

Welcome to Salem UMC

March 1, 2020 – 11:00 AM

***Call to Worship with song** Praise Team
***Opening prayer** Rev Kirk
***Continue our worship in song** Praise Team
Announcements
Tithes & Offerings & Prayer
Passing of the Peace
Children’s Message Hunter Pearce
Intercessory Prayers & The Lord’s Prayer
***Scripture** Matthew 4:1-11 Nathan Gminder
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Postlude

**Please stand as you are able*

Prayer Quilts

The heart patchwork quilt is for Laura Deans. Laura has a blood clot from a recent surgery and is waiting for it to dissolve. Please pray for comfort, healing, and patience.

Monthly Budget Feb	Weekly General Offerings
Week 1 - 6,376.27	Week 1- 17,503.00
Week 2 - 6,376.27	Week 2 - 5,274.00
Week 3 - 6,376.27	Week 3 - 5,006.00
Week 4 - 6,376.27	Week 4 - 5,991.00
YTD Budgeted	YTD Collected amount
\$51,010.16	\$61,976.00

Recent Prayer Requests

Lisha Carawan	Anna Foster Butler
Iris Dozier	Mary Smith
Maryann Purcell	Leroy Jackson
Oskar Lindblum	Laura Deans
Peggy Baker	Faye Lewis
Annie Ruth Porter	Woody Wilson
Fred Fordham	Tom Munn
Thelma Porter	Edie McLawhorn
Diane Hippard	Carl Aten
Glenda Carawan	Kristina Aten
Carlton Hardee	Sarah Smith
Terri Gives	Ronnie Pridgen
Emily Mouser	Frank Gore
Allen Ashby	The Kalkowski Family
Ricky Boyan	
Jean Brooks	
Lewis Lilly	
Claudie Stocks	


Outreach Chairperson Needed! We are looking for someone with a heart for missions to take over as our Outreach Chair. Help us extend our ministry and love beyond our walls through projects such as Rise Against Hunger meal packing or other service opportunities. Speak to Pastor Kirk if God is calling YOU to this important position.

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WE WELCOME YOU TO SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH. We pray that our service will be a blessing to you and your family as you give your praise to God. Please be sure to sign one of the attendance pads located in the pew and pass it along. Take a look at who is worshipping beside you and extend a warm greeting. These pads will help us welcome our visitors and keep our database up-to-date. Please share any contact information that you are comfortable sharing. We’re glad you are here!

Backpack Pals: March’s featured item is individual fruit cups. Please put the food in the plastic containers near the front door or the door near Fellowship Hall. Money is always appreciated. Make your check payable to Salem UMC and memo Backpack Pals. Thank you for helping us feed hungry children. If you have any questions, call Mrs. Rebecca McLawhorn, 758.2210.




 We need to raise \$3,400.00 prior to the April meal packing event. Donations are accepted anytime toward this worthwhile commitment.

The March mission activity for **United Methodist Women** will be collecting the following items for teachers to use in the classroom during the cold and flu season: Kleenex, paper towels, hand sanitizer, Clorox Wipes, baby wipes, napkins, paper plates and air freshener. Please place the items behind the door in the Lindy Edwards classroom. Your help is greatly appreciated in making our March mission project successful. Any questions contact Rebecca McLawhorn, 758-2210.

Join our worship band or church choir. We need folks willing to share their musical talents and join one of our music teams. We particularly need singers for our 11:00 worship service. Great benefits: premium select seating during worship, the joy of praising God in song, and the chance to “sing your part” for the church. No experience necessary! Speak with one of our current musicians about joining up.



OUR MINISTRY SERVANTS

March 1 Children's Church

8:45 Jennifer House & Hunter Pearce
11:00 Hunter Pearce

March 8 Children's Church

8:45 Courtney Riggs & Mary Jo Murrill
11:00 Hunter Pearce & Amanda Werderman

March 8 Scripture Readers

8:45 Kristie Stilton
11:00 Sarah Smith

March 1 Communion Servers

8:45 The Rhodes, Susan Gibson, Rev. Kirk
11:00 Nathan Gminder, Tom & Jensen Munn, Rev. Kirk

April 1 Communion Servers

8:45 The Joe Smiths, Frances T. Edwards, Rev. Kirk
11:00 The McKeels, Sandy Hardee, Rev. Kirk

- ◆ **Flowers on the altar are given by the Senior Adult Sunday School Class. Thankful for the fellowship of our Sunday School class.**
- ◆ **Reminder:** We will have a Combined Worship Service on March 29th at 10:30a. Sunday School classes will meet at 9:30a. Lunch will be served after Service.
- ◆ The Seniors will lunch together **March 24th, 11:30am** at **The Seahorse Restaurant**, 2301A Stantonsburg Rd. Sign-up sheets are in each adult classroom **OR** call the Cohoons at 252 796-7000. Hope to see you there!
- ◆ **Don't forget to set your clocks ahead on March 7th!!**

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 1

8:45 & 11:00 Worship
10:00 Sunday School
5:00 Oasis

Monday, March 2

1:00 *Shared Blessings* at the Hut
7:00 UMW Mtg.

Tuesday, March 3

Fellowship Hall reserved for voting
9:30 Prayers & Squares
5:30 Backpack Pals

Wednesday, March 4

10:00 UMM at McDonald's
10:00 Kindred Hearts at Evonne Boyd's
5:30 K4J

Thursday, March 5

7:00 Boy Scouts

Friday, March 6

Saturday, March 7

10:00 Food Pantry open

Sunday, March 8

8:45 & 11:00 Worship
10:00 Sunday School
5:00 Oasis

***"New Member Sunday"** has been moved to our Combined Service on March 29th. This is when we will receive new members into our church family. If you would like to become a member of Salem United Methodist Church, or have been thinking about joining, here's your chance! Speak with Pastor Kirk or indicate your desire to join on the attendance pads located in the pews.*

Everyone is



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Prelude

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***Call to Worship**

L: Happy are the people whose sins are forgiven!

P: God's forgiveness is poured on them as a healing balm.

L: Happy are the people who place their trust in God.

P: God's presence is their guide and their strength.

L: Come, let us worship the God who forgives and heals us.

P: Let us celebrate God's presence with us each day. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

***Hymn** "Let There Be Peace on Earth" 431

Passing of the Peace

Children's Message Hunter Pearce

Intercessory Prayers & Lord's Prayer

Tithes & Offerings "To God Be the Glory"

***Doxology** 95

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn** "Let Us Break Bread Together" 618

***Scripture** Matthew 4:1-11 Caroline Rhodes

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