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November 2022

In September we were fortunate enough to have a 10:30am Breathe Deep Worship in the fellowship hall.

In September and October we met for four weeks to have open and honest discussions about Salem Church ministries and mission.

I am so pleased with how the church responded. You care about Jesus. You care about the ministries of the church. You care about the faith community.

I am thrilled I got to be part of this process with you.

In spite of the fact that we have an abundance of challenges, we have God, each other, and we have some version of unity that is helping this all fall into place.

Rev. Matthew Hunt

The mission team is excited with the wealth of information we got from the congregation, but we are being intentional in this process,

and resisting the urge to get in a hurry and give a mission statement prematurely. So, please be patient.

We are likely going to need more feedback from the congregation.

And, Salem leadership definitely needs more feedback from you in regards to Breathe Deep Worship.

On Sunday, October 30th I will have physical copies of a document with as much infor-

See Pastor Matt on the next page

God's Garden Feeds the Hungry

The garden is now put to bed for the winter. After a late start, lots of rain and finally some warm weather, the garden started to produce.

We gave approximately 300 pounds to Horizons and our Saturday meal guests.

Veggies included green beans, tomatoes, zucchini, cucumbers, peppers and radishes. The raised beds did very well and we hope to add at least 2 more next season.

Our Montessori school used their part of our garden for planting and four summer school classes from the Early Childhood Center came over twice a week during June to learn how plants grow. They even helped with the weeding!

As you can see, God's Garden ministry serves many purposes. Your donations are appreciated and will help the garden continue to thrive.



Why do you attend Salem Church?



I love it here. My family is here.

Norma Spory

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 Ralph Baxter Shirley Bricker Carolyn Carper Laurie Charity Cindy Davis & Family Victoria Dry Denise Eastman Marilyn Maiers Brian Mayfield Jenni Moran Emmett - Connie Sue Novotny relation Valerie Ortball Cindy Perry John Sallstrom Wanda Hamann-Salsman Jack & Maxine Starr Lisa Sparks

Pastor Matt from the front

mation about Breathe Deep Worship as I can offer you.

You will have two weeks to digest it, and then on November 13th, the VMST and I invite you to the fellowship hall after worship for coffee, refreshments, and a discussion about the Breathe Deep Service and if it's something you want.

My dear son, Wesley has been hired as a Presbyterian choir director in Macomb, so we do not have his talents available, but we do have Rob Ward still – and that is definitely a big deal in our favor. More on that to come.

IMPORTANT

dates to remember

Tuesday, November 1 4:30 pm: Property Task Force Wednesday, November 2 6:30 pm: Choristers Rehearsal

Friday, November 4

8 am: Holiday Bazaar Setup Saturday, November 5

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11:30 am: BJ's Cafe - Saturday

Meals

Sunday, November 6

8:15 am: Choristers Rehearsal 9 am Salem Worship

Communion

9:45 am: Fall Congregational

Meeting

9:45 am: Coffee & Fellowship

10 am: Youth and Adult

Re:Charge

Tuesday, November 8

6:30 pm: Bell Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 9

6 pm: Ministries

Thursday, November 10

4 pm: Loads of Love

Saturday, November 12

10 am: 175th anniversary

planning

10:30 am: Paws & Prayers Pet

Food Ministry

11:30 am: BJ's Café

Saturday Meals

Sunday, November 13

9 am: Salem Worship

9:45am: Coffee & Fellowship

Breathe Deep Worship

Discussion

10 am: Youth and Adult

Re:Charge

Tuesday, November 15

6:30 pm: Bell Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 16

5:30 pm: Evening Guild

Saturday, November 19

11:30 am: BJ's Café

Saturday Meals

11:30 am: Household/

Toiletries Distribution

Sunday, November 20

Newsletter Deadline

(newlsetter@salemquincy.org)

9 am: Salem Worship

9:45am: Coffee & Fellowship

10 am: Youth and Adult

Re:Charge

Tuesday, November 22

6:30 pm: Bell Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 23

6 pm: VMST - In-person

& Zoom

Saturday, November 26

11:30 am: BJ's Café

Saturday Meals

Sunday, November 27

8:15am: Choristers Rehearsal

9 am: Salem Worship

9:45am: Coffee & Fellowship

10 am: Youth and Adult

Re:Charge

Tuesday, November 29

6:30 pm: Bell Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 30

6:30 pm: Choristers Rehearsal

Saturday, December 3

11:30 am: BJ's Café

Saturday Meals

Sunday, December 4

9 am: Salem Worship

9:45 am: Coffee & Fellowship

10 am: Youth and Adult

Re:Charge

11 am: Christmas Fun

activities

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If you have taken kitchen towels home to wash:

Thank you

Please bring them back quickly as we are running low.





AWESOME TO EAT ALONE, GIVE AS A GIFT, OR USE IN BAKING!

1 lb. bag of halved pecans

- Plain \$13
- Honey Roasted \$14
- Milk Chocolate covered / Dark Chocolate covered -\$15
- Sugar-free Chocolate covered - \$16

Ask any member of the choir to reserve your order.



Birthdays

- 11/3 Kathy Anastas
- 11/3 Ruth Lantz
- 11/4 Axel Stitt
- 11/4 Florence Stitt
- 11/5 Savannah Coelho
- 11/9 Ken Abbath
- 11/9 David Tipton
- 11/11 Jennifer Grant
- 11/11 Olivia Gross
- 11/11 Kyle Vail
- 11/13 Cassie Koch
- 11/14 Harvey Dedert
- 11/14 Madeline Hendricks
- 11/16 Jill Gross
- 11/16 Laverne Reilly
- 11/16 Sue Welch
- 11/17 Victoria Dry
- 11/17 Jim Tipton
- 11/18 Robert Sconce
- 11/20 Hadley Moran
- 11/22 Rick Loos
- 11/24 Chuck McMullen
- 11/28 Stephanie Monroe
- 11/29 Kadi McDonnell

Anniversaries

- 11/9 Miranda & Michael Amos
- 11/10 Darlene & Jerry Smith
- 11/20 Kim & Chad Akers
- 11/30 Linsey & Alicia Laughlin

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Instagram

Sunday worship is posted to the Facebook page



Sunday morning worship 9 am

Streaming Sunday at 9 am-Search:

Salem Evangelical UCC Quincy IL on You Tube for the channel.

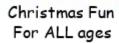
Salem 175th anniversary Planning Group

Be a part of the celebration.

Bring your ideas to Panera at 10 am on Saturday, November 12

Want to participate, but can't make the meeting? Check in with Sayannah Coelho





Dec. 4 right after Re:Charge—2pm

Soup will be provided; we ask that you bring a side dish to share.

We will make ornaments to take home and put on your Christmas tree.

We will also make Christmas wreaths to give to our residents at Good Samaritan Home.

Cookies will be made in the kitchen to send with the Christmas wreaths and of course, to eat while we're making ornaments.

We will have a sign-up sheet at church.

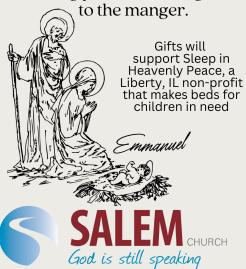
Hope to see you there!





March to the Manger

Sunday, December 18
Bring your financial gifts
to the manger.



Salem PRIDE











