



Salem Scribbles

June 2018

Salem United Methodist Church

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UPCOMING EVENTS

June 3rd – Birthdays, Anniversaries, Communion
June 4th – Wesley Bible Study 6:00 pm
June 5th – Missions Meeting 6:30 pm
June 11th – Wesley Bible Study 6:00 pm
June 14th – Flag Day...Fly 'Old Glory'
June 14th – UMW Evening Meeting 6:30 pm
June 15th – Shalom Garden Party 6 – 8 pm at Maplelawn Farmstead. See Tim Ottinger for information and tickets.
June 16th – Shalom Garden Tour 10:00 am to 5 pm. All proceeds benefit Shalom's meal program. See Tim O for details.
June 17th – Father's Day
June 18th – Wesley Bible Study 6:00 pm
June 24th – Worship Service by Confirmands
June 25th – Wesley Bible Study 6:00 pm
June 28th – 6:00 pm – Shalom Kids Sack Lunch Packing Day – see Tim O to sign up
June 29th/30th – Annual Holiday World Outing. See Danean Thatcher for details and to order tickets with the group. Hotel info available.
June Trustee Meetings – Scheduled as Needed
June Choir Practices – To Be Announced



July – Watch for more special musical guests!
July – Andy's Ride Date T B A
July 4th – Wednesday...Fly the Flag
July 10th – Trustee Meeting 6:30 pm
July 12th – UMW Meeting at Noon
July 16th – Admin Board Meeting 7:00 pm
July 21st – Annual Ice Cream Social 4 – 7 pm
Donna & Andy Ricketts, Chairs
July 29th – Proposed date for Picnic & Back-to-School Celebration in Lebanon.

PASTOR'S PEN

To My Awesome Church Family,

Welcome to the season of Pentecost! May the reviving fire of the Holy Spirit continue to fuel our church family and friends. Speaking of *revive*, last month on May 7th we started a six-week study called *Revival: Faith as Wesley Lived It* written by Adam Hamilton. The revised meeting days for this study schedule are May 7, 14, then June 4, 11, 18 and ending on June 25th. So far we have had a great time meeting from 6:00-7:30 pm in May. There is still room for more participants if there is anyone else interested. It is really neat that Salem is becoming more equipped for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit that will soon take place so we will experience growth in our ministry and faith over this next year together.

School's out for the summer (*in my rock and roll voice*), and I cannot wait to see what the summer holds for Salem. For the past couple months we've had musical guests who have been absolutely awesome. I was wondering during the summer if there are any folks who would like to share their gifts or talents for singing or playing an instrument of special music selections. If there are, please contact me or Tina Hand, and we will work you into the Sunday Worship plan.

For our prayer warriors, I'm asking for prayers for the Indiana United Methodist Annual Conference this year in Indianapolis. It should be pretty interesting. I'll report next month about all of the great things about which I learned and will look forward to Tim Ottinger's Lay Delegate report as well.

For those wondering about Reggie, I announced during a community time last month that all of the special treatments (infusions and other medicines) for his CIDP (Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy) have been stopped. There has been no improvement and weekly, we are seeing more symptoms of this debilitating disease. He is now experiencing gastroparesis which is believed to be caused by damage to the vagus nerve that controls the stomach muscles and digestive tract. With his dementia comes paraplegia from the chest down, incontinence x2 and lack of mobility. Reggie is doing the best that he can to accept that he requires 24/7 care, and we try to appreciate every moment we have together.

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In the love of Christ



Pastor Gina Kirkland

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1st Kerri Hipsky	10th Rick Hamerin	24th Alina Hipsky
1st Brandon Kruger	13th Gary Carter	24th Steve King
3rd Sharlene Grizzle	15th Mary Hamerin	26th Donita Hough
3rd Donna Ricketts	17th Marie Urick	26th Don Livengood
4th Aiden Cruz	19th Shannon Yde Eaton	29th David Bright
7th Cassie Bright	20th Kathy Sharp	29th Susan Ottinger
	23rd Beatrice Estelle Hamerin	

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

1st Eric & Tina Hand
10th Brian & Jen Kidder
23rd O & Ann Hamilton
29th Rick & Karrie Hamerin

(If you or a family member is not on our birthday and/or anniversary monthly list used in Scribbles and would like to be, please give name/month/day to Martha Randel
SiSRandel@gmail.com)



