



SALEM CHURCH

God is still speaking

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May 2023



Rev. Matthew Hunt

Outreach Ministries Offering (May 28)

We are gearing up for a big push on behalf of our Outreach Ministries Offering on May 28. All six ministries will offer a Mission Moment in worship - two each Sunday in May. The monies will be divided evenly between the six. Mission Moments are as follows: May 7—BJ's Café & Unmet Needs, May 14—Health Fair & Loads of Love, May 21—Paws & Prayers & God's Garden. On May 28, we will walk forward to offer our offerings and pray for these ministries as they reach peoples' needs in critically important ways. We ask that your offering is over-and-above your normal giving.

Breathe Deep Worship—May 7! 10:30am

The May 7 Breathe Deep Worship is as follows:

- Re:Charge (Christian Ed), all ages, 9:30am-10:15am
- Worship at 10:30am (Sanctuary)

We are blessed to have a Salem Church band. Worship will not include the organ but will be in the sanctuary like normal. We will be celebrating communion, but people will walk forward to partake and at the same time have an opportunity to give their offerings. Those who are unable to come forward will have communion served to them. Please let others know about the time change and style of worship change. This is very exciting for Salem. God is at work, but we want to make sure everyone knows and we need your help!

Breathe Deep



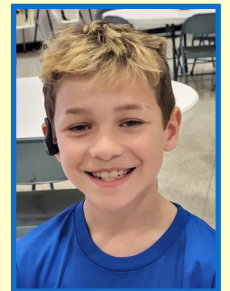
BIRTHDAY CAKE SUNDAY

Be sure to stay after worship for Coffee and Fellowship on Sunday, May 21. That is the day that we will celebrate our respective birthdays by enjoying a variety of cakes. You can start at the table designated for the month of your birthday and then maybe, if inclined, explore what other months have to offer.

What do you like about Salem Church?

*I like coming to Salem
because I learn about God and
how He touches my life and
does good things sometimes.*

— Ezra



Thanks to the members of Boy Scout Girl's Troop 316, led by Valerie Klement, for collecting so much food and donating it to Salem. Some will be used by the volunteers preparing Saturday meals at BJ's Café and some will be given to those people who come to BJ's Café as guests to take home.

Prayer Request

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

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| Ralph Baxter | Keyana Frost |
| Connie Boling | Wes Hunt |
| Tim Brice | Marilyn Maiers |
| Judy Bushaus | Jenni Moran |
| Carolyn Carper | Jillian (Connie Sue Novotny niece) |
| Laurie Charity | Connie Sue Novotny |
| Gary Daggett | Wanda Hamann-Salsman |
| Cindy Davis & Family | Joyce Winn |
| Victoria Dry | |
| Denise Eastman | |



April 14, 2018 was the beginning of Paws and Prayers Pet Food Ministry at Salem Church. Above is a picture of the pet food that had been donated to begin this much needed ministry. As you can see, only one table was needed then. At the most recent distribution, however, five tables were needed to hold all that was available—with a good amount on the floor. See the impact summary on page 4 for a complete listing of the many items now provided by this ministry. *What a difference 5 years makes!*



Pictured are most of the artists at the 2nd Painting Party holding their respective creations. Look at all those smiles! Making art must make you happy.

Dates to Remember

Tuesday, May 2

4:30 pm: Property Task Force

Wednesday, May 3

6:30 pm: Salem Choristers Rehearsal

Saturday, May 6

11:30 am: BJ's Café—Saturday Meals

Sunday, May 7

9:30 am: Youth and Adult Re:Charge
10:30 am: Breathe Deep Worship with Communion
Mission Moment: BJ's Café & Unmet Needs

Wednesday, May 10

6:00 pm: Ministries

Thursday, May 11

4:00 pm: Loads of Love

Saturday, May 13

9:00 am: Breakfast Bunch
10:30 am: Paws & Prayers Pet Food Distribution
11:30 am: BJ's Café—Saturday Meals

Sunday, May 14

9:00 am: Salem Worship
Mission Moment: Health Fair & Loads of Love
10:00 am: Youth and Adult Re:Charge

Wednesday, May 17

5:30 pm: Evening Guild

Saturday, May 20

Newsletter Deadline

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

Sunday, May 21

9:00 am: Salem Worship
9:45 am: Birthday Celebration
Mission Moment: Paws & Prayers & God's Garden
10:00 am: Youth and Adult Re:Charge

Wednesday, May 24

6:00 pm VMST

Thursday, May 25

4:00 pm: Loads of Love

Saturday, May 27

11:30 am: BJ's Café—Saturday Meals

Sunday, May 28

8:15 am: Salem Choristers Rehearsal
9:00 am: Salem Worship
Special Collection for Salem Outreach Missions
10:00 am: Youth and Adult Re:Charge

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



Dad Jared holds Atlas Tipton's findings for later consumption.



Audrey Hoffman making a tough decision at the Easter Egg Hunt held on Palm Sunday.



Looking for Graduates

Any graduates in your family this year?

We want to honor all graduates connected to Salem – member, child, grandchild, etc. Information we need: **name, degree, educational institution, and connection to Salem** (member, parents, grand-parents, etc.)

December 2022 grad? We want to honor them, too!

