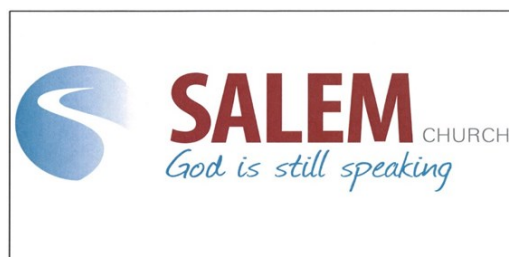




*March 31, 2019*  
*Pastor Matthew Hunt*

***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 - Sylvia Baxter
PRAYER OF INVOCATION (In Unison)	
<b>*HYMN (on insert) Sing 2 Times Through</b>	<b><i>Sanctuary</i></b>
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE #511 Verse 1	<i>Strong Gentle Children</i>
CHORISTERS	<i>"Must Jesus Bear The cross Alone"</i>
	Text-Thomas Shepherd, Music-Joseph Martin
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 #588</b>	<b><i>Have Thine Own Way, Lord!</i></b>
MESSAGE SCRIPTURE	2 Corinthians 5:16-21
MESSAGE	"Lent is Recreational" Pastor Matthew Hunt
SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, <b>LORDS PRAYER (Debts)</b>	
<b>*HYMN #606</b>	<b><i>God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending</i></b>
BENEDICTION	Pastor Matthew Hunt
<b>*RESPONSE #445</b>	<b><i>Go in Peace</i></b>
POSTLUDE	Laura Kammerer

\*Denotes when to stand if able

**Please let us know you were here. Sign the Ritual of Friendship (in the red pad) and hand it to your neighbor to sign. The last person should tear it off and put it in the offering plate. Thank You**

**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

### **Salem Singles**

Are going to start "lunching" again on April 2, 11:30 am at Sprouts.

We will be participating in "Dress An Angel" sponsored by the Salvation Army. We are collecting new or gently used Easter clothing or donations. Catherine Verneti will be in the interlink on Sunday mornings to collect the donations.

Please add Lora Vail to your prayers. Extra prayers for Wanda Hamann-Salsman and Marge Freeman.

### **FASTING**

Fasting is a way to demonstrate to God, and to ourselves, that we are serious about our relationship with him.

#### **Could you give up a meal for God?**

You are not being asked to fast for the entire time, or even for a whole day. We're asking for just one meal (or several as you feel moved).

The sign-up calendars are in fellowship hall.

### **PRAYER VIGIL**

Because it was well received last year, we would like to have a 24-hour prayer vigil with prayer stations again this year.

We are asking people to sign up for a 1 hour segment where you come to church and go through the prayer stations or just sit and pray.

The 24 hours will be between the Maundy Thursday service and the Good Friday Service.

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Our sympathy to the family and friends of Tim Lockhart, Dave Lockhart's brother.

A memorial was made in loving memory of Audrey Appenbrink by Louise Burns.

And in loving memory of Maxine Knuf by Melba Loos, Louise Burns, and Wanda Hamann-Salsman.

We will start collecting "caps" for **2X4s for Hope**. They are wanting plastic caps from any kind of container. A list of acceptable items is listed in several places throughout the church. There is a collection bucket in the office.

Benevolence is a fund that is used to pay for needs in the community (Health Fair, Quanada, 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.

Spring is here and it is time to tidy up the outside of the building, park and parking lot. April 6 at 9AM is the date and time. Please bring gloves and your favorite rake, broom, etc. Call Paul (217-242-7209) or Dennis (319-520-8253) for more information.

Office Hours on Tuesday & Thursday of this week will be 9am to 2pm.

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.

## 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.

## 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
Paul Hutchens	Custodian
Michelle Wiemelt	Wedding Coord.
Jayne Clouser	Vol. Exec. Minister
Sharon Higgins	Vol. Resource Minister

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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

## 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 for adults in the Lounge

Adult Study in the Library

Journey 2 for adults in room 204

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"*