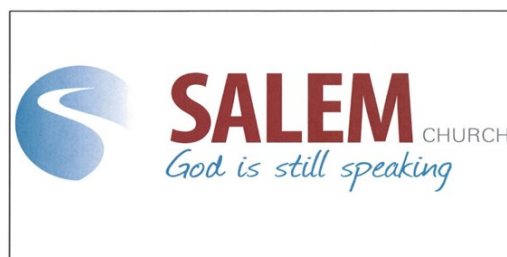


1st Sunday in Advent - Hope

December 2, 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.*

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| PRELUDE | | Laura Kammerer |
| WELCOME | | |
| SALEM BELLS | <i>“Carol of the Bells”</i> | Arr. Kerry Boyce |
| LIGHTING OF THE HOPE CANDLE (Responsively) | | Liturgist- |
| PRAYER OF INVOCATION (In Unison) | | |
| *HYMN #119 | | <i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i> |
| CHILDREN’S MESSAGE | Hymn #511, Verse 1 | “Strong Gentle Children” |
| CHORISTERS | <i>“Celebrate the Season”</i> | by Joel Raney |
| OFFERING INVITATION | | |
| OFFERING MUSIC | | |
| *OFFERING RESPONSE | | <i>Doxology #46</i> |
| *OFFERING PRAYER OF DEDICATION (In Unison) | | |
| MESSAGE SCRIPTURE | | Luke 21:25-36 |
| MESSAGE | “What Life Has to Offer” | Pastor Matthew Hunt |
| SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, LORD’S PRAYER (In Unison) | | |
| COMMUNION HYMN ##399 | | <i>O God, Unseen Yet Ever Near</i> |
| COMMUNION | | |
| *HYMN #139 | | <i>All Earth is Waiting</i> |
| *BENEDICTION | | |
| *RESPONSE #132 Verse 1 | | <i>When God Is a Child</i> |
| POSTLUDE | | |

***DENOTES WHEN TO STAND IF ABLE**

**Are you remembering to pray for at least
 1 minute a day?
 Re:Charge Program
 Our Youth Program
 For God to send people to Salem**



Memorials were given in honor of **Janet Stockton** by Ken & Marilyn Abbath, Richard & Patti McNay, Louise Burns, Trudy & Jerry Dreier, Robert & Sharon Mock, Shirley Harland, Sue Voth, Isabelle Hillerts, Donald & Charlotte Rodenhizer, Daniel & Sharon Terwelp, Judy Bushaus, Vi Schmiedeskamp, Norma & Anita Rodriguez, Marilyn Maiers, Eldon & Sally Hibbard, Chris Fauble, John & Marian Maxwell, Kathy & Curtis Fauble, Michael & Janis Terry & Family, Steve & Pat Mock & Family, and Dorothy Baker.

Memorials were given in honor of **Paul Gabriel** by Richard & Patti McNay, Ted & Angela Knorr, Gary & Carla Jacobs & Family, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Colvin, Donna Tappe, Dale & Madeline Hendricks, and Tod Shackelford & Kris Kutcher.

ALTAR CRAWL

Sunday, Dec. 2 from 1-5pm
More information outside the office.

Advent is the period of **four Sundays** and weeks before Christmas. **Advent** means 'Coming' in Latin. This is the coming of Jesus into the world. Christians use the **four Sundays** and weeks of **Advent** to prepare and remember the real meaning of Christmas.

On our **Advent Wreath** there are 4 candles that stand in a circle. Each one represents one of the four Sundays of Advent. The order in which they are lit is **Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love**. In the center of the circle is a fifth candle, the **Christ candle**, which is lit on Christmas Eve.

Christmas Poinsettias



*In Memory
Or
In Honor*

You can choose poinsettias, hymnals, or a donation as a memorial or as a way to honor someone.

\$10 for poinsettias
\$25 for a hymnal and
any amount for a memorial.

Forms at Welcome Table or office.
DUE 12/16

Salem Advent Concert

Sunday, Dec. 9 at 9am
Salem Choristers will present:
Celebrate the Season by Joel Raney.
Children from the Montessori School
will also perform.

Salem Singles

Last chance in 2018 to lunch with
the Singles. Come Join in!
Sprouts - Dec. 4 at 11:15 am

We will NOT lunch in Jan, Feb, or March.
See you in April.

If you need a ride, call Melba 223-3663.

VMST and Ministry Members 2018
VMST and Ministry Members 2019

CHRISTMAS PARTY
December 12 at 6:00 pm
Bring a \$5 gift to exchange

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 “BAGS OF FUN” 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.



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 in room 205
Re:Charge for Elementary in room 206
Re:Charge for youth in the youth room
Faith Trek in the Lounge
Adult Study in the Library
Journey 2 in room 204

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 |
| Margaret Mealiff | Pianist |
| Paul Hutchens | Custodian |
| Michelle Wiemelt | Wedding Coord. |

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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”*