BUT ONE THING I DO:

forgetting what lies behind straining forward to what lies ahead

I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Apríl 7, 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 - Jeff Moran

PRAYER OF INVOCATION (In Unison)

*OPENING SONG (on insert) Come, Now is the Time to Worship

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE #511 Verse 1 Strong Gentle Children

CHORISTERS "A Communion Meditation" by Don Besig

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERING MUSIC Laura Kammerer

*OFFERING RESPONSE Doxology #46

*OFFERING PRAYER OF DEDICATION (In Unison)

MESSAGE SCRIPTURE Philippians 3:4b-14

MESSAGE Pastor Matthew Hunt

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, LORDS PRAYER (Debts)

COMMUNION HYMN #384 Here at Thy Table, Lord

COMMUNION

*HYMN #518 This is a Day of New Beginnings

BENEDICTION Pastor Matthew Hunt

*RESPONSE #445 Go in Peace

POSTLUDE Laura Kammerer

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

^{*}Denotes when to stand if able



A memorial was made in loving memory of Maxine Knuf by John & Marian Maxwell.

The Junior and Senior High Re:Charge groups will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt for our youngest Salem members on Sunday, April 14th by the gazebo. Bring your Easter baskets to hunt eggs after Re:Charge is over. There will be two separate areas for ages 0-3 and ages 4-8. See you there!

Office Hours will be 9am to 2pm on Thursday and 9am to Noon on Friday while I am out of town.

Thanks, Barb

FASTING

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

The sign-up calendars are in fellowship hall.

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.

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 Vernetti will be in the interlink on Sunday mornings to collect the donations.

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.

The sign-up calendars are in fellowship hall.

Please add Connie Mowen, Patricia Spencer, and Victoria Dry's Mom to your prayers.



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.

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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...



"No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, You are welcome here"