



SALEM CHURCH

God is still speaking

At the corner of
435 S. 9th Street
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December 2022

December is upon us. Christmas is coming! Some important dates to remember:

December 24th, Traditional Candlelight Christmas Eve Worship, 7pm

December 25th & January 1st (Sundays) NO 9am Salem Church Worship

I am planning to record brief 5-7 minute Christmas Day and New Years Day videos with scripture, devotion, and prayer for those who would like to observe worship on those occasions.

BREATHE DEEP WORSHIP

Also, on November 13th the congregation met with the church board of directors and myself and



Rev. Matthew Hunt

unanimously approved the Breathe Deep worship service once a month, 10:30am on the second Sunday of each

month. We hope to be able to begin this plan February of 2023. It will be in the sanctuary, and there will be no 9am worship.

Tentative 2nd Sunday of the Month Church Schedule (starting February)
9:30am-10:15am Re:Charge all-ages
10:30am Breathe Deep Worship
11:30am Fellowship/Coffee
Merry Christmas!

The spirit of Christmas giving

The Christmas Giving Tree in the interconnect supports two local charities: Toys for Tots of West Central Illinois and Sleep in Heavenly Peace.

For 75 years, the Marine Corps Toys for Tots Program has provided Christmas hope to children in need through new toys. Local donations stay in the communities where they are donated.

Also being supported with the Christmas Giving Tree is Sleep in Heavenly Peace (Liberty, IL). This charity provides new beds and bedding for children in need. While the Christmas Giving Tree will focus on bed linen needs, the March to the Manger will be financial donations to help the charity provide beds.

The Christmas Giving Tree items should be unwrapped and returned to the church by December 11.



Why do you attend Salem Church?

I enjoy the fellowship and that this is a giving church.

Sandy



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
- Carolyn Carper
- Laurie Charity
- Cindy Davis & Family
- Victoria Dry
- Denise Eastman
- Marilyn Maiers
- Jenni Moran
- Emmett - Connie Sue Novotny relation
- Valerie Ortbll
- John Sallstrom
- Wanda Hamann-Salsman

IMPORTANT dates to remember

Saturday, December 3

11:30am: BJ's Café
Saturday Meals

Sunday, December 4

9 am: Worship with Communion
9:45am: Coffee & Fellowship
10 am: Youth and Adult
Re:Charge

Tuesday, December 6

4:30pm: Property Task Force
6:30pm: Salem Bell Choir
Rehearsal

Wednesday, December 7

6:30 pm: Salem Choristers
Rehearsal

Thursday, December 8

4 pm: Loads of Love

Saturday, December 10

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

11:30am: BJ's Café
Saturday Meals

Sunday, December 11

8 am: Salem Choristers Rehearsal
9 am: Salem Worship
9:45am: Coffee & Fellowship
10 am: Youth and
Adult Re:Charge

Tuesday, December 13

6:30 pm: Salem Bell Choir
Rehearsal

Wednesday, December 14

6 pm: Ministries

Saturday, December 17

11:30 am: BJ's Café
Saturday Meals

11:30am: Household
Toiletries Distribution

Sunday, December 18

March to the Manger
8 am: Salem Choristers Rehearsal
9 am: Salem Worship
Advent Concert

10 am: Youth and
Adult Re:Charge

Tuesday, December 20

Newsletter Deadline
(newlsetter@salemquincy.org)

Wednesday, December 21

5:30 pm: Evening Guild

Thursday, December 22

4 pm: Loads of Love

Saturday, December 24

11:30am: BJ's Café
Saturday Meals
7 pm: Christmas Eve Service

Sunday, December 25

NO WORSHIP

Saturday, December 31

11:30am: BJ's Cafe - Saturday
Meals

If you would like to honor a loved one with a poinsettia or Christmas memorial, please send it to the church office by December 15.

You may send them by email:

office@salemquincy.org,
or drop them in the mail.

The cost of the poinsettias this year is \$10.



Breakfast Bunch

will meet at the church on
Saturday, January 7, 2023.

Please bring your own drink.

