



June 12, 2020

Stay Connected

Happy Birthday to:

5/15 Cassie Courson
 5/17 Darlene Smith
 5/17 Charlie Hall
 5/20 Tony Gross
 5/29 Debra Phillips



Happy Anniversary to:

5/17 Bill & Deanna Romans
 5/18 Michael & Carol Eddy
 5/18 Jordan & Samantha Fuller
 5/20 Tim & Leah Brice
 5/25 Rick & Marilyn Loos
 5/26 Skip & Barb Rueter
 5/27 Curtis & Charlotte Moore



Our sympathy to the family and friends of

Fern Heitholt.

10/27/1927 to 06/05/2020

Our sympathy also to the family and friends of

Arthur "Bud" Lohmeyer.

10/14/1927 to 06/09/2020

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BJ's Café

6/6 Denise, Sharon, Jeannie
 6/13 Mike & Barb Edwards
 6/20 Cindy, Debbie, & Friends
 6/27 Rich & Jayne Clouser

American Red Cross Blood Drive To honor Kay Whitfield

It will be held June 16 from 12:30-5:30pm. There will be lots of safety features in place. Instructions for signing up were in the June Newsletter.



Collecting **toiletries** for the Health Fair is an 'ongoing' process. Since children are staying home, greater quantities are being used.

Whatever you pick up for yourselves, grab an extra for 'caring.' This is **ONLY** if you are already out at the store - do not jeopardize your health. You may bring them to church and put them in the foyer.

Please add Patti Hibbard, Connie Sue Novotny, Scott Waters (Pastor Matt's friend) and Bobby Shannon (Ken & Marilyn Abbath's friend) to your prayers.

Praises - Gary Daggett, Kent Kanauss, and John Giltner can be taken off.

Office Hours: M-F 9am to Noon. Please come in only if it is necessary; otherwise call.



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Hopefully children and teachers will be returning to school in the fall, and you know what that means?

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES!

The Salem Church Family has always been so generous in supplying backpacks and supplies and/or money. We are trying to supply 50 backpacks. Supplies can be brought to the church office. Cash donations can be mailed to the church office.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

Sticky Notes	1 each
Glue Sticks	1 each (2 per pkg.)
Bottle of Glue	1 each
Crayons	1 box (24 per pkg.)
Folders	4 each with prongs – assorted colors
Folders	4 each with pockets – assorted colors
Pencils	1 box #10
Erasers	1 pkg of 2
Markers	1 box
Notebook binders	1 each
Spiral Notebooks	4 each
Pencil Bag (No box)	1 each
Colored Pencils	1 pkg (10 per pkg.)
Pens (blue,black,red)	2 of each color
Highlighters	2 each
Scissors	1 each
Rulers	1 each
Paper – Wide Rule	2 pkgs. Each
Composition Notebook	1 each
Disinfecting Wipes	1 each
Kleenex Boxes	1 each
Large Back Packs	1 each

Worship Services - On-line
www.salemquincy.org.
 They are also available on Facebook.

HELP!
 We have lost one of our long-time cook teams for BJ's Café. **Can you help?** This involves buying, preparing, and cleaning up for usually 2 meals in a 6 month period. Costs for the groceries can be reimbursed and we have some supplies here at church. Please let Barb know. **Please and Thank You.**

Changes to the Directory
 John McKinney - new telephone number is 217-257-5064



Memorials were given in loving memory of:

Fern Heitholt from Judy & Bud Bushaus, Charlie Sallstrom, Dr. John & Louise Sallstrom, and Melba Loos

Dorothy Moore on her 100th Birthday, 6-10-1920 to 6-10-2020, from her family

A big THANK YOU to **Paul Kemner** for volunteering his time to work on the walls in the youth room.

Also, a big THANK YOU to **Vickie Steinkamp** for the donation of cloth masks for those attending the “video services” here at church.

Missing our sanctuary? Join us during sermon recording!

Your church leaders know you are eager to get back to "normal" worship together in the sanctuary, so while we wait for that to be safe for everyone, we've worked hard to provide an option to enjoy our worship space. After careful consideration, we've determined that up to 15 people can attend the recording of our upcoming video sermon in the sanctuary on Wednesday, June 17th at 11 a.m. If you've been missing hearing the sermon delivered live from our beautiful sanctuary, please consider attending.

