



The Second Sunday of Lent
March 8, 2020
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
SALEM BELL CHOIR	<i>“What Wondrous Love Is This”</i>	Arr. Susn Geschke
CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)		Liturgist - Jenni Moran
PRAYER OF INVOCATION (In Unison)		
HYMN #87	<i>I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord</i>	
HYMN #511 Verse 1	<i>Strong Gentle Children</i>	
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE		
CHORISTERS	<i>“No Rose Bloomed in Gethsemane”</i>	by Pamela Martin Arr. Jon Paige
OFFERING INVITATION		
OFFERTORY MUSIC		
*OFFERING RESPONSE		<i>Doxology #46</i>
*OFFERING PRAYER OF DEDICATION (In Unison)		
HYMN #2	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i>	
UCC STATEMENT OF FAITH		
MESSAGE SCRIPTURE		Genesis 12:1-4a
MESSAGE	<i>“God’s plan from the beginning”</i>	Pastor Matthew Hunt
SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, LORDS PRAYER (Sins)		
*HYMN #24	<i>The God of Abraham Praise</i>	
BENEDICTION		
*RESPONSE		<i>Peace Be Yours</i>
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

Let others know you’re here by checking in on Facebook.



6th - 12th Grade

Our next meeting is March 18 at 3:30pm.
St. Patrick's Day Fun!

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Youth up to 5th Grade

Our next meeting is March 26 - 5:30-7pm.
"Pause and Restart"

Health Fair Item of the month is:
DISH DETERGENT
Other items and donations are appreciated at any time.

It's time to order lilies, purchase a hymnal, or put in a memorial for Easter. Forms are at the table in the back of the sanctuary or on the ledge in front of the office. Cost is still \$10 for a lily, \$25 for a hymnal, or any amount for a memorial.
Deadline is April 3 at 8am.

Ursa Retreat House
Pancake & Sausage Breakfast
(biscuits & gravy and cinnamon rolls)
Mendon High School Cafeteria
March 14 ~ 7am-11am

Advanced Care Planning in the Elderly
March 12, 2020 at 6:00pm

Presented by David Lockhart who is retired from a 40-year career as a family physician in Quincy, including 30 years as a certified Geriatrician and 22 years as the medical director of the Blessing Hospice. He will share his perspectives on Geriatric Care especially at the end of life.

Please let the office know if you are interested in attending.

Greenmount clean-up days begin on March 15. Please remove everything from the grave. Items can be put back on after March 20.

Journey 2
Will meet today at 10:30am
In Room 205.

CONNECT GROUPS
continue **TODAY** and last for 6 weeks. This year we have one group that will be meeting at the 10:30 Re:Charge time. If you have need of childcare, this is the group you will want to be part of.

If you'd like to join a group, please let Pastor Matt or Jayne Clouser know.

Spring Congregational Meeting
March 22, 2020 at 10:15 am
in Fellowship Hall.
There will no Re:Charge, but childcare will be provided.

If you or a loved one enters the hospital, **PLEASE** call the office to let us know. If you don't want to be on the prayer list or for anyone else to know, that's fine; we'll keep your information private. If you want to be on the prayer list, we can do that too.

Salem rejoices with the birth of two baby girls:
Nora Jean Fuller born 2/28/2020
Daughter of Jordan & Samantha Fuller
And
Felicity JoRae Koch born 3/3/2020
Daughter of Joel & Cassie Koch

Please add to your prayers Regina Walden (friend of Ken & Marilyn Abbath) who has been falling, and Mary Lou Turner & David Byrd (friends of Jeff & John) who were in an accident.

WELCOME TO SALEM

Please visit the 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 table in the back of the sanctuary.

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

Study For All

at 10:30 am on Sundays

Re:Charge for Pre-1st in room 206

Re:Charge for 2nd-5th room 205

Re:Charge for 6th-12th in the youth room

Adult Study in the conference room

Faith Trek for adults in the Lounge

Disciple for adults in room 207

Childcare provided in the nursery.

ALL are Welcome!

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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”*