



January 15, 2021

## Stay Connected

### Happy Birthday to:

Phyllis Robertson, Patti Hibbard, Leah Brice, Mary Wellman, Kathy Willing, Sue Stewart, Judi Mohrman, Nora Fuller



*Our Sympathy to the family and friends of:*

*Richard Turner, Brother-in-law of Marilyn Maiers.*

*Zatha Tallman, Phyllis Robertson's Aunt.*

*Ronald Schildt, past member of Salem, who died 1/26/2021*

*Becky Meehan past member of Salem, who died 2/1/2021*

### Ash Wednesday

**Drive Through Communion & Ashes  
Feb. 17, 2021 - 5:00-6:30**

You can pick up your Lent Devotional Booklet at this time.

The Boy Scouts who meet here at Salem are selling 2021 Discount Cards. The card sells for **\$10** and has discounts and/or specials at Kustom Cuts, Papa John's, Qdoba, Domino's, Hardee's, Fazoli's, Tangerine Bowl, Chomptz, Tropical Smoothie, Zoup, Wendy's, and TCBY in Quincy; Royal Bliss in Carthage; and Bainbridge Café in Barry. You'll also get \$5 off a \$50 purchase at HyVee, \$10 off a \$50 purchase at Dick's, and a free Med. 1 topping free when you purchase a large specialty pizza at Casey's.

You save \$5 just for buying groceries you would normally buy at HyVee.

**Sounds like a deal to me!**

The **Health Fair** is in desperate need of paper towels, Kleenex, Men's Body Wash and Free & Clear Laundry Detergent. The health fair is every third Saturday (Feb. 20) You can bring items to the church during office hours.

### Worship Services - On-line

[www.salemquincy.org](http://www.salemquincy.org).

They are also available on Facebook.

### Changes to the Directory:

**Shirley Bricker**

301 N. 8th Street #302

**Charmaine Starman**

3703 N. 5th Street, Quincy 62305

### Office Hours:

M-Th 9am to Noon.  
Closed on Friday.



435 South 9th  
Quincy, IL 62301  
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217-222-0601

# Matt's Minute



With the church season of Lent beginning soon (as I write this), I am filled with anticipation. I am looking forward to embracing some healthier habits. I will be using the Lenten Devotional to read scripture, pray, and nurture my relationship with God on a daily basis. I am going to intentionally practice the discipline of self-denial when I deal with certain craving and temptations. I am going to spend time listening more intently for the still small voice of God. I am going to try and be more attentive to areas of my life that I tend to neglect. Part of the brilliance of Lent is it's only six weeks – long enough to make an impact, but not an overwhelming length of time. We have six weeks to make the most of Lent. God is present to us, let's be present to God.

Pastor Matt

**Lenten Devotional booklets** are available during Drive-Through Communion and Ash Wednesday Celebration on Wednesday, February 17, 2021 from 5:00-6:30pm.

They are also available at the church office from 8:00am to noon Monday through Thursday and on our website: [www.salemquincy.org](http://www.salemquincy.org)

Don't forget that we are participating in a **Food Drive** for those in need in our community. We will collect non-perishable food items on Easter Sunday, April 4, during Drive-Through Communion.

You can also bring items to the church office from 8:00am to noon on Monday through Thursday.



## What is Lent and why does it last forty days?

Lent is a season of forty days, not counting Sundays, which begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday. Lent comes from the Anglo Saxon word *lencten*, which means "spring." The forty days represents the time Jesus spent in the wilderness, enduring the temptation of Satan and preparing to begin his ministry.

Lent is a time of repentance, fasting and preparation for the coming of Easter. It is a time of self-examination and reflection. In the early church, Lent was a time to prepare new converts for baptism. Today, Christians focus on their relationship with God, often choosing to give up something or to volunteer and give of themselves for others.

## Prayers for Our Church Family

Janet Adair  
Ralph Baxter  
Tim Brice  
Sarah Campbell  
Laurie Charity  
Debbie Daggs  
Cindy Davis  
Cindy's daughter Teal &  
Family  
Victoria Dry  
Denise Eastman  
Marge Freeman  
Marvin Golian  
Wanda Hamann-  
Salsman  
Dale & Madeline Hendricks  
Michael Hendricks  
Michael Hollyman  
Wes Hunt  
Kirk Ippensen  
Victoria Laack  
Connie Sue Novotny  
Valerie Ortbal  
Quinn Russell  
Maxine Starr  
Catherine Vernetti's sister  
Sandy Whitaker  
Bill Winn (Joyce's son)  
Karen Wright  
Pat Zander  
Emmarie (Cassie's student)



## 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  
Eulah Gertz  
John Maxwell  
Vi Schmiedeskamp  
Elaine Wolkitt  
Ruth Disselhorst  
Maxine Hawk  
Marian Maxwell  
Hilda West  
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



