

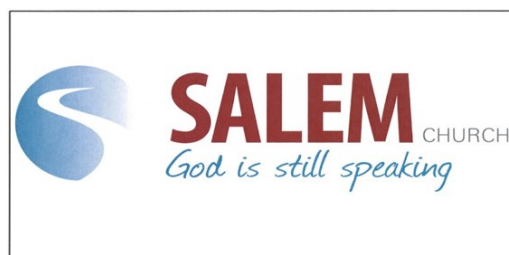
Clothe yourself  
with compassion  
kindness  
of humility  
gentleness  
and patience  
COLOSSIANS 3:12

*First Sunday after Christmas*

*December 30, 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	Laura Kammerer
WELCOME	Pastor Matthew Hunt
CALL TO WORSHIP	Liturgist - Sue Welch
PRAYER OF INVOCATION (In Unison)	
<b>*HYMN #150</b>	<b><i>Hark the Herald Angels Sing</i></b>
OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE	Psalm 148
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE #511 Verse 1	<i>Strong Gentle Children</i>
SALEM CHORISTERS	<i>"Mary's Baby's Finally Here"</i> Joel Raney
OFFERING INVITATION	
OFFERING MUSIC	Laura Kammerer
<b>*OFFERING RESPONSE</b>	<b><i>Doxology #46</i></b>
<b>*OFFERING PRAYER OF DEDICATION (In Unison)</b>	
<b>HYMN #164</b>	<b><i>Good Christian Friends, Rejoice</i></b>
MESSAGE SCRIPTURE	Colossians 3:12-17
MESSAGE	Pastor Matthew Hunt
SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, <b>LORD'S PRAYER</b>	
<b>*HYMN #165</b>	<b><i>Once in Royal David's City</i></b>
BENEDICTION	Pastor Matthew Hunt
<b>*RESPONSE #436</b>	<b><i>Shalom to You Now</i></b>
POSTLUDE	Laura Kammerer

\* 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

All Good things must come  
to an end - even our  
**Christmas Decorations.**

We will have an “**Unhanging**” of the greens on January 6 after fellowship time. Please join us to help take down the decorations.

No YouBelong on Dec. 26.

Because of low attendance, the last **YouBelong** Service will be January 2, 2019

The Christmas Tree in the interlink is being used to collect mittens, scarves, and hats for children. All will be donated to children in Quincy.



If you would like a record of your 2018 giving for tax purposes, please ask Barb to print you a copy. We are only printing them for those who ask.



The Choir is selling Pecans again.  
1 lb bag of halved pecans:

Plain—\$12

Choc. Covered, Dk. Choc. Covered—\$13

Sugar-free Cho. Covered—\$14

These make GREAT Christmas Gifts!



Our Sympathy to the family and friends of Janice Schaffer who passed away on December 19, 2018.

Youth Fellowship will meet next Sunday, Jan. 6 for games and just HANGING OUT. Meet in the Youth Room at 11:45.

You can still contribute funds for:  
The Christmas Fund  
2X4s for Hope  
Make sure to put your wishes on the outside of your envelope.

This is also a great time to donate to missions of the church:

BJ's Café (Sat. Meals)  
Funeral Luncheons  
Health Fair  
Loads of Love  
Paws & Prayers

As well as other missions outside the church.

### Office Hours

Barb is going to Louisville to visit with her family. Office hours on Jan. 2,3, & 4 will be from 9am to 12 Noon.

Benevolence is a fund that is used to pay for needs in the community (Health Fair, Quana, Unmet Needs, etc.) We encourage giving to this fund **over and above** one's normal giving. Be sure to designate Benevolence" on your envelope or check.

## 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

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Jeannie Kanauss	Bell Choir Director
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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”*