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Reaching Out With God's Love and Grace



Feed My Starving Children

Feed My Starving Children is a Christian non-profit organization committed to feeding God's children hungry in body and spirit. The approach is simple: children and adults hand-pack meals specifically formulated for malnourished children which are then shipped to distribution partners. FMSC meals have reached nearly 70 countries around the world. On Saturday, June 9th our Salem UMC family has the opportunity to pack meals for Feed My Starving Children. Packing will take place at 742 East Park Ave (Hwy 176) in Libertyville, IL (behind Life Storage – use same parking area). We will be meeting at the facility. The session goes from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. —we need to be there by 11:15 a.m. Wear closed-toed shoes and leave all jewelry at home. There are 6 slots to be filled – if you would like to take part you can register at <http://volunteer.fmssc.org/Register/Group/JoinGroup.aspx> and the join code is 1393077. If you have any questions please contact Gretchen Verhaalen at (262)455-1329 or Gretchen@wi.rr.com



2018 Wisconsin UMC

Annual Conference

The 2018 Annual Conference will be held from Friday, June 15 - Monday, June 18 at the Madison Marriott West. The theme is "One With Each Other." This year we are celebrating the 50th anniversary of the union of The Methodist Church and The Evangelical United Brethren Church to form the United Methodist Church at the historic Uniting Conference in Dallas, Texas in 1968. Please pray for our clergy and lay members as they come together and continue to imagine new things for Wisconsin and celebrate God's faithfulness and our fruitfulness.

Vacation Bible School

Rolling River Rampage (Experience the Ride of a Lifetime with God!)

July 30th – August 3rd at Pleasant Prairie UMC (8405 104th Ave)

Volunteers from all our circuit churches are needed to make our 2018 VBS a success – a volunteer sign up sheet can be found in the fellowship area.



Dear Salem Family

Today I want to introduce you to our newest ministry. We are calling it “Courage to Cope,” and you’re going to be hearing more about it in the next few weeks.

The idea behind Courage to Cope is simple: mental health disorders are a quiet epidemic. People who suffer from these disorders—depression, bipolar, schizophrenia, and a host of others—live among us, often untreated or under-treated for a variety of reasons. Part of the broad work that needs to be done is to destigmatize these disorders and help people to understand that being mentally ill is not a character flaw but an actual health condition. Another part of the work is to develop the means to direct people to appropriate resources when they are seeking help.

And still another part is to provide help and support to the families of those who are struggling with mental health disorders. That is the core task of Courage to Cope, a group intended to:

“...create an atmosphere for caregivers of people with mental health disorders to come and gather for emotional support, with people who know what it is to be a caregiver of someone with these issues, and to offer resources and guidance to those who seek it.”

(Paraphrased from the Objective Statement)

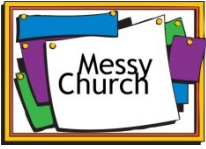
Courage to Cope (sometimes abbreviated as C2C) is not just a support group, although that is part of what this new ministry will do. From experience, members of this ministry know that when you are caring for someone who is struggling with a mental health disorder, *you* are struggling, too—struggling to do what’s best for the person, struggling to find resources, struggling to not let those disorders overwhelm the rest of the family’s life. By providing a place where people who have been in that position can share their burdens and get some insight and support from others—by providing a place where people can just *be heard*—this ministry hopes to ease the struggle.

At the same time, there is an educational component to the group as well. C2C will be working through the book, *A Balanced Life: 9 Strategies for Coping with the Mental Health Problems of a Loved One*. At each meeting, one of the strategies will be explained and discussed.

Group meetings are open to the public and will be held from 6:00-7:00 pm on the third Wednesday of the month, starting July 18. If you are interested, please join us—or if you know someone who is caring for a family member or loved one who is struggling with a mental health disorder, please pass the word on to them. This is an exciting opportunity to be in ministry to our friends and neighbors—one more example of Salem UMC reaching outside the walls to preach without words, and love without condition.

See you in church!

