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August 2022

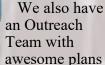
I have been at Salem for six and a half years. Those who have been here the whole time know it's been an adventurous ride.

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

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

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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) to be at the law Laundromat located at 318 N 8th St. get 5 loads.

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



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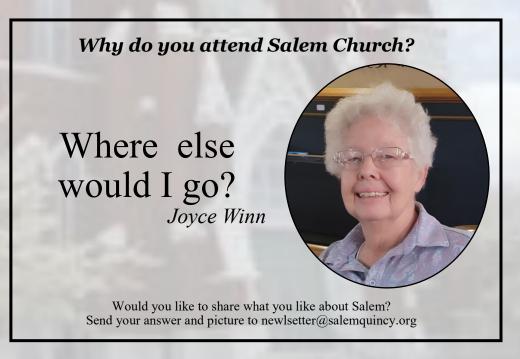
Roughly 20-25 people receive laundry assistance each time.

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





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 Laurie Charity Cindy Davis Family Victoria Dry Denise Eastman Marvin Golian Carolyn Carper Michael Golian Paul Kemner Marilyn Maiers John Maxwell Jenni Moran Connie Sue Novotny Dennis Novotny Emmett

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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.



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

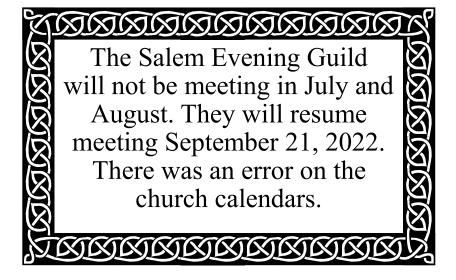
Begin with Journey 1

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.





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



Connect with us!



https://www.salemquincy.org



Salem Evangelical United Church of Christ



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Sunday worship is posted to the Facebook page



Sunday morning worship 9 am

Streaming Sunday at 9 AMSearch:

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

