



March 15, 2021

## Stay Connected

### Happy Birthday to:

Dick Heitholt, Mateo Walker, Kerstin Stitt, Katie Husar, Donetta Schuette, Norma Reid, Marsha Akers, Bobby Riney, Maizee Gower, Alex Spory, Adam Spory, Earl Bricker, Karen Cookson, Hilda West



### Worship Services - On-line

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

They are also available on Facebook.

Palm Sunday - March 28

Maundy Thursday - April 1

Good Friday - April 2

These services are online.

### Easter - April 4

This service is in-person at church.

Don't forget your mask.

(It will be recorded for online viewing.)

### Happy St. Patrick's Day (on Wednesday, March 17)



**Church Choir** is starting up again. The first rehearsal will be March 30 at 7 pm when we practice our Easter songs. All choir members must wear a "singer" mask.

If this is something you are interested in joining, please let the office know. You would need to purchase a "singer" mask.

Don't forget to come to the church on March 22-27 from 8am to 6pm to pick up your palm. Put this on a door or window of your home to celebrate Palm Sunday as we remember each other and the sacrifice Jesus made for us, as we enter the holiest of weeks.

**The Bell Choir** is playing for Easter. Rehearsals will be at 6:00 pm on Tues. 3/23 and 3/30.

Orders for Easter Lilies, memorials, or hymnals are due by **March 29 at 8am**. You may call the church office or order by email. Checks may be sent to the office. Lilies are \$10, hymnals \$25, and memorials may be made for any amount.

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 (March 20). You can bring items to the church during office hours.

Don't forget your non-perishable food items on Easter to help those in need. Place them at the front of the sanctuary.

**Office Hours:**  
M-Th 9am to Noon  
Closed on Friday



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*God is still speaking*

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# Matt's Minute



Have you ever walked into a person's home and the hallway was decked out with family photos from the last 30 years? You can see how mom / dad looked over the years. You can see how the children changed from year to year. In every case, the family matured and changed over time.

Covid-19 and the 13 months we have been worshipping on-line only has given our faith community a different look as well. When we looked at church community in the past, we rarely looked beyond the walls of the church. That no longer represents the Salem Church faith community. Moving forward it's important for us to think of Salem Church as those who worship in-person and those who worship virtually. Both groups matter. Both are important. Both are beloved. We need to be intentional in being an inclusive congregation that does all we can to welcome and embrace all Salem people, including those who only worship virtually.

In the weeks ahead, it will be critical the people of Salem continue to check in on one another, invite people to church, and care for one another with coffee, zoom, phone calls, texts, etc. The need for us to expand our vision of the Salem Church community cannot be overstated.

We will be wearing masks. We will be socially distancing. We will be there to give glory to God.

I look forward to seeing you!  
Rev. Matthew Hunt

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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. Please place them around the arrangement in the front of the church.  
You can also bring items to the church office from 8:00am to noon on Monday through Thursday.

Congratulations to Stacey Nicholas. She was promoted to chief development officer at Douglass Community Services. Stacey is a 13-year employee of DCS, and she currently directs the Community Outreach Initiatives Programs. The chief development officer is responsible for coordinating fundraising, development and media content for DCS.



# Presidential Ponderings

Katie Hoffman

We are coming back to church!!

Now what?

I am sure the question on everyone's mind is...How do I prepare to come back to church?

As someone who has been working at school all year long, I have a few tips and tricks that I can share with you...

1. Wear a comfortable mask (over your nose and mouth ) 🧐
2. Use hand sanitizer often
3. Wave and air hug everyone 🤗
4. Keep 6 feet between you and other people (not family members )
5. Be respectful of others and their thoughts and feelings on COVID
6. ENJOY the time being together to worship
7. Remember that it will be different than normal

Let's enjoy this time of being back together!  
Katie Hoffman

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**Valentines Day at Good Samaritan Home  
Vi and Hilda - will you be my Valentine?**





## Prayers for Our Church Family

Janet Adair  
Ralph Baxter  
Connie Boling - Ken  
Kammerer's niece  
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  
Dick Heitholt  
Dale & Madeline Hendricks  
Michael Hendricks  
Michael Hollyman  
Wes Hunt  
Kirk Ippensen  
Victoria Laack  
Connie Sue Novotny  
Valerie Orbal  
Melissa Patel  
Adam Spory  
Maxine Starr  
Catherine Verneti's sister  
Sandy Whitaker  
Bill Winn (Joyce's son)  
Karen Wright  
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  
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

*Our Sympathy to the family and friends  
of: **Betty Seacrest**—cousin of Wanda  
Hamann-Salsman*



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

# The Easter Story

E N S N U S E L P I C S I D  
R S O B E T R A Y A L U N S  
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A U T P S I S L Y R A M E R  
C P D P E N T E C O S T E E  
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RISEN  
CAVE  
PENTECOST  
JESUS  
JUDAS  
SINS  
THORNS  
MIRACLE  
RESURRECTION  
LAMB  
PRAYER  
SON  
GOOD FRIDAY  
FAIT  
DISCIPLES  
SAVIOR  
CROSS  
BETRAYAL  
APOSTLES  
MARY  
LAST SUPPER  
LENT  
EASTER  
TOMB