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Reaching Out With God's Love and Grace

New Staff Changes at Salem UMC

Church Secretary

After over 40 years, Jane Smith is retiring effective September 30. Jim and Jane have sold their house in Paddock Lake and will be moving to Burlington Wisconsin. Jane has been a blessing and joy to our congregation. She has graciously and without hesitation served our church for many years.

Rose Knigge has accepted this position. Rose was an Executive Assistant with 35 year of experience and retired from Abbott Laboratories in 2015. Rose has been in training this past week and will be taking over this position effective October 1st. Welcome Rose!

Accompanist

Stan Bochat has been our accompanist for over 5 years. During this time, his family has grown and he would like to spend more time with his family at their Slades Corners church. PPRC was having issues filling the vacancy. After consideration, we decided to split this position into two positions; Accompanist and Praise Team Leader. If you have been in church, you will notice that we have a new accompanist, Ian Huddleston, who has been playing since August. Ian is a senior at Badger High School. He is an Honor Roll student and has participated in the Wisconsin School Music Association (WSMA) State Solo and Ensemble. His future plans are to hopefully attend Parkside and pursue a degree in nursing. At the present time, Ian plans to continue as accompanist for our church while attending college. Welcome Ian!

Praise Team Leader

Christopher (CT) Hogan has responded to this calling as our new Praise Team Leader. CT has served at several different churches as a Worship Leader and has a strong back ground in contemporary worship. Currently, he is tending to some personal/family issues and we hope to have him back soon. For the time being, Marsha Isaacson and Kim Ouwerkerk will be filling in this position until CT returns, as we know how important this music is to the church.

Peace, Ragnar Ouwerkerk —PPRC Chair



Dear Salem Family,

Do you like to shop? Are you a good organizer? How would you like to help with something that is having a direct and positive effect on people's lives—right here in Kenosha County?

These are not unrelated questions.

Living Waters has asked the United Methodist churches in our area if we would be interested in helping the Shalom Center change people's lives. We all know that the Shalom Center provides food and shelter for people, but did you know that they also have a program to help transition residents into permanent housing?

One facet of this program, Shalom to Home, is aimed at helping transitioning residents equip their new homes for living. Since residents are often leaving with little more than the clothes on their backs, and *possibly* a few other belongings they've managed to hold onto during their time of homelessness, Shalom to Home seeks to equip them with some basic items: kits for the bathroom, kitchen, and cleaning. Because some clients are singles or couples, and some are families, there are two versions of some kits—one for 2-4 persons, one for 4-8 persons, which means there are a total of five possible kits:

Bathroom (for 2-4, or 4-8 people) / Kitchen (for 2-4, or 4-8 people) / Cleaning

In the interests of space, I will leave what's in each of those packs to your imagination, but if you've ever moved into a home or apartment, or moved a college student into an apartment, you should have a pretty good idea. Suffice it to say, there is nothing fancy and there are no luxuries called for—although the kitchen starter kit does list optional “perk items,” like a dish drying rack, coffee maker, etc. (There are plenty of people who will tell you a coffee maker is a necessity, not a perk!)

A couple of members of the Living Waters committee took it upon themselves to do a little research, by assembling these kits, and determined that by shopping around they could be put together for something like:

Bathroom \$20-32 / Kitchen \$85-110 / Cleaning \$18

This is *without* looking for discounts or special pricing from any suppliers, so it's possible that these prices could be improved upon. (This would be a challenge for you super shoppers out there.)

Here's where we come in...Living Waters is testing the waters (so to speak) to see which churches would be interested in committing to buying and assembling some of these kits for Shalom to Home. Responsibility for various types of kit could be rotated among the churches over the course of a year, so no one church would be “stuck” with one kind of kit, and they were not intending our churches to be the sole suppliers of these kits.

And here's where *you* come in: is this a ministry you would be interested in helping with? We would be collecting donations for the kits, and then we would need people to shop for components, and to organize them—make sure each kit is complete, etc. Does this sound like a gift you have—and would be willing to share?

We've all heard about the differing talents and gifts we're blessed with so often that we tend to zone out when the subject comes up...but the simple truth is, we have those talents and gifts for a reason. So I encourage you to look at what *your* talents are, and see if they might be a good fit for Shalom to Home...then let me know, so we can let Living Waters and the Shalom Center know that they can count on us to help these people start new lives.

Thanks—and see you in church!
Pastor Keith



World Communion Sunday – October 7th

Around the globe, countless gifted and qualified people face financial obstacles that hinder them from preparing for the vocation God has given them, especially youth and young adults. For ethnic students who will be the first generation in their families to attend college, or for those people of color who haven't historically had access to resources that make higher education possible, the road toward education has often been unwieldy. What would it look like if the church today imitated Jesus' affirmation of the full dignity and God-given potential of all women and men—especially those who've historically been assigned to the world's margins? On World Communion Sunday your giving helps to provide scholarships for national and international graduate students whom God has gifted to learn and to serve. Will you give generously on World Communion Sunday to make education and vocational impact possible for more students? Will you equip gifted and qualified students from around the globe to become the world-changers God created them to be?