We kindly request that attendees do the following to make this a safe and enjoyable experience:

- 1) Notify the church office - by phone or email - that you plan to attend.
- 2) Wear a mask at all times inside the building. Disposable masks and hand sanitizer will be available as soon as you enter the building via the doors facing the parking lot (ramp side).
- 3) Attend only if you've been feeling well for the past two weeks and have not traveled a considerable distance outside the area.
- 4) Will be sitting in close proximity to only those you live with.
- 5) Maintain a safe social distance from other attendees. Pews where you can sit safely will be identified for you.
- 6) Follow the directions posted for entering and exiting the sanctuary.

Since this will be the first time we will open the sanctuary to our members since the onset of the pandemic, we're being very cautious. Safety is our primary focus, so we want folks to be aware that this will not be a regular worship service. Limited staff will be in the sanctuary to complete the recording of Pastor Matt's sermon, there will be no music, no offering collected, and no communion distributed. There will also not be any fellowship time following the recording of the sermon, nor a receiving line. While this certainly will not reflect the type of service we hope to return to soon, it does offer those who have missed our traditional worship service a chance to enjoy the Word live from the sanctuary.

If this is an event that interests you, please call or email the church office. Make sure to call/email to **RSVP** as soon as possible, as we can only accept the first 15 people. We look forward to seeing you!

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Prayers for Our Church Family

Janet Adair
 Ralph Baxter
 Sarah Campbell
 Laurie Charity
 Debbie Daggs
 Cindy Davis
 Victoria Dry
 Denise Eastman
 Marge Freeman
 Wanda Hamann-Salsman
 Michael Hendricks
 Patti Hibbard
 Wes Hunt
 John Maxwell
 Marian Maxwell
 Dr. Floyd Marshall
 Mardi & Mike Murphy
 Connie Sue Novotny
 Valerie Ortbal
 Connor Redington
 Bobby Shannon
 Mike Shinn
 Coulton Simmons
 Scott Waters – Pastor
 Matt's friend
 Sandy Whitaker
 Pat Zander



Retirement Home Residents

Good Samaritan Cottages
 Shirley Harland
 Wanda Hamann-Salsman
 Sally Hibbard
 Randy Hussong
 Melba Loos
 Kent Stockton
 Dennis & Connie Sue Novotny
 Joyce Winn

Good Sam Residences
2130 Harrison Street
 Dorothy Baker Louise Burns
 Ruth Disselhorst Eulah Gertz
 Maxine Hawk Carol Pfaffe
 John Maxwell Marian Maxwell
 Vi Schmiedeskamp Hilda West
 Elaine Wolkitt Pat Zander

Barry Community Care Center
1313 Pratt Street, Barry, IL 62317
 Toby Stormer

Illinois Veterans Home
1701 North 12th, Quincy, IL 62301
 Luetta Hall

Timber Point
205 E. Spring St., Camp Point, IL
 Doug Mowen

Let's also keep in our prayers anyone who is affected by COVID-19.

Contributions - On-line

From our Website: www.salemquincy.org—Click one of the on-line giving boxes

From your computer: abundant.co/salemucc

From your cell phone: Address: 73256 - Message: salemucc

Or send to: Salem Church, 435 S. 9th, Quincy, IL 62301 (Please include your env.)



2020			MTD TotalFrom	YTD Total From
	Income	Expenses	Endowment	Endowment
JAN	\$ 20,446.21	\$ 24,699.67	\$ (4,253.46)	\$ (4,253.46)
FEB	\$ 11,888.62	\$ 21,694.17	\$ (9,805.55)	\$ (14,059.01)
MAR	\$ 17,203.54	\$ 24,457.25	\$ (7,253.71)	\$ (21,312.72)
APR	\$ 18,839.54	\$ 33,418.88	\$ (14,579.34)	\$ (35,892.06)

Presidential Ponderings

Heather Keller-Giltner



Hello again, Salem family!

For this newsletter, and in the spirit of transparency, I thought it might be helpful to share with everyone a bit more about what church leadership is working on at the moment. I can't tell you how impressed I've been with all those who have kept our church operational, safe, and clean in these stressful times. The prayers you continue to send up are felt and appreciated.

I know many of you are eager to return to a more "normal" worship experience, and I'm right there with you. At the same time, it's important that you know that the decision to continue worshipping online through the end of June was a unanimous decision made by your church leaders. I know this news has disappointed some folks, especially since we are seeing other local churches begin to resume live services. Like many of you, I am really thankful for each adjustment in guidelines that allows us to return even a tiny bit closer to what has been our routine. With that, I think it's easier to accept news that's hard to hear when we know more about how decisions are arrived at, so here's some details that I hope are clarifying and comforting:

Salem is relying on the guidelines from navigating the pandemic using information from the UCC and numerous other local and national sources. While these guidelines vary and require effort to interpret for our needs, each emphasizing a mindfulness of our most vulnerable members. Your church leaders are all paying close attention to these guidelines and are making decisions anchored in a concern for populations most at risk.

