



SALEM CHURCH

God is still speaking

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April 2023



Rev. Matthew Hunt

Breathe Deep Worship - Sunday May 7th 10:30am

At the end of 2022, the congregation voted to try a once-a-month later worship service. We are calling this new service, **Breathe Deep Worship**.

May 7th will be our first Breathe Deep Worship, and we are planning to do this the first Sunday of each month. The Sunday morning schedule will be much different than

normal, so please note there will be no 9:00am worship. Re:Charge for all ages will take place from 9:30am-10:15am, and Worship in the sanctuary will begin at 10:30am. The music will be provided by musicians of the church and will be more modern/contemporary than our 9:00 am service. The 10:30 service will not use the organ. Salem leadership asks you to invite family and friends who do not have a church home to experience the breath of God with us.

Please share this information and news on social media as well (promotional graphics are coming). This is an exciting time for Salem Church! **Blessings, Rev. Matthew Hunt**

Tenebrae Service
Good Friday
April 7—7:00 PM

"Tenebrae" is the Latin word meaning "darkness." We read the story of the suffering and death of Jesus from the Gospel scripture readings. After each segment of the story is read, a candle is extinguished. Worshipers leave in silence to ponder the impact of Christ's death and await the celebration of the coming Resurrection.



Sunday, April 2
following Re:Charge
Palm
Sunday
FELLOWSHIP
BRUNCH
... and Easter Egg Hunt!
RSVP by March 26



Calling All Gardeners

Spring is here, even if it doesn't feel like it! Plans are underway for God's Garden. We already have some volunteers to build raised bed frames. Some seeds have been purchased. All we need now is some good weather for planting the cool temp crops. In the past few years we have averaged a total yield of about 500 pounds of produce that has been donated to local food pantries, as well as our folk who come to BJ's Café. It would be awesome if we could get volunteers on a weekly or bimonthly basis to help with weeding, watering and harvesting. If this sounds like an activity you could do for an hour on a scheduled basis, contact Sue Welch. She will welcome any amount of time you could spare. Come have some fun in the sun!



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	Marilyn Maiers
Ralph Baxter	Jenni Moran
Carolyn Carper	Jillian - Connie Sue
Laurie Charity	Novotny Niece
Gary Daggett	Connie Sue
Cindy Davis & Family	Novotny
Victoria Dry	Ray Salgado
Denise Eastman	Wanda Hamann-Salsman
Keyana Frost	Joyce Winn
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Sponsored by the Salem Evening Guild, the Spring Rummage Sale will take place from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm on Friday, April 28, and from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm on Saturday, April 29. Saturday will be the \$1 Bag Sale.

Clean items can be brought beginning Monday, April 24, through Thursday, April 27.

Dates to Remember

Saturday, April 1

9:00 am: Breakfast Bunch, Down Home, 509 S. 9th Street; call Cindy Davis (217-257-6970) if you are attending
11:30 am: BJ's Café—Saturday Meals

Sunday, April 2

9:00 am: Palm Sunday Worship with Communion
10 am: Youth and Adult Re:Charge
11:30 am: Easter Brunch and Easter Egg Hunt

Tuesday, April 4

4:30 pm: Property Task Force

Friday, April 7

7:00 pm: Good Friday Tenebrae Service

Saturday, April 8

10:30 am: Paws & Prayers Pet Food Distribution
11:30 am: BJ's Café—Saturday Meals

Sunday, April 9

8:15 am: Salem Choristers Rehearsal
9:00 am: Easter Worship

Wednesday, April 12

6:00 pm: Ministries

Thursday, April 13

4:00 pm: Loads of Love

Saturday, April 15

11:30 am: BJ's Café—Saturday Meals
11:30 am: Household/Toiletries Distribution

Sunday, April 16

9:00 am: Salem Worship
10:00 am: Youth and Adult Re:Charge

Tuesday, April 18

6:30 pm: Salem Bell Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 19

5:30 pm: Evening Guild
6:00 pm VMST

Thursday, April 20

Newsletter Deadline

Saturday, April 22

11:30 am: BJ's Café—Saturday Meals

Sunday, April 23

8:15 am: Salem Choristers Rehearsal
9:00 am: Salem Worship
10:00 am: Youth and Adult Re:Charge

Monday, April 24

8:00 am: Setup for Spring Rummage Sale

Tuesday, April 25

8:00 am: Setup for Spring Rummage Sale
6:30 pm: Salem Bell Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, April 26

8:00 am: Setup for Spring Rummage Sale

Thursday, April 27

8:00 am: Setup for Spring Rummage Sale
4:00 pm: Loads of Love

Friday, April 28

9:00 am: Spring Rummage Sale

Saturday, April 29

8:00 am: Spring Rummage Sale
11:30 am: BJ's Café—Saturday Meals

Sunday, April 30

9:00 am: Salem Worship
10:00 am: Youth and Adult Re:Charge

**Church Office open on Tuesday and Thursday,
9:00 to noon**

Sunday worship is posted to the Facebook page



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Paint Night



*** *This time it's a Spring painting.* ***

Monday, April 24

6:00 pm in the Salem Lounge

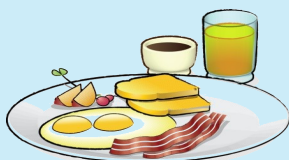
Bring your own snack and beverage.

Everything else is provided for \$10.

Bring a friend and be entered in a drawing to attend the next Paint Night FREE.



Happy participants at the first Salem Paint Night



Breakfast Bunch

Saturday, April 1—9:00am

Down Home Restaurant

509 S. 9th Street, Quincy

Fellowship & Bible Study—All are welcome; come join us!
Call Cindy Davis (217-257-6970) if you plan to attend so she can inform the restaurant as to how many to expect.



April 2023

Birthdays

- 4/3 Heather Keller-Giltner
- 4/4 Mike Edwards
- 4/4 Allison Welch
- 4/4 Darlene Gieselman
- 4/7 Rod Cookson
- 4/10 Lora Vail
- 4/12 Jan Pollock
- 4/17 Linsey Laughlin
- 4/17 Brian Stitt
- 4/18 Larry Clark
- 4/19 Steve Ippensen
- 4/28 Dr. John Sallstrom
- 4/29 Josh Monroe
- 4/30 Annette Newquist

Anniversaries

- 4/4 Heather & Adam Spory
- 4/4 Patti & David Tipton
- 4/9 Sue & Dave Lockhart
- 4/10 Cindy & Richard Lohmeyer
- 4/12 Lonita & Bob Fox
- 4/25 Debbie & Ed Husar

IMPACT OF SALEM'S OUTREACH MISSIONS

Every month, Salem volunteers contribute to the community in many ways—but we don't always know the extent and impact of those contributions. We will use this newsletter to share that information for better awareness.

BJ's Café / Saturday Meals: In the period from Sat, 2/4, through Sat, 3/11, 432 meals were served.

Loads of Love: On three Thursdays—2/9, 2/23, and 3/9—84 people received assistance with their family's laundry, receiving up to \$20 in quarters for the washers and dryers.

Paws and Prayers: In February and March, this ministry provided 305 sacks & 32 cans of dog food, 185 bags & 33 cans of cat food, 21 bags of dog treats, 24 bags of cat treats, 11 sacks of cat litter, and 59 miscellaneous items (leashes, bowls, toys, blankets, coats, etc.)

Salem is making a difference in our community. Thanks to all the volunteers and to you for your support.



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