



SALEM CHURCH

God is still speaking

435 S. 9th Street
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January 2024

Mission Statement: We are followers of Jesus, in the process of discerning what we need to let go of and what we need to embrace so we can be a light of Christ in the world.



Rev. Matthew Hunt

I would like to thank Salem Church leadership and the congregation for the October "Month of the Ministry" gift of \$100, and also for the cards and gifts given directly to me. In addition, I received \$100 from the church for Christmas. Thank you for your generosity. It's been a year of growth and blessing for Salem

Church. Thank you for your dedication, your hospitality, and your commitment to Jesus. 2024 has the potential to be a great year for our congregation. Keep up the great work!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Blessings,
Pastor Matt



Volunteers MAKE IT HAPPEN



What better group of Salem Volunteers to recognize than those who bless us with music? Pictured above are those who shared their talent and love for music with others at the Advent Concert.

In the top photo are the Salem Choristers (left to right): Katie Hoffman, Sue Welch, Judy Bushaus, Zoe Elder, Barb Edwards, Cassie Koch, Julia Liesen, Annette Newquist, and Sharon Higgins—led by Director Jeannie Kanauss.

The middle photo is of Salem's Praise Team accompanied by Laura Kammerer (left to right): Cassie Koch, Barb Edwards, Katie Hoffman, and David Schaffer.

The bottom photo showcases Salem's Bell Choir led by Director Jeannie Kanauss (left to right): Sue Welch, Cassie Koch, Katie Hoffman, Debbie Husar, David Schaffer, and Sharon Higgins.



Chilly?

Chili!



Chili Cookoff!!!

Sunday, January 7 – after Breathe Deep service
Register by December 31 to enter your chili for a chance to be Chili Master (complete with bragging rights)
Not entering the cookoff? Please bring a dish to pass.
Table service and drinks will be provided.

Breathe Deep
Sunday, Jan 7 – 10:30 am

Birthdays & Anniversaries

January 2024

Birthdays

- 1/5 Jacob Zimmerman
- 1/9 Patti McNay
- 1/11 Ric Hillebrenner
- 1/12 Charlotte Moore
- 1/13 Carl Spory
- 1/15 Jayne Clouser
Doris Jones
- 1/16 Jordan Fuller
- 1/23 Mary Huseman
- 1/24 Carol Eddy
Mary Witte
- 1/25 Marilyn Loos
- 1/26 Jenni Moran
Jean Schoonover
- 1/28 Barb Edwards
- 1/31 Norma Spory

No Anniversaries

- 1/23 Judy & Bud Bushaus



One of Salem's newest members, Tim Cook, was baptized on December 17. Congratulations, Tim, and welcome!



Breakfast Bunch

Fellowship & Bible Study
All are welcome!

Saturday, January 6, 9:00am
Thyme Station, 105 S. 48th Street, Quincy
Please RSVP to Cindy at 217-257-6970

Dates to Remember

Saturday, January 6
9:00 am: Breakfast Bunch
11:30 am: BJ's Café—Saturday Meals

Sunday, January 7
9:30 am: Youth and Adult Re:Charge
10:30 am: Breathe Deep
Worship with Communion
11:15 am: Chili Cookoff

Tuesday, January 9
4:30 pm: Property Task Force
5:30 pm: Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:45 pm: Choristers Rehearsal

Wednesday, January 10
6:00 pm: Ministries

Thursday, January 11
4:00 pm: Loads of Love

Saturday, January 13
10:30 am: Paws & Prayers Pet Food Distribution
11:30 am: BJ's Café—Saturday Meals

Sunday, January 14
9:00 am: Salem Worship
10:00 am: Youth and Adult Re:Charge

Tuesday, January 16
5:30 pm: Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:45 pm: Choristers Rehearsal

Wednesday, January 17
5:30 pm: Evening Guild
6:00 pm: VMST

Saturday, January 20
11:30 am: Household/Toiletries Distribution
11:30 am: BJ's Café—Saturday Meals
Newsletter Deadline

Sunday, January 21
9:00 am: Worship
10:00 am: Youth and Adult Re:Charge

Tuesday, January 23
5:30pm: Bell Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 25
4:00 pm: Loads of Love

Saturday, January 27
11:30 am: BJ's Café—Saturday Meals

Sunday, January 28
9:00 am: Salem Worship
10:00 am: Youth and Adult Re:Charge

Tuesday, January 30
11:30 am: Bell Choir Rehearsal

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



Saturday, February 17 – 2:00 pm

- Bring your favorite game - age appropriate for adults and/or children
- Bring an appetizer to share
- Drinks will be supplied.
- Have lots of fun



Santa makes a stop at Salem every year!



Believing in Santa Claus will keep you young!

There are still some bags of halved pecans, although only milk chocolate covered pecans are still available. \$15 per bag. They will be available at Fellowship Coffee Hour until all gone.



Salem Church Decorated for the Christmas Season



2024
HAPPY NEW YEAR

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

Ralph Baxter
Connie Boling
Leah Brice
Carolyn Carper
Laurie Charity
Sandy Constable
Gary Daggett
Cindy Davis &
Family
Victoria Dry
Denise Eastman
Madeline Hendricks
Sally Hibbard

Cindy Hillebrenner
Carolyn Kaiser
Chuck McMullen
Jenni Moran
Geraldine Riney
John Sallstrom
Wanda Hamann-
Salsman
Robert Sronce
Andy Tappe
Joyce Winn
Merle Woods