The decisions your church leaders are making are consistent with recommendations from various sources, but it's important that you know that your leadership's decisions are the result of our best choices (not forced choices) on how to operate. We are operating this way by our own choosing with your safety in mind.

Your church leaders have been convening bi-weekly for some time now. I can report that our meetings are civil and productive, and nearly every decision we are making together has been unanimous. Your church leaders are coming to our meeting prepared to share ideas and information, and a respectful, cooperative effort is guiding our decision-making.

Church leaders admit that our organizations' size, facilities and congregation are unique to many other churches in the area, which calls for a different strategy than other churches. We also have discussed that the quality of the worship experience is also an important consideration; as we've considered options for reopening our facilities, we've weighed carefully how the limits to ensure safety compromise the integrity of our worship experience. If we can't offer a live worship experience that is both safe and worthwhile, we think it best to continue with offering worship opportunities you can enjoy at home on your own time.

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The amount of information, which changes frequently, and the many considerations to take into account has been overwhelming. Nevertheless, your leaders are diligent in making sure the information that guides us is accurate, timely, and interpreted in a way that is responsible.

I hope this update is helpful and encouraging to everyone. Please know that our VMST meetings are open to all, so if you'd like to observe us in action please let us know! Our next meeting will be on June 24th at 6 p.m. online. It's always good to gather around a table of exceptional problem solvers.

Be well,
HKG

Recipe of the Week

Submitted by Heather Keller-Giltner

Hi friends!

First, let me add a correction to a recent recipe I shared; I forgot a marquee item in the ingredient list! Ethel Wagner Thale's Sour Cream Apple Pie (delicious) should contain (hello!) 1 C. of sour cream. Sorry I missed that item in the recipe!

And now, onto another (hopefully accurately communicated), new recipe. This time, Mrs. Harry H. Fler shares her recipe for **Angel Food Pie**. I'll admit that I've never successfully been able to make an angel food cake, even from a box mix, but Mrs. Fler's recipe seems perfect for summertime. It's a sweet treat that pairs well with the garden berries that are in season AND requires no oven! If you suffer living with someone who sets the AC at 74 degrees or higher (sorry, Scott Giltner, but I'm not giving Ameren more than is absolutely necessary!), a recipe like this allows you to "have your cake and eat it too." Ha! Bonus if you skip out on the hand mixer and use a whisk instead; you'll get a great workout, too!

Angel Food Pie

Mix 4 1/2 T. cornstarch well with 3/4 C. sugar [in a double boiler]. Add 1 1/2 C. boiling water, stirring constantly. Cook over hot water till thick and clear, about 10 minutes. Add 1/2 tsp. salt to 3 egg whites and beat until stiff.

Add 3 T. sugar and 1 1/2 tsp. vanilla and beat until creamy. Pour hot cornstarch mixture over beaten egg whites, beating continuously. Cool slightly and pour into baked pie shell, or a graham cracker crust. Put in refrigerator and let set 2 hours. Cover with whipped cream and grate a little sweet chocolate over top. Return to refrigerator till ready to serve.

HK Giltner

Matt's Minute



2 Corinthians 13:11-13

11 Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. 12 Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. 13 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Ha! Did this scripture make you laugh too? What's the telling sign that the church in Corinth was not in the midst of a viral pandemic? That's right - if we were to greet one another with Holy Kisses, it would be through face masks! Yes, the world is constantly adjusting what the new "normal" is going to be. We have been social distancing for what seems like a long time. Some churches are deciding to begin meeting in-person already. The leaders of Salem Church are weighing the desire for in-person worship experiences while considering the needs of the most vulnerable as well.

So, while we wait for an opportunity to gather again safely, hold firm to the "all the saints will greet you" type of hospitality that was in Corinth, and that lives in the people of Salem Church. We will need that inclusive hospitality to pick up and continue to where God is leading us. Corinth found it to be true, and so will we....that the grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit is more than enough to get through anything. God has a plan for us. Trust and be ready.

Pastor Matt

You are the God of peace
when all around is fear.
You are the God of joy
when all around is sadness.
You are the God of love
when all around is hatred.
You are the God of hope
when all around is despair.



At the Ice Cream Shop

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FREEZE
MINT
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