



SALEM CHURCH

God is still speaking

At the corner of
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October 2022

Very few ministries and meetings I have been part of with this church have been as rewarding and as important as the work I have participated in with the Salem Mission Statement Committee.

That is a task force assembled by the church council (VMST). We planned four weeks (each Sunday) where we go to three rooms for a total of three questions about Salem and her people and how God wants to lead us moving forward. We have two weeks under our belts. Both weeks went well, but attendance could be better.

I literally cannot express how important it is for everyone to participate if possible. Mega-churches grow because they

have a single pastoral leader that makes all the decisions and the people follow. Salem does not work that way.



Rev. Matthew Hunt

Congregationally led churches (that is Salem) are more like herding cats with everyone doing their own thing without regard for anyone or anything else. That is one of many reasons for our decline in participation at Salem, but I am hopeful that attaching our "wagon" to a quality mission statement discerned by the faith community can help a lot. That means the more people participating

**See Pastor Matt
on the next page**



Rummage Sale

Friday October 7
8:30 am-4 pm

Saturday October 8
8 am-1 pm
\$1 bag sale

Salem Church Fellowship Hall



Why do you attend Salem Church?



I like the
people. I have
been here since
I was a child.

Zoe Elder

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
Julie Bartelson - Pastor Matt's grandmother
Ralph Baxter
Carolyn Carper
Laurie Charity
Cindy Davis
Cindy Davis Family
Victoria Dry
Denise Eastman
Jim & Debbie Hoffman
Paul Kemner
Marilyn Maiers
Jenni Moran
Emmett - Connie Sue Novotny relation
Valerie Ortboll
Cindy Perry
Wanda Hamann-Salsman
Heidi Shaw
Adam Spory
Jack & Maxine Starr
Lisa Sparks

Pastor Matt from the front

and prayerfully discerning our next steps is essential. Even if you have missed the first two weeks, please do not hesitate to start meeting with us this Sunday. You are welcomed and we need you.

I am concerned if we do not get enough congregational participation, we will not be able to move forward with confidence as people who elected to not participate won't like what we discern together...because they skipped the discernment process. Then we are back to square one - nothing. So, please come.

IMPORTANT dates to remember

Saturday, October 8

8 am: Fall Rummage Sale
11:30 am: Saturday Meals

Sunday, October 9

9:00am: Salem Worship
9:45am: Coffee & Fellowship
10 am: Vision Discussion

Tuesday, October 11

6:30 pm: Salem Bell Choir
Rehearsal

Wednesday, October 12

6 pm: Ministries

Thursday, October 13

4 pm: Loads of Love

Saturday, October 15

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

11:30 am: Saturday Meals

11:30 am: Household/
Toiletries Distribution

Sunday, October 16

9 am: Salem Worship

9:45 am: Coffee & Fellowship

10 am: Adult and Youth

Re: Charge

Tuesday, October 18

6:30 pm: Salem Bell Choir
Rehearsal

Wednesday, October 19

5:30 pm: Evening Guild

Thursday, October 20

Newsletter Deadline

(newlsetter@salemquincy.org)

Saturday, October 22

11:30 am: Saturday Meals

Sunday, October 23

9 am: Salem Worship

10 am: Adult and Youth

Re:Charge

Tuesday, October 25

6:30 pm: Salem Bell Choir
Rehearsal

Wednesday, October 26

6 pm: VMST - In-person and
Zoom

Thursday, October 27

4 pm: Loads of Love

Saturday, October 29

11:30 am: Saturday Meals

Sunday, October 30

9 am: Salem Worship

9:45am: Coffee & Fellowship

10 am: Adult and Youth

Re:Charge

5 pm: Halloween inter-

generational event.

Tuesday, November 1

4:30 pm: Property Task Force

Friday, November 4

8 am: Holiday Bazaar Setup

Saturday, November 5

8 am: Holiday Bazaar

9 am: Breakfast Bunch

11:30 am: Saturday Meals

Coins for Kentucky

\$605 was raised
to support victims
of flooding in
Eastern Kentucky.



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Church of Christ



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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 You Tube for the channel.



October Birthdays

October 1: Scott Giltner and
Dave Lockhart

October 3: Nancy Marquardt

October 4: Denise Eastman

October 9: Bill Beard

October 12: Stacey Nicholas

October 14: Allan Witte

October 20: Kathy Fauble and
Lee Mangold

October 25: Kevin Deege and
Curtis Moore

October 26: Ralph Baxter

October Anniversaries

October 1: Sarah & Tyler Tipton

October 5: Lora & Kyle Vail

October 8: Ann & Terry Alter and
Bill Beard & Patrick Peters

October 16: Cindy & James Davis

October 19: Savannah Coelho
& Jacob Zimmerman

October 24: Stephanie &
Josh Monroe

October 28: Jenni & Tom Moran
and Marilyn & Ken Abbath





Lunch with Trevor!

**Raised \$516
for the
Trevor Project!**



Founded in 1998, the Trevor Project focuses on suicide prevention efforts among lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning (LGBTQ) youth. Through a toll-free telephone number, it operates The Trevor Lifeline, a confidential service that offers trained counselors.

Salem PRIDE

