



# Salem Scribbles

October 2016

Salem United Methodist Church  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> – World Communion Sunday  
Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> – Cemetery Tour with Ben Pauley  
Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> and Oct 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> – Dinner Noodle Making Session with Starkey's (*They will announce dates/times at church.*)  
Oct 6<sup>th</sup> – UMW Noodle Making 9:30 am  
Oct 8<sup>th</sup> – Fall Cleanup at Salem 9:00 am until Noon  
Oct 9<sup>th</sup> – Crop Walk (Margeret Yde)  
Oct 10<sup>th</sup> – Cluster Mtg at Salem 11:30-1:00  
Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> – Alzheimer's Walk (Mary Hamerin)  
Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> – Chicken Noodle Dinner – UMW Bake Sale...both events from 4 pm until 7 pm  
Oct 17<sup>th</sup> – Mandatory 10 digit dialing goes into effect (dial area code & phone #)

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Nov 6<sup>th</sup> – All Saints Sunday (Tim Ottinger)  
Nov 6<sup>th</sup> – Time Change "Fall Back"  
Nov 8<sup>th</sup> - VOTE  
Nov 11<sup>th</sup> – Veteran's Day (fly the flag!)  
Nov 13<sup>th</sup> – Veteran's Recognition at Salem  
Nov 13<sup>th</sup> - Final day for Fletcher Place Donations (Oct 16<sup>th</sup> - Nov 13<sup>th</sup>)  
Nov 13<sup>th</sup> – Holiday Dinner Pitch-in at Salem 11:30 am  
Nov 20<sup>th</sup> – Hanging of the Greens following worship service  
Nov 21<sup>st</sup> – Admin. Board Meeting 7 pm  
Nov 24<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Day & Drumstick Dash

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NOTE: No Missions Committee nor UMW meetings in October.



## PASTOR'S PEN

Minister and author James Moore has recently written an article asking: "When God speaks, can the church be our hearing aid?" I think he has something there.

God speaks words of love, but do our ears really hear it? God calls us to service, to mission and to ministry to our world, but do we hear the call? God tells us how we can get the most out of life, be happy and live in peace. He speaks a word about forgiveness – do we accept His forgiveness as we forgive others?

Sometimes our natural ears just can't take it all in. What was the very first verse of scripture you learned as a child? Mine was "Jesus loves me this I know." Do you remember the first song you learned as a child? Mine was "Jesus Loves Me." The message of God's love is the message the church wants us to hear.

Matthew 11:15 says, "Anyone with ears to hear, let them hear." The church, like a hearing aid, can serve to assist you by making God's words clear and understandable. The entire worship service is designed to help you. Listen as the music is sung or played, as prayers are uttered, as the scriptures are read, and His word is proclaimed. Let the spirit of Christian fellowship speak to your heart.

October sermon topics include:

October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Service of Holy Communion
October 9 <sup>th</sup>	"A Focused Heart"
October 16 <sup>th</sup>	"A Pure Heart"
October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	"A Hope-Filled Heart"
October 30 <sup>th</sup>	"A Rejoicing Heart"

*Jim Miller*



## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

3<sup>rd</sup> Bonnie Troskey  
 6<sup>th</sup> Mary Jean Ottinger  
 9<sup>th</sup> Ruth Thatcher  
 19<sup>th</sup> Abigail Diecman

6<sup>th</sup> Parker Covert  
 7<sup>th</sup> Chris Hasewinkel  
 10<sup>th</sup> Austn Lizama  
 28<sup>th</sup> Danelle Butler  
 31<sup>st</sup> Jimmy Thomas

6<sup>th</sup> Ryan Davis  
 7<sup>th</sup> Brent Hokanson  
 12<sup>th</sup> Autumn Hansen  
 29<sup>th</sup> Megan Morris



## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

2<sup>nd</sup> Charles & Judy Lamar  
 9<sup>th</sup> Chuck & Mary Hamerin  
 14<sup>th</sup> Gary Carter & Tracy Puia  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Tom & Connie Chamberlin  
 25<sup>th</sup> Robert & Donita Hough

8<sup>th</sup> Micah & Chaleen Faulkner  
 10<sup>th</sup> Joe & Ashleigh Overman  
 17<sup>th</sup> David & Ginger Bright  
 24<sup>th</sup> Stacy & Lezlee Dieckman  
 28<sup>th</sup> Andy & Kathy Mehlhop