Send info to Salem Office –

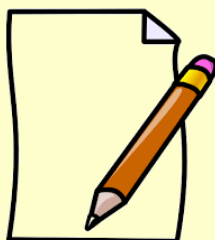
Email: office@salemquincy.org Phone: 217-222-0601

Salem Members in Nursing Homes

Following is a list of Salem Church members who reside in one of the area's senior living facilities. Not all are able to attend worship services in person. If you miss seeing anyone on this list, write a note to let them know they're missed.

Good Samaritan Home

Harrison Campus Cottages
2130 Harrison Street, Quincy, IL 62301
Wanda Hamann-Salsman, 1B
Sally Hibbard, 36B
Randy Hussong, 2A
Melba Loos, 11B
Dennis & Connie Sue Novotny, 33D
Kent Stockton, 40A
Joyce Winn, 37B
Mary Huseman, 41D
Marilyn Wiesenborn, 45B

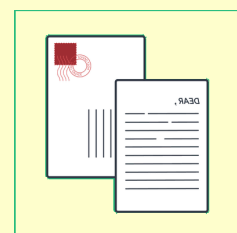


Good Samaritan Home

2130 Harrison Street, Quincy, IL 62301
Chaplain Josh Vahle
Dorothy Baker, Stevenson Manor 41
Louise Burns, Eastbrook 323
Ruth Disselhorst, Eber 523
Vi Schmiedeskamp, Southern Court 609
Hilda West, Eastbrook 345
Doris Jones, Southern Court 623
Velma Klusemeyer, Stevenson Manor 27

Sunset Apartments

301 North 8th St. Quincy, IL 62301
Ken Kammerer, Apt. 226



Timber Point

205 E. Spring Street, Camp Point, IL 62320
Doug Mowen

Illinois Veterans Home

1707 North 12th, Quincy, IL 62301
Luetta Hall, Markword 162

Sunday worship streams on YouTube (search: *Salem Evangelical UCC Quincy IL*) and is posted to the Salem Facebook page after the service is over.



May 2023

Birthdays

5/4 Gary Daggett
5/4 Catherine Verneti
5/8 Jeannie Kanauss
5/9 Sally Hibbard
5/14 John Maxwell
5/17 Charlie Hall
5/17 Darlene Smith
5/20 Tony Gross
5/29 Dr. Debra Phillips

Anniversaries

5/2 Dr. Kerstin & Brian Stitt
5/3 Jayne & Rich Clouser
5/5 Norma & Carl Spory
5/6 Earl Bricker & Rob Cane
5/8 Karen & Rod Cookson
5/18 Carol & Michael Eddy
5/18 Samantha & Jordan Fuller
5/20 Leah & Tim Brice
5/25 Marilyn & Rick Loos



Kevin Deege volunteering at the April Health Fair where more than 80 people were given items to assist in cleaning and personal hygiene.

It's 'B-ginning' to look a lot like Summer...

Burgers, Brats, Balloons,
Bubbles, Bingo, Buddies



Please join us on Sunday, June 4 after service. We're planning a fun time with a BBQ, games, bingo, the great outdoors, and time to just relax and have fellowship with each other.

We'll supply hamburgers, brats, hotdogs, buns, condiments, drinks, and table service. Please bring a side dish to share as well as a lawn chair if you'd like to sit outside.



Please RSVP by May 28 to Barb at:
bje12854bje@yahoo.com

Salem Operating Account - 2023

| Month | Income | Expense | MTD Change in Operating Fund | YTD Change in Operating Fund |
|-------|--------------|--------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Jan | \$ 16,584.24 | \$ 25,040.15 | (\$8,455.91) | (\$8,455.91) |
| Feb | \$ 14,320.26 | \$ 19,528.98 | (\$5,208.72) | (\$13,664.63) |
| Mar | \$ 12,326.55 | \$ 29,429.79 | (\$17,103.24) | (\$30,767.87) |

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, 3/18, through Sat, 4/15, 377 meals were served.

Loads of Love: On two Thursdays—3/23 and 4/14— 63 people received assistance with their family's laundry, receiving up to \$20 in quarters for the washers and dryers.

Paws and Prayers: On April 15, this ministry provided 157 sacks & 22 cans of dog food, 111 bags & 24 cans of cat food, 12 bags of dog treats, 6 bags of cat treats, and 27 miscellaneous items (leashes, bowls, toys, blankets, coats).

Health Fair: April 15 was very busy with both Paws and Prayers and the monthly Health Fair sharing space with BJ's Café. This month Health Fair volunteers provided 85 grateful people with items.

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



Congratulations to John Husar, 2023 QHS grad. John will be attending John Wood Community College and then Western Illinois University where he intends to study forensic science. John is the recipient of Sallstrom/Loos and William & Joyce Winn Scholarships from Salem.

John is pictured here in Salem's A/V Booth where he can be found most Sundays, operating sound and projection.

REPORT FROM THE EVENING GUILD

Our May Meeting will be on Wednesday, May 17, in the Salem Lounge. I have invited a speaker and will let you know if I hear back. Otherwise, it will be just a business meeting and dessert after.

Thank You—Thank You—Thank You

We want to thank everyone for helping in any way with our Spring Rummage Sale. That is everyone who:

- Donated items;
- Set up for the sale;
- Tore it down;
- Worked all week setting up items and/or selling them; and
- Cleaned up after.

Everyone was a BIG help!

— President Wanda

Breakfast Bunch

Saturday, May 13—9:00am
Salem Church Lounge
If nice, gather in the gazebo.