	PRAYER LIST	
Adam	O Hamilton	Debbie & David Overman
Addie (7)	Mark Hancock	Samantha Overman
Annabelle Aldous	Rush & Ruth Harmon	Norma Patton
Mike Alexander	Kerri Hipsky	Rev. Wayne Patton
Alex Anzeveno	Charles Hoagland	Jason Picking
Arnold's Grandon	Louise Hoagland	Preston
Aunt Carolyn	Theresa Hoagland	Carolyn Reutter
Aunt Nancy	David Jackson	Ellen Rusk
Lucy Baker (7)	Gail Johnson	Stephanie Seifts
Skip Barker	David Jones	Kaitlyn Slack & Weston
Ken Beatty	Dr. Kevin & Dawn	Charles Stant
Mark Bolts	Katelyn	Marshall Starkey
Carolyn & Anna	Warren Killian	Carl Stewart
Aiden Cruz	Deanna King	Esther Stonecipher
Bob & Marge Curry	PG & Reggie Kirkland	Ann & Bing Stum
Danny	Adam Kruger	Mike Sulfridge
Bonnie Davis	Maxine Lamar	Jane Taylor
Donna David	Britney Maker	Danny Thomas
Linda Lou Dawson	Jane Martin	Anita, Brian, Lindsey Turpin
Carla Fletcher	Ashley Medaris	Jill Ullrey
Lisa Flynn	Rev. Jim Miller	Bill & Sharon Walker
Heather Gallagher	Linda Miller	Alex Weis
Jennifer Gillespie	Nancy Miller	Nick Whitaker
Terrenzo Grinstone, Sr.	Andrea Morehead	Jill Will
Mary Hamerin	Charlie Noble	Cody Wilson
Ann Hamilton	Mildred (Mid) Noble	Karen (Stultz) Wyatt

Pray for our Salem family. Pray for our troops, near and far; persecuted Christians everywhere; people in hospitals and nursing homes; and those who suffer from conflicts around the world including terrorism. Pray for victims of natural disasters such as hurricanes and volcanic eruptions. Pray for Coptic Christians and for victims of recent church fires and wildfires. Pray for those impacted by the Noblesville Middle School shooting. Prayers for teacher Jason Seaman and student Lisa on a full recovery. Pray for those with unspoken requests. Pray for our local first responders, EMS, medical teams, fire fighters and police who give immediate help for those in need. Pray for our protectors, border patrol officers, security guards, and for victims of crimes. Pray for our country and the world. And do continue to pray for "Old Man Cline!"
{All Mankind}

For Prayer List updates, please contact Martha Randel at SiSRandel@gmail.com.

Prayers for the family of Kevyn Miller of Thorntown with his passing, friend of the Walker's.

Prayers for the family and friends of 22-year-old Tyler with his passing. (Dennae & Tim, and Lisa Shipley)

Prayers for Lisa Bailey and family with the passing of their father Gene.

Prayers for the family of Joe Garst with his sudden passing.

Prayers for the Davis/Butler/Speer families with the recent passing of Alta Davis.



"Be joyful always, pray continually and give thanks in all circumstances for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

~~ 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

ASK THE PASTOR

Dear Pastor Gina,

I was wondering why is it that the scarves on the communion table and the pulpit change from time-to-time, and how does someone know when to change them?

Sincerely, Not A Decorator



Dear Not A Decorator,

Thank you for your awesome question. I'm pretty sure there are several other people who were wondering the same thing. As Methodists, we follow the Christian year for scheduling and planning. The colors symbolizing the days and seasons of the Christian year are used for stoles and other vestments, altar cloths and other paraments, and church decorations.

The Christian year has two cycles: The Christmas Cycle (Advent-Christmas-Epiphany) and the Easter Cycle (Lent-Easter-Pentecost.) Within each cycle are a preparatory season symbolized by the color purple and a festival season symbolized by the color white. After each cycle there is an ordinary time of growth symbolized by the color green. Thus, there is a sequence of seasons using purple, white and green in that order twice each year. (The United Methodist Book of Worship, Copyright © 1992. The United Methodist Publishing House.)

- **Purple**, representing both royalty and penitence, is traditionally used during Advent and Lent.
- **Blue** symbolizes hope and may also be used during Advent.
- **White** and **Gold** are used at Christmas and Easter to symbolize joy and festivities.
- **Red** symbolizes the color of fire to represent the Holiday spirit on the Day of Pentecost and times when the work of the Holy Spirit is emphasized. During Holy Week it represents the observances such as Memorial Day and Thanksgiving.
- **Green** represents growth and is used during Ordinary Time (the season after Epiphany and the season after Pentecost.)

From: <http://www.umc.org/what-we-believe/why-are-there-different-colored-altar-cloths>

I hope this explanation helps.

Much love, Pastor Gina (aka PG)

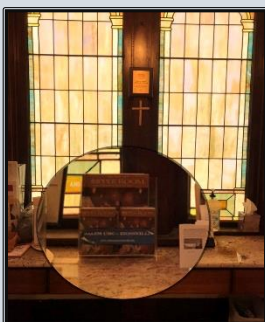
As a reminder, if anyone would like or needs to contact me, I want to make sure you have my contact information. I do accept text, email and Facebook messages.

