



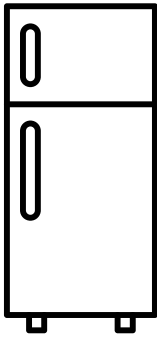
2024 Salem Scriptures April Edition

A Greeting from Pastor Matthew Martin

Grace and Peace to you in the Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, He is Risen! He is Risen indeed! It is hard to believe that we are in the month of April. We are seeing new flowers bloom, we are experiencing rain showers remember those April showers we receive will bring may flowers. What an exciting time of year this is. We have been busy here at Salem United Methodist Church. We journeyed with Jesus to the cross, and experienced his resurrection. We had a Baptism of Katyln Rhodes, We partnered with Resurrection United Methodist Church and hosted Good Friday services, We hosted Lenten cluster services. March was a busy month. Through all of this I am reminded of the scripture from 1 Corinthians 12:27 "Now you are the body of Christ and each of you is a part of it. I have been blessed by seeing the body of Christ come together in worship each Sunday, in the way you care for other people in the community, and in the way you are being the hands and feet of Jesus to this community. Please continue to grow as the body of Christ both in body, mind and spirit so that the world can know that we are Christians by our love.

Blessings,
Pastor Matt

Fundraiser for new freezer



A new chest freezer will soon be purchased to replace the upright freezer that doesn't work in the kitchen. This freezer is needed to store bags of ice, among other things.

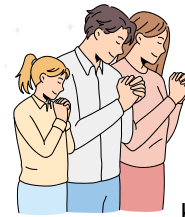
Donations are needed to defray the cost. Mark 'freezer' in the memo of your check or on your envelope.

Thank you for your help with this project.

Sunday School

April 7th & 28th
2024

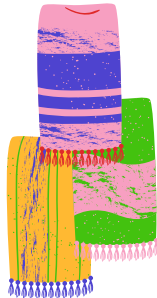
8:15am



Before worship we will have Sunday School, all are welcome to attend!

Thank you to the Quilting ladies for their donation of 5 prayer shawls!!!

Prayers for all attendees going to the general conference at the end of this month!



Weeding & Trimming

With the warm wet weather, there are so many weeds and grass growing in the flowers and plants in front of the church building.

Any help with this project is extremely appreciated.



Easter Sunday Worship Service



Quilting Ladies

Ms. Nancy Vaugh gave Salem UMC a visit and the quilting ladies gifted her a beautiful handmade quilt. She loved it!!



Update us with any upcoming events for next month by April 21st!
Reach out to us at 757-471-2406 or email saleumcvb@gmail.com!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 4/1 Bill Waldeck
- 4/6 Erin Reddy
- 4/7 Debbie Burks
- 4/8 Zachary Johnson
- 4/10 Jean Mcknown
- 4/10 Evelyn Jones
- 4/10 Patty Unterstein
- 4/12 Dolores Bradberry
- 4/12 Jeff Quick
- 4/15 Sharon Nolin
- 4/15 John Reddy
- 4/16 Daniel Spagone, Jr
- 4/17 April Haughey
- 4/17 Amanda Quick
- 4/26 Nathan Grabeel
- 4/29 Robert Nolin
- 4/20 Jayden DeGuzman



Deep Cleaning Church Kitchen



Volunteers needed for this weekend April 6th after United Methodist Mens breakfast for a deep clean of our church kitchen. Supplies are included just bring your gloves!!

Crossword Puzzle

EASTER WORDSEARCH

P	K	R	O	F	N	W	H	A	C
O	L	Z	Y	A	B	G	Y	N	P
E	A	N	B	I	B	L	E	G	A
V	M	K	D	T	N	O	C	E	J
T	B	P	J	H	O	R	R	L	X
B	W	A	X	V	R	Y	O	I	T
G	K	L	W	A	X	P	S	G	J
K	K	M	J	E	S	U	S	O	P
G	K	J	E	Q	H	D	T	D	U
Z	D	H	O	L	Y	K	H	N	L



WORD LIST

- | | |
|-------|-------|
| ANGEL | GOD |
| BIBLE | HOLY |
| CROSS | JESUS |
| FAITH | LAMB |
| GLORY | PALM |



April Events

- | | | |
|--------------------------------|--|-------------------|
| April 7th
Sunday | Sunday School
Worship Service | 8:15am
10:00am |
| April 10th
Wednesday | Quilting  | 10:00am |
| April 14th
Sunday | Worship Service | 10:00am |
| April 17th
Wednesday | Quilting  | 10:00am |
| April 21st
Sunday | Worship Service
United Methodist Womens Meeting
after worship | 10:00am |
| April 22nd
Monday | Church Council /Finance Meeting | 6:00pm |
| April 23rd-May 3rd | UMC General Conference | |
| April 24th
Wednesday | Quilting  | 10:00am |
| April 28th
Sunday | Sunday School
Worship Service | 8:15am
10:00am |

Salem United Methodist Church Trustees/Church Council Information

The church finance report for March was
 Beginning Balance: \$ 17,249.23
 Total Tithes: \$6,981.00 (\$300 in Mem Fund Transfers)
 Expenses: \$ 8,972.43
 Ending Balance: \$ 15,257.80
 Emergency Reserve Fund: \$15,411.97 (+\$5,000.00 in CD Form)
 Notify Charles Higgins of any repair requests or concerns.