## PRAYER LIST

Leonard Alexander	Deborah Horn	Rodney Peterson
Phyllis Bakeis	Gracelyn Joy Hough	Sue Richmond
Jessica Barrows	Dustin Hudson	Charles Schooler
Joshua Barrows	Infant Tucker	Cheryl Schooler
Joshua Barrows, Jr.	Tanya Irwin	Aaron Shipley
Dodie Bear	Baby Jackson	Jane Shubat
Nick Behymer	Lucy Johnson	Infant Jensen Siebert
Benjamin (7 yr old)	David Jones	Mark Starkey
Dan Boutwell	Deanna King	Ann Stum
Buford Byers	Roy King	Harry 'Bing' Stum
Taylor Christianson	Maxine Lamar	Linda Stum
Mary Clayton	Vic & Dawn Lebel	Emma Lew Stantz
Holly Cole	Adeline Leslie	Emily Staser
Delaine Davis	Britney Maker	Brenda Taylor
Linda Lou Dawson	Jason McElwain	Elizabeth Meeks Taylor
Jordan DiSanti	Joy Meyer	Jane Taylor
Mary Ann Florini	Curtis Michaels	Steve Taylor
Lana Funkhouser	Rev. Jim Miller	Deann Thomas
Sharlene Grizzle	David Milliner	Danielle Tooley
Halle (8 year old)	Beverly Moore	Marana Tripp
Chuck Hamerin	Arlene Nichols	Chuck Vogt
Rachael Hamerin	David Nichols	Bill Walker
Shannon Hamerin	Mildred (Mid) Noble	Sharon Walker
Todd Hamilton	Mary Jean Ottinger	Madeline Wallace
Marlena Hampton	Norma Patton	Diana Ward
Mark Hancock	Wayne Patton	Judy Washburn
Joe Hayden	Mabel Ann Pavey	Nick Whitaker
Charles Hoagland	Jon Peterson	Danielle Wilson
Louise Hoagland		Carolyn Wooten

{Please send updates (additions/deletions)  
 to sisrandel@gmail.com or call 317-873-4100.}

Prayers for Susan Ottinger and her family with the passing of her Uncle Knutson.

Prayers for the Davis family and their Uncle Buford Byers with the passing of his wife and their Aunt Harriett Byers.

Prayers for Kokomo residents as they rebuild after a recent tornado.



Pray for our troops, near and far; persecuted Christians around the world, such as those being suppressed in parts of China where Christian crosses are banned and ordered to be removed; people in hospitals and nursing homes; and those who suffer from conflicts around the world including terrorism. Pray for those with unspoken requests. Pray for our nation's protectors and for victims of crimes.

***Synopsis of Rev. Miller's Sermon 6/26/2016***

**"Some Attitude Adjustments"**

**Jonah 4:1-11**

**Philippians 3:12-16**

**Philippians 3:14** "I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God, in Jesus Christ."

**Jonah 4:9a** And God said to Jonah, "Is it right for you to be angry because your plant died?"

Did you ever meet someone with "a bad attitude?" ---like---

- I am right and everybody else is wrong!
- Taking credit for everything that happens.
- Being cold, callous and calculating for selfish advantage.
- Is hard-hearted and uncaring.

They are hard to be around, and they need an attitude adjustment. We may not be that crude; but all of us from time to time need an "Attitude Adjustment," to take stock of where we have been, where we are going and how we can do better.

This is precisely what the Apostle Paul was talking about in Philippians 3. He said, "I know that I'm not perfect, but I'm trying my best to be better because I have committed my life to Christ and He deserves the best. So, forgiving what lies behind, forgetting my failures, forgetting my shortcomings; I strain forward to what lies ahead, and I press on toward the goal for the prize. Toward the Upward call of God in Jesus Christ."

Attitude is critical. People approach God with an attitude of anger; an attitude of indifference and an attitude of trust. All of us at times get mad at ourselves and at those around us. When we pray we should listen to God. He will still your troubled mind. Many times we fail to pay attention to God and his will for our lives. People can be so wrapped up in themselves that God just doesn't matter. Attitude is a reflection of the desires of the heart.

The Christian Faith tells us to have an attitude of trust and it will change your life. Always be aware of your attitude because it is an indicator of the contents of your heart. We can trust God. I think trust is one of the keys to life. It is about counting on God and believing that nothing can separate us, not even death can separate us from God and God's love. Living out this belief, no matter what happens will change our hearts and therefore change our attitude toward God and Others.

It is my prayer that God will give us an attitude adjustment when we need it; adjusting our attitudes to helpfulness, to appreciation and to trust in God.



**TRUST:** Open & honest communication with a positive attitude and follow through.

## INFORMATION AND ACTIVITIES

### HOMEMADE NOODLES

There are still a few opportunities to help make the homemade noodles for our upcoming dinner and to sell at UMW bake sale – no noodle-making experience needed. Check with Starr & Marshall Starkey for the dinner and Violet Thomas for UMW to confirm dates and times. Everyone is welcome to help – men and women!! And remember... “where two or more Methodists are gathered in His name, a chicken must die. Methodist cooks are the best!!”

