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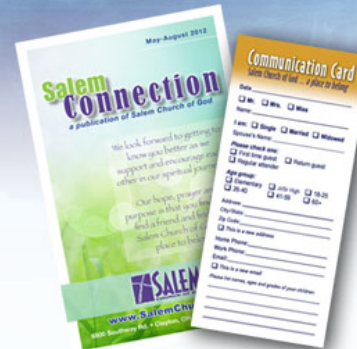
Salem Happenings

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Welcome ... We are glad you have chosen to join us for worship today. Please take a moment during your visit to complete a Communication Card found in the pews. If you have any questions, stop by the Welcome Center, contact us at info@salemchurch.org or 937-836-6500. We look forward to getting to know you better as we support and encourage each other in our spiritual journeys!

Curious how to get connected?

- There are many ways to receive information from Salem...
- Email info@salemchurch.org to receive our weekly e-newsletter.
 - Check out our website at www.SalemChurch.org.
 - Pick up a Salem Connection located in the information racks.



November 23,
2012

Giving:

Weekly Need:
\$34,815

Offering
11/18/12:

\$27,624.31

Trailblazers Luncheon and Meeting

Thursday,
December 6,
12 p.m.,

Gathering Place
Important: Please note the change of date
You are invited to come and enjoy a meal catered by Jerry's. Cost is \$7 per person, payable at the door. Reservations not necessary. Pastor Roger and Carolyn Dean will lead us in singing Christmas carols. Afterwards we will have an opportunity to visit Salem's shut-ins and deliver flowers. Contact: Herm at 832-6348.

Not A Sermon, Just A Thought from Pastor Moss

Giving spiritual leadership to a congregation entails many responsibilities. In addition to preaching, teaching, leading a staff team, and casting vision, is the responsibility of modeling health in one's own life as a pastor.

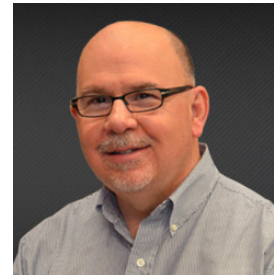
Throughout 2012 I've maintained a very full schedule of responsibilities, and due to the unexpected illness and death of my father this year I canceled my scheduled vacation.

I have decided to take this unused vacation time during the month of December in order to experience physical and spiritual health as well as to set a good example for the tremendous congregation I serve. As usual, our terrific staff team is stepping forward to fill in the gaps. You'll hear some great sermons from others on the staff team in December. Renée and I will be participating in Christmas Celebration, as well as in the Christmas Eve service and I look forward to beginning 2013 with renewed energy and enthusiasm!

We have some exciting things to launch in the new year!

I hope your Thanksgiving is filled with love, laughter, and warm memories.

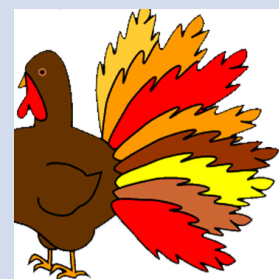
See you Sunday!
Pastor Moss



Empty Nester's Annual Turkey Project Update

This year, through all your generous donations, we distributed 229 turkeys to families in the Englewood, Clayton and Trotwood areas. On Saturday, November 17, 15 volunteers were blessed to be part of the distribution, both at Salem Church and the outreach into the communities.

Thank you Salem for being the hands and feet of Jesus!



Holiday Preparation Annual Nut Sale

The Gaulke Circle is hosting their annual nut sale. Visit the table in the lobby or by the Mission Map. Your loyalty to this mission fundraiser is appreciated and you and your family are sure to enjoy the goodies made with these wonderful nuts.

Check it out!

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Click on the "get connected" tab and scroll through the different areas. Listen online to teachings, submit a prayer request and more!

Christmas Celebration Volunteers Needed

Greeting our guests with a warm welcome and a friendly smile is one of the most important things we do at Salem. Please stop by the Welcome Desk and sign-up to help at one or more performances. For more information please contact Mary Wright at dforrestranger@msn.com.

Hope for the Holidays

Remembering Your Loved One during the Holiday Season

Saturday, December 1, 6 - 7 p.m., Salem Chapel

You are invited to a time of celebration and remembrance that will lift hearts and spirits. May you find peace and inspiration from this remembrance as you prepare for the holidays without your loved one. This program will include candle lighting, live music, and light refreshments. RSVP by November 28 to Missy at ext. 100 or info@salemchurch.org.

Community Table Christmas Store Coming Soon

Salem will again host the Community Table Christmas Store and we need your help! We need volunteers on several dates between Dec. 8 and Dec. 15, to help set up the store, help families shop for gifts, wrap gifts, and clean up the store. If you would like to volunteer, please look for the Christmas Store Table in the lobby to choose a time that is convenient for you. We also have a "Wish List" of supplies and gifts to help stock the Christmas Store. Pick up a list at the Christmas Store Table in the lobby. Contact Debbie Stahl at tstahl1@woh.rr.com or 832-8024, or Mary Wright at dforrestranger@msn.com.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at Salem

Monday, December 24, 6:30 p.m.



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If you have a medical emergency and need to contact a staff person after office hours please call 937-474-9753.