



SALEM CHURCH

God is still speaking

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July 2022

Beathe Deeply the Breath of God

Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you and will cause flesh to come upon you and cover you with skin and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the Lord."

Ezekiel 37:5-6

Mark your calendars. Sunday, September 11th we will experience Breathe Deep Worship in the fellowship hall at 10:30am.

Just like last year there will be no 9 am worship service. We are figuring out the details right now, but we hope to have



Rev. Matthew Hunt

some very special guest musicians, and for the service to be followed by some amazing food!

I love this
Ezekiel

scripture. I am reminded just how much we need to breathe in the breath of God.

The bones in that scripture were dry, dead bones. God's people needed to breathe in the breath of God in Ezekiel's days.

We needed to breathe in the breath of God on September 11th, 2001.

And, God's people still need to take in deep breaths of God's life-giving air today. Breathe Deep Worship gives us all a

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Items needed for school supply collection

Children and teachers will be returning to school in the fall, and you know what that means? **BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES!**

Salem Church has always been generous in supplying backpacks and supplies and/or money.

We will be filling 50 backpacks. Supplies can be brought to the church office. Cash donations can be mailed/dropped off to the church office by August 9th. The office hours are Tuesday 9-noon.

School Supply List

- 1 - Book bag/backpack
- 24 - Sharpened pencils (Ticonderoga)
- 1 - Box of 24 count crayons
- 1 - Box of 24 count colored pencils
- 2-4 highlighters (any color)



- 4 - Expo dry erase markers (variety of colors)
- 2 - Ink pens (any color)
- 2 - Glue sticks
- 1 - Pair Fiskars Scissors
- 1 - Pencil bag
- 1 - Pair of headphones or earbuds (cannot be "wireless")
- 1 - Package of sticky notes
- 1 - 1 inch binder (e-ring, plastic sleeve cover, inside pockets)
- 4 - 3-hole punch folders with pockets (1 green, 1 green, 1 red, 1 blue)
- 2 - Wide-rule composition notebooks
- 3 - Wide-rule spiral notebooks
- 1 - Pack of wide-rule loose leaf paper
- 1 - Container of disinfecting wipes
- 1 - Box of family size tissues

What do you like about Salem Church?

*My first husband and I
came here.....This is
my church.*

Sylvia Baxter



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



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
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John Maxwell
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Connie Sue Novotny
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Wanda Hamann-Salsman
Lisa Sparks

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chance to be more intentional about trading in our shallow, anxious breathing for deep breaths of the Holy One. Remember to breathe deeply!

IMPORTANT dates to remember

Saturday, July 2

BJ's Cafe - Saturday Meals

Sunday, July 3

9:00am Salem Worship - Communion

10:00am Adult and Youth

Re:Charge

Tuesday, July 5

4:30pm Property Task Force

Saturday, July 9

10:30am Paws & Prayers Pet Food Ministry Distribution

11:30am BJ's Cafe - Saturday Meals

Sunday, July 10

9:00am Salem Worship

9:45am Coffee & Fellowship Time

10:00am Adult and Youth

Re:Charge

Wednesday, July 13

6:00pm Ministries

Thursday, July 14

4:00pm Loads of Love

Saturday, July 16

11:30am BJ's Cafe - Saturday Meals

11:30am Household/Toiletries Distribution

Sunday, July 17

9:00am Salem Worship

9:45am Summertime Sundae

Sunday

Wednesday, July 20

Newsletter Deadline

(newlsetter@salemquincy.org)

5:30pm Evening Guild

Saturday, July 23

11:30am BJ's Cafe - Saturday Meals

Sunday, July 24

9:00am Salem Worship

9:45am Coffee & Fellowship

Wednesday, July 27

6:00pm VMST - In-person and Zoom

Thursday, July 28

4:00pm Loads of Love

Saturday, July 30

11:30am BJ's Cafe - Saturday Meals

Sunday, July 31

9:00am Salem Worship



UCC churches provide tremendous support to Ukraine

Through the donations of individuals, organizations, UCC local churches and conferences, we have received over \$2.3 million to support war relief efforts in Ukraine.

Because of this overwhelming generosity, the UCC continues to offer spiritual encouragement and financial assistance to our Ukrainian siblings impacted by the horrors of this ongoing crisis. Gifts from our donors help us to:

- Provide food, shelter, and medical assistance to refugees and internally displaced persons



- Aid persons with disabilities and their families with their daily needs, technological support, and transportation

The denomination's longstanding alliance with our global partners enables us to join with others. It leverages resources for greater impact in devastated regions in Ukraine

and in countries receiving refugees, including Poland, Hungary, Romania, Moldova, and Greece.

Salem contributed nearly \$1,200 to the efforts to help Ukraine.

God's garden is feeding many

Many hands—even little ones—make light work! This past month we've hosted four classes (twice a week) from the Early Childhood Center across the street from Salem. Their summer curriculum is all about gardening so they've come over to learn how vegetables grow, what plants need, and how pollinators are important and that's why we grow flowers, too! Even the little garter snake is our friend!

Like all gardens, weeds abound so those little hands have been pulling weeds, too! It took a little encouraging to get hands dirty but once they discovered how fun it is to play in the dirt, there was no stopping them.

We can always use more help from big hands, too! Those weeds always return.

Just call Sue Welch to let her know that you'd like to be part of the fun.



STUDENTS FROM THE
EARLY CHILDHOOD
CENTER LEARNED
ABOUT GARDENING
IN SALEM'S GOD'S
GARDEN



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.



July Birthdays

7/6 William Tipton
7/7 Ava Baze
7/7 Vi Schmiedeskamp
7/7 Janice Winn
7/8 Taylor Vail
7/9 Connie Mowen
7/9 Dottie Spilker
7/8 Steve Drebes
7/13 Rich Bliven
7/14 Mia McNay
7/15 Wanda Hamann-Salsman
7/17 Joel Koch
7/18 Douglas Peterson
7/25 Tim Brice
7/25 Tyler Tipton
7/25 Dorothy Snyder
7/29 Lonita Fox
7/29 Makenzi Winn
7/30 John McKinney
7/31 Judy Echternkamp
7/31 Marilyn Wiesenborn

July Anniversaries

7/3 Kadi & Aiden McDonnell
7/17 Laurie & Lee Charity
7/21 Sheryl & Paul Goehl – 60
7/23 Marsha & Steve Akers – 50
7/29 Sue & Steve Ippensen – 50

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