Nelson Mandela said, "Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world." And because the people of The United Methodist Church believe that all of God's children have been created and gifted to build the kingdom Jesus ushered in, we're resourcing them to do just that. Because of your giving on World Communion Sunday, the most powerful tool to change the world is in more hands.

A special giving envelope will be included with your bulletin on October 7th. Please give it your prayerful consideration and give generously to World Communion Sunday



Sunday School for All Ages

You are invited to join us on Sunday mornings at 10:45 a.m. All ages are invited to join in...see you there!!

Westosha Community Senior Fellowship Time

Wednesday, October 3rd 10:00 a.m.

A Program on "Beekeeping" by Linda Brown. Free Bingo and prizes. Located at Wilmot United Methodist Church fellowship hall; (11425 Fox River Road) Call 862-6366 for more info (Co-sponsored by Living Waters Ministries)

The Salem UMC All Committee Meeting night is scheduled for Sunday, October 21st with all committees meeting at 6:00 p.m. followed by Church

Courage to Cope (C2C)

Courage to Cope provides help and support for families of those who are struggling with mental health disorders. C2C Group meetings are open to the public and are held here at Salem from 6:00-7:00 pm on the third Wednesday of the month. This month's meeting is on October 17th. 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.



Men's Breakfast

October 14th

The Men in our Congregation are Invited to a Men's Breakfast on Sunday, October 14th 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.



Join us @ "Messy Church" for games, music, stories and a meal! All Ages Welcome! Sunday, October 28th 4 – 6 pm at

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

Liturgists for October

October 7: Dylan Hartnek
October 14: Gretchen Verhaalen
October 21: Connie Bevry
October 28: Annette Meints

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





October Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

Celebrating a Birthday

- 6 – Emily Rosin
- 11 – Alison Thurow
- 14 – Gail Dodge
- 17 – Helen Briggs
- 21 – Nicolaas Ouwerkerk
- 26 – Dylan Hartnek
- 28 – Riley Potter
- 31 – Kaley Potter, Steven Verhaalen

Celebrating an Anniversary

- 19 – Paul & Marci Schultz

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

Oct. 1 – Oct. 7, Edgerton, their pastor Sukhyun Jung, and their 149 members, Edgerton is located at 112 Albion St., Edgerton, WI 53534.

Oct. 8 – Oct. 14, Elkhorn: First, their pastor William R. McBride, and their members 118, Elkhorn: First is located at 111 N Broad St., Elkhorn, WI 53121.

Oct. 15 – Oct. 21, Elm Grove: Community, their pastor Kristina Androsky, and their 592 members, Elm Grove: Community is located at 14700 Watertown Plank Rd., Elm Grove, WI 53122.

Oct. 22 – Oct. 28, Fort Atkinson-Fort Atkinson: Hispanic Ministry, their pastor Paul D Johnsen, and their 215 members, Fort Atkinson-Fort Atkinson: Hispanic Ministry is located at 320 S Main St., Fort Atkinson, WI 53538.

Oct. 29 – Nov. 4, Greenfield: Christ, their pastor Mao Van Her, and their 80 members, Greenfield: Christ is located at 5200 S 48th St., Greenfield, WI 53220.

The "Messenger" Deadline is always the 15th of the month—please have all articles to the church office or send by email to

saalemumc@wi.rr.com. The deadline for the November newsletter will be on Monday, October 15th



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 are edging toward our 4,000 hour mark – as of 9/16/18 we have done 3,630 ½ hours of community service!



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, October 14th. The money collected will



Music Ministry

Want to share your musical talents? We have three choirs waiting for you to join! Praise Power meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir meets on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. Hand Bell Choir meets on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. You are invited to join one, two or all three!

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Prayer Corner

During the month of September we have been praying for:

- Family & Friends of Al Heiss
- Family & Friends of Gale Ryczek
- Family & Friends of Larry Hansen
- Ruth Koessel
- Dave Hewitt
- People of the Carolina's/Hurricane Victims

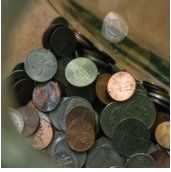
- Marty Stockwell
- Dorothy Heiss
- Jeff Heyer





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Boy Scouts @ 7 pm	3 AA: 6-8 pm Loved Ones Group @ noon Hope Council 1:30 - 4 pm Praise Power @ 6:30 pm Choir @ 7:30 pm	4 Hand Bells @ 7 pm	5 Big Book (AA) @ 8 pm	6
7 Worship @ 9:30 am Sunday School @ 10:45 am	8 4-H @ 6:30 pm	9 Boy Scouts @ 7 pm	10 AA: 6-8 pm Loved Ones Group @ noon Hope Council : 1:30 - 4 pm Praise Power @ 6:30 pm Choir @ 7:30 pm	11 Hand Bells @ 7 pm	12 Big Book (AA) @ 8 pm	13
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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 \$36,000 to special missions. We are now “traveling” toward our 41st mile of pennies.

August Pennies: Sharing Center – School Supplies (\$112.97)

September Pennies: Kenosha Literacy Council

October Pennies: Operation Smile Train

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 Caesar – Lowes - Marathon - Meijer- Menard’s – Mobile - Noodle & Company - Old Navy - Olive Garden - Panera – Papa 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: \$971.90



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.

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Worship @ 9:30 a.m.

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