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If possible, we are going to try to get one more vacation trip in if we can obtain a portable Hoyer lift so he can be away from home for a few days. We really appreciate the prayers, cards, blankets, phone calls, prepared meals, and sincere offers for assistance during this unpredictable time in our lives. You are all totally awesome!!!

I seriously hope and pray that you know how 'exceptionally fond' of each of you I am. Thank you all very much for everything you do to make me feel accepted, respected, supported and loved as your pastor. I sincerely love each and everyone one of you!!! *Pastor Gina*



The Upper Room is a daily devotional magazine which is located in the entryway (narthex/vestibule) on the counter. The magazines are available in regular and large print. They are also in a Lucite stand in the church office downstairs. Please feel free to take one for yourself and another to share with a friend.

UMW JUNE MEETING INVITATION...IN THE EVENING!!

We are very excited for June 14th at 6:30 pm!! We are really hoping that a lot of our day-working and busy ladies will join us for our monthly meeting! Fresh faces and fresh ideas will be part of our agenda plus all would love to see our Christian ladies group grow. If you aren't sure what the Salem United Methodist Women group is all about and what we do, please come and join us for an informative meeting. All ages are welcomed.

Violet Thomas, UMW President

SALEM MISSIONS IS ON A MISSION!!

A new mission is on for all of Salem Church to help veterans and also the VA Hospital in Indianapolis. What is the mission? TO COLLECT CASES OF BOTTLED WATER!! "Water, water everywhere and not a drop to drink." Can't have that! Please do donate cases of bottled water (often in plastic wrap) for our veterans from now until Sunday, June 24th. Leave your case(s) of bottled water in the Fellowship Hall.

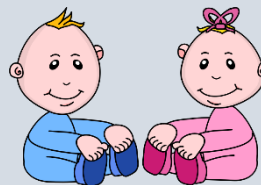
Thank you for remembering to help those who have helped us...and helped our country.

**MEIJER GIFT CARD****FUND RAISING PROGRAM**

Salem Church is selling Meijer gift cards to raise funds for mission and outreach. To date your generous support has helped raise \$538. Please continue to support this project by buying Meijer cards. To purchase gift cards please see Paula Overman or Violet Thomas. Cards are available in \$10, \$25, \$50 and \$100 amounts. These cards may be used for all of your Meijer shopping including gasoline. Thank you for your support of this ongoing fundraiser for our church.



UMW presented a Bible to Western Boone Senior Dylan Hamerin. Best wishes to you in all your future endeavors, Dylan.



Congratulations to Pat and Bill Arnold on births of their latest two great grandchildren, bringing that total to eleven! Mother Lisa Arnold and sister Kimber welcome Margo Lynn. Parents Evan and Sean Rumble welcome baby Collette James.

Congrats to Tom & Samantha Overman & grandparents Bob & Paula on the birth of Leah Grace.

And congratulations to the 2018 recipients of the UMW Love Gifts. Recipients are selected by UMW in appreciation for their service to Jesus Christ. A monetary donation is given to IUMCH in their name(s). This year's recipients were Lisa Shipley, Chris Isaacs and Violet Thomas.

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL DADS!**

Fathers are Providers – Protectors – Pals – Professors – Priests

Dads, you play a role in all of these areas for your children. Blessings to you for loving and caring for your children.



SALEM UMW REPORT

What a lovely Mother's Celebration we had on May 11th. Dinner and fellowship was great! And our entertainment, "The Rush" quartet, was enjoyed by all...young and old...they were funny and very talented as well.



Your next opportunity to donate blood is on Monday, June 25th from 2 – 7 pm. The Blood Drive is held at the Whitestown Community Building. Schedule your time by going to Red cross Blood Drive using code salemumc. Thank you!!

Susan Ottinger

THANK YOU, CHARLIE!!

Appreciate your leadership at Salem Night at IUMCH in



Lebanon. Also to the Salem Sprouts for singing for the event. Here they are waiting their turn to sing with Danielle Butler. Fun was had by all!!

As we get ready for the summer months and the children are out of school, you may need some adult time. Plan to attend our evening UMW meeting on June 14th at 6 pm. This will be our first time meeting in the evening in several years. We are so looking forward to seeing many new faces and sharing some wonderful new ideas including information on how we spread the Lord's work through our outreach programs such as Love, INC; Fletcher Place; Lucille Raines Home; community and church needs; and many more.

If you have questions, please feel free to speak with any of our officers:

Violet Thomas, President

Tina Hand, Secretary

Donna Ricketts, Vice President

Martha Randel, Treasurer

See you all in June!