Pastor Keith



Are You Finding That Life Can Be Messy? – Then Find Meaning in the Mess @ “Messy Church”! All Ages Welcome! Sunday, June 24th 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

at Trevor-Wilmot Grade School on Hwy C in Trevor. Crafts, Games, Music, Bible Story, and a Meal! For more information: westoshamesychurchh@gmail.com or 262-945-9731



Hope Gardens

Hope Gardens is our community garden located just west of the church. Most of our produce is shared with the clients at The Sharing Center. To keep our gardens going we need volunteers willing to help after worship on Sundays and also during the week. Willing to help? Please let Ruth Perry know.



Meet for Breakfast

Men’s Breakfast on June 10

The Men in our Congregation are Invited to a Men’s Breakfast on Sunday, June 10th at 8:00 a.m. in the downstairs fellowship Hall. Come and start your morning with some good food and fellowship. Questions? Contact Tom Reilly, Ken Bevry, Corbin Bevry or Rick Carlberg.

Impact Community 8,000 Hour Challenge

The challenge is to do 8,000 hours of community service by the end of 2018. Be sure to fill out your Impact Community slip and drop it in the collection plate or return to the church office. We have reached our 2,000 hour mark – as of 5/27/18 we have done 2,180 ½ hours of community service!

The Salem UMC All Committee Meeting night will be held on Sunday, June 10th with All Committees meeting at 6:00 p.m. followed by Church Council at 6:30 p.m.

Big Book (AA) Open Meeting

Friday, June 15 from 6:00-10:00 p.m. Once a year the public is invited to come and learn about the Alcoholics Anonymous program and how to invite those who personally need to receive help from AA to become part of the program



Ladies Night

A four-week session of Tai Chi will be starting on July 9th through July 30th at 5:45 p.m. in the church basement. Sandy Jacoby will instruct the Tai Chi at no cost. Afterward the class is invited to go to Sandlots for pizza and salad. A \$5.00 donation is requested to cover the cost of food. A Sign-Up sheet is in the Narthex



Youth News

June 3rd Youth Group TBD

***June 8-9th CYM CAMP OUT WITH JESUS –at Wesley Chapel UMC**

***CYM MISSION TRIP Wildfire July 15-20 2018– All Youth currently in 5th-11th**

grade. (parents of students currently in 5th grade may be asked to attend with their student). Hosted by Faith UMC in Superior WI. COST expected to be \$135 (plus help with transportation costs to and from superior)

*WORK CAMP 2017 – Lake Lucerne Early to Mid-August 2017 Date TBD for youth currently in 5th-12th grade. Details to come in Feb or March 2018

Music Ministry



Chancel Choir and Hand Bell Choir are taking a summer break – rehearsals will resume in the fall. It is being decided if Praise Power will be meeting during the summer – watch for further announcements.



June Birthdays and Anniversaries

ANNIVERSARIES (If yours is missing it means we don't have your birthday/anniversary information in our membership program. Contact Jane Smith at 843-2525 or jsmith.sumc@wi.rr.com to get added to the list)

Celebrating a Birthday

14- Jim Smith

22- Rick Carlberg

Celebrating an Anniversary

9 – Don & Evelyn Kessel

10 – Jared & Amy Franz

13 – John & Linda Roberts

19 – Kathy Hufnagle & Mindy Smouse

28 – Tracy & Michelle Bossong

The "Messenger" Deadline is always the 15th of the month—please have all articles to the church office or send by email to jsmith.sumc@wi.rr.com The deadline for the June newsletter will be on Friday, June 15th.

Please Pray for the Following South East District Churches and Clergy:

Jun. 4 – Jun. 10, Oconomowoc/Watertown Regional Ministry (Oconomowoc: Good Shepherd, Watertown: Christ, Johnson Creek, Concord and Sullivan), their pastors Dan Fahs, Jeff Meyer and Jonathan Loomis, and their members 202/267/24/25/13, Good Shepherd is located at 800 Lake St. Oconomowoc, WI 53066, Christ is located at 112 Hall St. Watertown, WI 53094, Johnson Creek is located at 220 N Watertown St. Johnson Creek, WI 53038, Concord is located at W1096 Concord Center Dr., WI 53178, and Sullivan is located at 414 Grove St. Sullivan, WI 53178.