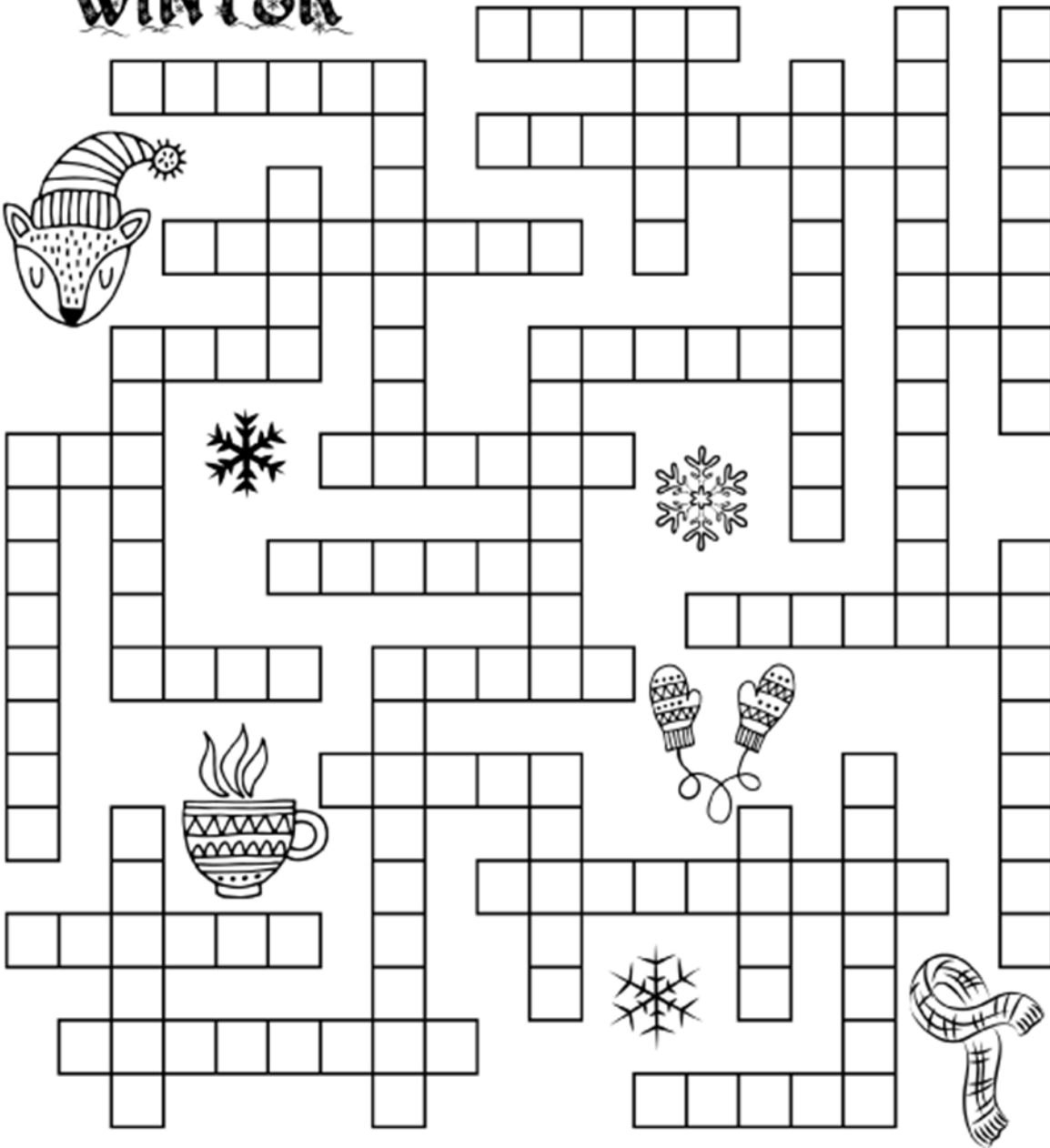
The choir still has a few 1 lb. bags of plain pecans for sale. We are reducing the price to \$8. Call the office if you would like to buy a bag.

### **Contributions - On-line**

From our Website: [www.salemquincy.org](http://www.salemquincy.org)—  
Click one of the on-line giving boxes  
From your computer: [abundant.co/salemucc](http://abundant.co/salemucc)  
From your cell phone: Address: 73256 - Mes-  
sage: salemucc

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

# WINTER



Hat

Ice

Coat

Cold

Melt

Snow

Boots

Nippy

Scarf

slush

snowy

chilly

frigid

gloves

heater

jacket

shiver

sleet

flannel

mittens

sweater

wintery

blizzard

flurries

hot cocoa

slippery

snowsuit

solstice

fireplace

Jack Frost

long johns

snowstorm

freezing rain

**NOTE:** When writing in your answers, don't use any blanks.