### FLETCHER PLACE DONATIONS & SERVICE

Again this year our Salem Church family will begin donating items for the Annual Christmas Gifts for Fletcher Place. Information on needed items will soon be available with all donations to be received at Salem by November 13<sup>th</sup> or sooner. Mark bags/boxes for Fletcher Place and give an estimated value of the donation for reporting purposes. The Hamiltons, Washburns and Paula Overman will deliver them to Fletcher Place the week of November 13<sup>th</sup>.

Also, Salem UMC will again be volunteering at Fletcher Place on Saturday November 26<sup>th</sup>. We will be sorting donations in advance of their annual Christmas Shopping Day which allows deserving parents to select Christmas presents for their children. Food is also given out at this event. Details to come – for now please contact Bill Butler with any questions.



### MUSICAL OPPORTUNITIES

#### Your help is still needed – help us find musicians!

Salem Church is still in need of fulfilling the positions listed below. These positions may be handled in a ‘job sharing role’ for each. A person may inquire about fulfilling any of these roles...or all three as well. (If you know Jacque & Raymond Wagamon, please let Martha Randel know how to get in touch with her. Thank you.)

If you know of anyone who may be interested in any of these musical positions, please contact Tina (Ottinger) Hand at [tnhd@hotmail.com](mailto:tnhd@hotmail.com) or phone 317-840-0731 or Martha Randel at [SiSRandel@gmail.com](mailto:SiSRandel@gmail.com) or phone 317-873-4100.

1. **ORGANIST** Share role of organist for Salem Worship Service
2. **PIANIST** Share role of pianist for Salem Worship Service and Salem Choir.
3. **CHOIR DIRECTOR** Lead rehearsals and direct Salem Choir during Salem Worship Services and occasionally special performances.

# Congratulations!

To Kelly (Yde) and JR on their recent marriage.

### Salem Church Pictorial Directory

The team working with Universal Church Directories has met with Universal and continues to work on our new directory. Final draft has been prepared and once approved, the directory will be printed! It should be available for distribution soon. Thank you for your patience.  
*Kathy, Natalie & Martha*

### All I Really Need to Know I Learned in Kindergarten

*By Robert Fulghum*

Most of what I really need to know about how to live and what to do and how to be I learned in kindergarten. Wisdom was not at the top of the graduate school mountain, but there, in the sand pile at Sunday School, these are the things I learned:

Share everything. Play Fair. Don't hit people. Put things back where you found them. Clean up your own mess. Don't take things that aren't yours. Say you're sorry when you hurt somebody. Wash your hands before you eat. Flush. Warm cookies and cold milk are good for you. Live a balanced life. Learn some and think some. And draw and paint and sing and dance. And play and work every day some. Take a nap every afternoon. When you go out into the world, hold hands and stick together. Be aware of wonder.

### A Personal Thank You

Thank you to everyone who wished us a Happy 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary by sending cards, attending Open House, and helping with the event in any way. Love to all of you!

*Larry & Martha Randel*



**GOOD LUCK,  
CUBBIES!!**

*From Jim Miller*





**INFORMATION AND ACTIVITIES continued****Sunday School Recognition  
& Teacher Appreciation**

What a wonderful blessing it is to work with the children here at Salem. On this occasion we have taken some time to make special presentations to our students and the adults working with them. Twenty-three students were presented with a Certificate of Participation for Sunday School class. Perfect attendance pins were awarded to:

Rebecca for 3 months;

Ruth for 1 Year-Ruth also

received. her pins for 3, 6, & 9 months

Pins for serving as an Acolyte were awarded to Haven and Ruth. Young readers Bibles were presented to three of our Lower Elementary Students: Wolf, Haven & Ruth

NRSV Study Bibles were presented to 18 of our Jr. /Sr. High and upper Elementary Students:

Laine, Reece, Zoey, Abigail, Natalie, Sophie, Brianna, Brooke, Dylan, Alina, Lexi, Nick, Jason, Brandon, Austin, Grace, Rebecca, and Athan.

Our teachers were presented with Ribbon bookmarks and thank you cards.

Laine, Bill Butler, Virginia Crose, Susan Ottinger, Bob Overman, Paula Overman, Violet Thomas, Danean Thatcher, Marie Urick, and Margeret Yde.



***MANY THANKS TO...***

- ✝ Our generous September Fellowship providers – **Violet Thomas, Paula Overman, Sunday School Department Leftovers, Charlie Noble, Margeret Yde, and Marshall & Starr Starkey.**
- ✝ Nursery volunteers – **Virginia Crose**
- ✝ Our Shining Acolytes – **Sydney, Haven, Ruth, Rebecca, & Brooklyn.**
- ✝ Greeters – **Mary Hamerin & Marie Urick**
- ✝ **Joyce Cunningham & Paula Overman** for helping Salem celebrate Grandparents' Sunday. Joyce shared memories of her mom's special moments which were both beautiful and thoughtful. All grandparents were recognized with special acknowledgement to grandparents Betty Thayer, Gail Klotz, Bob Overman and Mary Hamerin.