A hot breakfast will be provided.





1 lb. bag of halved pecans

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

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

Ask any member of the choir to reserve your order.



- December 2022**
- 12/2 Sylvia Holzgrafe – 100 years
 - 12/2 Melba Loos
 - 12/4 Jason Grant
 - 12/5 Richard Lohmeyer
 - 12/6 Velma Klusmeyer
 - 12/8 Debbie Husar
 - 12/10 Cindy Lohmeyer
 - 12/12 Kent Stockton
 - 12/16 Bob Fox
 - 12/16 Izzy Winn
 - 12/21 Ken Kammerer
 - 12/23 Sandy Constable
 - 12/24 Lee Charity
 - 12/24 Brice Waldrop
 - 12/28 Chris Fauble
 - 12/31 Amanda Gross
 - 12/31 Katie Nebe

No Anniversaries



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!



Connect with us!

-  <https://www.salemquincy.org>
 -  Salem Evangelical United Church of Christ
 -  [salemquincycil](#)
- Instagram*

Sunday worship is posted to the Facebook page

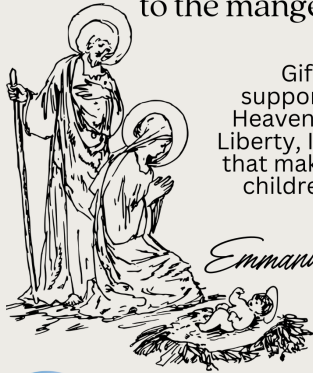
Join us

Sunday morning worship 9 am

Streaming Sunday at 9 am-
Search:
Salem Evangelical UCC Quincy IL
on You Tube for the channel.

March to the Manger

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



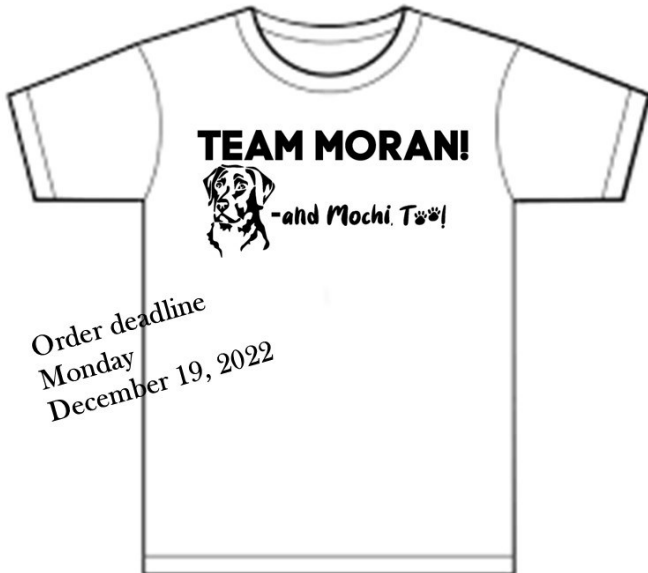
Gifts will support Sleep in Heavenly Peace, a Liberty, IL non-profit that makes beds for children in need



BEAUTIFUL BAPTISM OF
AUDREY LOUISE HOFFMAN!
AUDREY IS THE DAUGHTER OF
MARK & KATIE HOFFMAN.

Supporting the Moran Family

Our friend Jenni Moran is meeting cancer head-on! Now is the time that we can support her and her family.



Order deadline
Monday
December 19, 2022

<u>Adult</u>	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
Short-sleeve t-shirts					\$20		
Long-sleeved t-shirts					\$25		

<u>Youth</u>	S	M	L
Short-sleeve t-shirts			\$15
Long-sleeved t-shirts			\$20

The purchase of each T-shirt includes an invitation to a pizza and tie-dye party at Salem Evangelical United Church of Christ at noon on Sunday, January 29, 2023.

Proceeds from this project will be given to the Moran family.

Please use one form per shirt

Your name: _____

Your email: _____ Your Preferred Phone: _____

Shirt size:

Payment by check or cash. Questions about electronic payment, please contact nicholasstacey352@gmail.com