



SALEM CHURCH

God is still speaking

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August 2022

I have been at Salem for six and a half years. Those who have been here the whole time know it's been an adventurous ride.

The summer time has brought new challenges. Even after coming back from COVID down time, we ended up with a worship attendance in the 70s and 80s until summer got here. Now we have been worshipping in the 40s and 50s.

Sitting in an 800 seat sanctuary with 50 people is not inspiring. So, we are making plans to worship in the fellowship hall once a month at 10:30 (Re:Charge at 9:00) starting in September.

My son, Wesley Hunt plans to bring his banjo, guitar and voice to lead worship along with some other musicians from the church.



Rev. Matthew Hunt

We also have an Outreach Team with awesome plans in place to do more reaching out to the LGBTQ community. We have plans for banners, lawn signs, social media advertising, Queer Cinema Night, and a meal. We will also be a sponsor of the Pride in the Park Rally in September.

In addition to all that, we have a team of very gifted leaders planning for the church to engage in thoughtful discussion about what is Salem's mission statement and how we can fully

Loads of Love laundry ministry meets need

Salem Church is among the growing number of church that participate in a laundry ministry as a means to connect with the wider community.

In 2018, Salem started a laundry ministry that grew from 27 loads of laundry the first week to 144 loads a week by the end of the first year.

Loads of Love happens on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of every month (changes may occur due to holidays such as Thanksgiving or Christmas) from 4-7 pm at the Washland Laundromat located at 318 N 8th St.

There are no qualifications to participate in this service. The ministry does ask that those getting assistance do not use the gambling



machines during that time.

Roughly 20-25 people receive laundry assistance each time.

Each household is allowed up to 5 loads of laundry depending on the size of their family. A single person receives 2

loads, 2 people get 3 loads, 3 people get 4 loads, and 4 or more people get 5 loads.

Loads of Love accepts monetary donations, laundry pods, and dryer sheets. Volunteers are also needed to be at the laundromat during the ministry time.

If anyone is interested in helping with Loads of Love, they may contact Cassie Koch at (217)779-7975 (text is preferred) or

Why do you attend Salem Church?

Where else
would I go?

Joyce Winn



Would you like to share what you like about Salem?
Send your answer and picture to newlsetter@salemquincy.org

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This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to God's will, God hears us. 1 JOHN 5:14

Janet Adair
Ralph Baxter
Tim Brice
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Victoria Dry
Denise Eastman
Marvin Golian
Carolyn Carper
Michael Golian
Paul Kemner
Marilyn Maiers
John Maxwell
Jenni Moran
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Dennis Novotny
Emmett

Connie Sue Novotny relation
Valerie Ortboll
Wanda Hamann-Salsman
Lisa Sparks

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embrace it. I am proud of the church and her leaders. God has not given up on Salem. I have not given up on Salem. Your leaders have not given up on Salem.

I ask that you pray daily for Salem Church. I ask you to pray for our leaders and our ministry to be expanded. Pray the Holy Spirit has her way with us. Pray for wisdom.

I also ask that you show up to worship and events. Your body, presence, and ministry matters. God is good. God can do this. We need everyone to make this a reality.

IMPORTANT dates to remember

Tuesday, August 2

4:30pm: Property Task Force

Saturday, August 6

9:00am: Breakfast Bunch

11:30am: BJ's Cafe - Saturday Meals

Sunday, August 7

9:00am: Salem Worship - Communion

Wednesday, August 10

6:00pm: Ministries

Thursday, August 11

4:00pm: Loads of Love

Saturday, August 13

10:30am: Paws & Prayers Pet Food Ministry Distribution

11:30am: BJ's Cafe - Saturday Meals

Sunday, August 14

9:00am: Salem Worship

9:45am: Coffee & Fellowship

Saturday, August 20

Newsletter Deadline

(newlsetter@salemquincy.org)

11:30am: BJ's Cafe - Saturday Meals

11:30am: Household/Toiletries Distribution

Sunday, August 21

9:00am: Salem Worship

Wednesday, August 24

6:00pm: VMST - In-person and Zoom

Thursday, August 25

4:00pm: Loads of Love

Saturday, August 27

11:30am: BJ's Cafe - Saturday Meals

Sunday, August 28

9:00am: Salem Worship

9:45am: Coffee & Fellowship

Begin with Journey 1

Starting Sunday August 7 at 10 am, Journey 1 is an opportunity for persons to learn about Salem Church.

Journey 1 will start in the fellowship hall after worship and conclude in the sanctuary.

If you are new to Salem, please plan to attend and learn more about the congregation.



The Salem Evening Guild will not be meeting in July and August. They will resume meeting September 21, 2022. There was an error on the church calendars.

Breakfast Bunch

Saturday

August 6, 2022

***In the Pavilion across
from the sanctuary***

Bring your own drink

Stacey will provide the food.

***Please bring school supply items
for Salem's collection***



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<https://www.salemquincy.org>



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Instagram

Sunday worship is posted to the Facebook page

Join us

**Sunday morning worship
9 am**

Streaming Sunday at 9 AM

Search:

Salem Evangelical UCC Quincy IL
on Youtube for the channel.



August Birthdays

8/1 Curt Fauble
8/3 Doug Mowen
8/3 Joyce Winn
8/5 Charmaine Starman
8/6 Ruth Disselhorst – 105
8/6 Brixon Mast
8/6 Anna McNay
8/6 Judy Veile
8/10 Rich Clouser
8/10 Dr. Todd Pettit
8/12 Hannah Brice
8/14 Donna Strong
8/14 Donna Tappe
8/15 Donald Grant
8/16 Rosie Foster
8/16 Samantha Fuller
8/16 John Husar
8/17 Sheryl Goehl
8/19 Sam Freeman
8/19 Luetta Hall
8/20 Owen Monroe
8/24 Chad Akers
8/24 Richard McNay
8/24 Mattis Tipton
8/26 Steve Hibbard
8/28 Judy Bushaus
8/28 Zoe Elder
8/31 Rev. Matt Hunt

July Anniversaries

8/1 Connie Sue & Dennis Novotny
8/19 Marge & Sam Freeman
8/19 Carol & Ric Hillebrenner
8/22 Katie & Mark Hoffman