- ✝ **All** who helped with the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Campout with Christ two-day event, totally enjoyed by everyone who attended. Thank you again Bob & Paula Overman, Andy & Kathy Mehlhop, Chris Isaacs and Lisa Shipley and everyone who helped in any way plus to all attendees.
- ✝ **All** who donated wish list items to the Indiana United Methodist Children's Home in Lebanon to restock their Campus Store with useful and fun items for the residents to redeem with their good behavior reward points.
- ✝ **Andy Mehlhop** for repairing the front double doors which were no longer closing correctly.



Fun and games at this year's Campout with Christ. More information and pictures will be shared in the next newsletter.

**SALEM CHURCH CALENDAR - IMPORTANT**

Be sure to always check the online Salem Calendar for events/activities scheduled at Salem Church. And before planning your event/activity, notify Tim Ottinger to place it on the official online Salem Church Calendar so there are no conflicts of activities.

**FELLOWSHIP**

M. Hamerin & J. Peterson  
Ruth & Grandma Paula  
C.N.Dinner Leftovers  
Volunteer Needed  
The Ottinger's

**NURSERY**

Volunteer Needed  
Volunteer Needed  
Volunteer Needed  
Volunteer Needed  
Volunteer Needed

**DATE**

Oct 2  
Oct 9  
Oct 16  
Oct 23  
Oct 30

**GREETER**

Volunteer Needed  
Volunteer Needed  
Volunteer Needed  
Volunteer Needed  
Volunteer Needed

**ACOLYTES**

Volunteers Needed  
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***MORE THANKS TO...***

- ✝ Everyone who have been making noodles in preparation for Salem's Chicken Noodle Dinner and UMW Bake Sale in October.



- ✝ **EVERYONE** who helped at Salem's Booth during the Fall Festival. Nineteen helped assemble booth, blow up balloons, designed and printed brochures, ordered supplies, handed out items to hundreds of children plus shared information on the upcoming Chicken Noodle Dinner and UMW Bake Sale along with Salem's story to hundreds of adults.
- ✝ **Tina & Eric Hand** for planting the fall mums at the outdoor directory to beautiful the area.
- ✝ **Eric Hand & Bob Overman** for representing Salem Church with their visit to Kokomo to help with cleanup after the recent tornado. If you choose to donate \$\$, go to [www.KokomoUrbanOutreach.org/](http://www.KokomoUrbanOutreach.org/)

**MANDATORY 10-DIGIT DIALING IN EFFECT OCTOBER 17, 2016**

Beginning Oct 17<sup>th</sup> all NEW phone numbers assigned within the 317 area code will receive the new 463 area code. This change does NOT affect existing phone numbers; however, mandatory dialing of all 10 digits will be necessary for all local calls. It will NOT be necessary to dial a 1 or 0 for local phone numbers/calls. For more information, visit [att.com/areacode](http://att.com/areacode).

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October 2016



*Homemade*  
**CHICKEN  
NOODLE  
DINNER**

**Saturday, Oct. 15  
4-7pm**

Together with Salem  
UMW Bake Sale selling  
homemade noodles, RADA cutlery,  
quality dish cloths and more!

Adult Dinner: \$9.00  
Children 6-12: \$3.00  
Children 5 & under: FREE!!

Chicken & Noodles dinner includes: mashed potatoes,  
corn or green beans, salad, bread, beverage and dessert

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### Fall Festival Facts & Fun

Fruit of the seeds that were planted at the 2015 Fall Festival resulted in a record turnout at the 2015 Chicken Noodle Dinner after handing out 200 leaflets. We are hoping for a repeat in 2016! This year Whitestown & Zionsville residents were more aware of Salem's location in our bringing attention to our church. Still a number of people still thought we were located in Salem, IN – but far fewer. Others knew where our church is located but thought church was inactive (mostly commuters using Kissel Road as a shortcut.) Hopefully many will attend our upcoming dinner as well as other Salem events of which we informed folks – Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, Rummage Sale and February Chili Supper.

Thank you to all our volunteers who so graciously helped with this project especially those who gave up their Saturday and Sunday: Chris, Lisa, Charlie, Andy, Kathy, Bob, Tim, Susan, Rebecca, Colt, Chalmer, Warren, Isaac, Gail, Bonnie, Larry, Jon and Mary. Without volunteers none of this would be possible! Thankfully – *Virginia* (Outreach Chair)