VIOLET

SPECIAL SOLO

A grateful thank you to Tim Ottinger, accompanied by Tina Hand, for singing "Shed No Tears for Me" on Memorial Sunday at Salem. Also to the Salem Choir for their special music for Memorial Sunday and for the month of May.



SALEM in PICTURES

Special Music by the
Back Porch Pickers
and
Thee Gathering

"For where two or three are
gathered together in My
Name, there am I in the
midst of them."

~~Matthew 18:20



"THE RUSH"



Choir wore pink for Mother's Day Special.
PG and Carole Tucker were honored.



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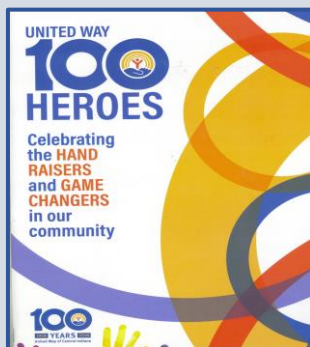
Praise!

- ✚ Marie's grandson Landon as he decides his future after graduation from I.U.
- ✚ Aiden Cruz as he continues to heal from his baseball incident on May 5th.
- ✚ Lois Brooks' successful shoulder surgery and her continued recuperation.
- ✚ Donna Rickett's successful knee surgery and her continued recuperation.
- ✚ Birth of Overman's newest grandchild and Arnold's newest great grandchildren.

MANY THANKS TO...

- ✚ May generous fellowship providers...**Ottinger family, the Chris Isaacs & the Shipley's, Brandon & the Crose's.**
- ✚ May greeter...**Marie Urick**
- ✚ May shining acolytes...**Kaitlyn, Rebecca, Khamiya, Sydney, Brandon, Shayla and Ruth**
- ✚ **ALL** who prayed for our government and country on National Day of Prayer.
- ✚ **UMW** for coordinating Mother's Day with carnations, floral awards and recognitions. **Pastor Gina** had most children present and **Carole Tucker** traveled the furthest (from Arizona!) Thanks to the **choir** for their music.
- ✚ **ALL**, especially **UMW Ladies** and **President Violet Thomas**, who set up/decorated, provided food and attended the Mother's Celebration Banquet. Plus the "kitchen team" of **Larry Randel, Jim Washburn, Eric Hand** and **Bob Overman**.
- ✚ **Tina** and son **Brian Hand** for the lovely flowers in front of Salem Directory in memory of Tina's parents Burl & Mary Jean Ottinger.
- ✚ **Chris Isaacs** for his very informative presentation on "Emergency Preparedness: What to do in Severe Emergency Situations" such as tornado, earthquake, criminal activity, etc. Thank you!
- ✚ **Salem's Special Musical Guests** providing beautiful and inspirational songs:
Back Porch Pickers from Thorntown, **THE RUSH** barbershop quartet and **Thee Gathering** from Zionsville.
- ✚ **Danean Thatcher** for beginning the organizing of Salem's annual trip to *Holiday World and Splashin' Safari* in late June.
- ✚ **Trustees**, coordinated by **Kathy Mehlhop**, for gathering inputs from various areas of our church building needs as well as organizing the all-church meeting "Discovery Presentation" of proposed church building renovations.
- ✚ **Pastor Gina** for leading the John Wesley Revival Bible Study.
- ✚ **ALL** who attended the "Concert for a Cause" at Eagle Church and the "Culinary Collage" for Fletcher Place.
- ✚ **ALL** who donated to the Haiti Missions for Dr. Kevin and Dawn Welch.

**Holiday World
& Splashin' SAFARI**



SERVICE

Salem UMC would like to acknowledge Sharon Walker being selected as one of the United Way 100 Heroes for 2018! Sharon lives by the adage "for unto whom much is given, much is expected." It was her family's tradition to be involved in community service, and she has continued that tradition. Some of Sharon's efforts have been with Boone County Purdue Extension Education Board serving as president, Friends of Lebanon Library, Lebanon Lions Club, Zionsville Plan Commission, Trades Point Christian High School and Salem United Methodist Church. She spends her time between youth and older adult focused organizations and she continues to service. Good work, Sharon!!

FELLOWSHIP

Volunteer Needed
Jon Peterson & Lynda Wayman
Nancy Thayer & Gene Saubert
Kathy H., Starr & Marshall S.

GREETERS

Starr Starkey
Pat Arnold
Mary Hamerin
Mary Hamerin

JUNE

June 3rd
June 10th
June 17th
June 24th

NURSERY

Volunteer Needed
Volunteer Needed
Volunteer Needed
Volunteer Needed

ACOLYTES

Volunteers Needed
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Special remembrance and prayers for those who died defending our freedoms and liberty which we all enjoy today.

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Salem and Summer Activities