Jun. 11 – 17, Orfordville: New Horizon UMC, their pastor Jorge Ochoa, and their 206 members, New Horizon is located at 1726 S Murphy Rd., Orfordville, WI 53576.

Jun. 18 – 24, Palmyra, Palmyra: Pleasant Valley, their pastor Tsuker Yang, and their 142/24 members, Palmyra is located at 122 N 5th St., Palmyra, WI 53156, and Pleasant Valley is located at N2895 Cty. Hwy E, Palmyra, WI 53156.

Jun. 25 – Jul. 1, Pewaukee: Gethsemane, their pastor Pete Peterson, and their 356 members, Gethsemane is located at 642 Main St., Pewaukee, WI 53072.



Noisy Offering

On the second Sunday of the month our kids take a Noisy Offering, collecting coins for that month's Pennies for Mission designation. This month's Noisy Offering will be on Sunday, June 10th.

The money collected will go to UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief)

Liturgists for June

June 3: Nancy Webster

June 10: Connie Bevry

June 17:

June 24:

Contact Joanna Carlberg if you would like to read the scriptures on Sunday morning.



Salem UMC's Website

Have you visited our SUMC website, Salemflamesofgrace.com? It is packed with information and awaiting your input! This is YOUR website. Visit often and let us know what you think. If you have information you'd like to see posted on the site such as committee updates and events, pictures of church events, or for your comments or corrections, please let Sandy Kay Jacoby know at skjacoby6@gmail.com or Joanna Carlberg at jcarlberg@wi.rr.com.

Prayer Corner

During the month of April we have been praying for:
Family of Scott Turner
Family of Bob Brown
Families of those who lost their lives in helicopter crash
Al Heiss
Laura Keppel
Leslie Holloway
Kim Ouwerkerk's father
Family of Rich Stasierowski
Christians in Indonesia
Britt Kosloski
Alexey Hufnagle
People of Santa Fe, TX
Family of Doris Raditz
Don Kessel





Pennies for Mission

Pennies for Mission is our ongoing project where all of the coins in the collection plate each month are given to a special mission. Since 1989 we have sent over \$35,800 to special missions. We are now “traveling” toward our 41st mile of pennies.

April Pennies: Hope Gardens (\$ 60.95)

May Pennies: Westosha Senior Center

June Pennies: UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief)

When you buy you donate to the Church's Mission

When you use a SCRIP card for your purchases a percentage of the card will benefit the church. See Mindy Smouse after church or contact her at 857-2066 or e-mail msgmgs@gmail.com. The following SCRIP gift cards are on hand at church and available for your immediate purchase: **Amazon – Applebee's – Arby's – Bath & Body Works – BP – Bristol 45 Diner– Buffalo Wild Wings Burger King – Cabela's – Cheddar's – Chili's – Chipotle – Tinseltown –Cinemark- Cousin's Subs –Cracker Barrel – Culvers – Dunkin Donuts – Festival Foods – Gordon Food Service – IHOP – JC Penney- Joanne Fabrics – Kohl's – Kwik Trip – Little Ceasar – Lowes – Marathon – Meijer- Menard's – Mobile – Noodle & Company – Old Navy – Olive Garden – Panera – Pappa Murphy's – Pizza Hut – Red Lobster – Red Robin – Shell – Subway – Starbucks – Subway- Taco Bell – Target-Texas Road House- TJ Max- Walgreens – Walmart – Wendy's – Woodmans**
Total for 2018: \$546.94

Westosha Community Senior Fellowship Time

Wednesday, June 6th 10:00 a.m.

A Program by Music Students of Diana Olsen

Free Bingo and prizes.

Located at Wilmot United Methodist Church fellowship hall (11425 Fox River Road)

Call 862-6366 for more info

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Pastor's Office Hours: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon Wednesday

Worship @ 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School @ 10:45 a.m. (Sept.—May)