



SALEM CHURCH

God is still speaking

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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.**

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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 Ortboll
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

8 am: Holiday Bazaar

9 am: Breakfast Bunch

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



If you have taken
kitchen towels
home to wash:

Thank you

*Please bring them
back quickly
as we are
running low.*



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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[https://
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Church of Christ



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*Sunday worship is posted
to the Facebook page*

Nuts for Sale



**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.**

Join us

**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
Savannah Coelho



Salem Fellowship Hall
Saturday, November 5
8:00AM - 1:00PM

Free admission

Holiday BAZAAR

Craft and handmade items; baked goods; homemade candy; floral arrangements, and more

Booth space available

Breakfast Bunch

Saturday, November 5, 2022 at the church at 9 am
Bring your own favorite drink

Christmas Fun For ALL ages

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.

Gifts will support Sleep in Heavenly Peace, a Liberty, IL non-profit that makes beds for children in need



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