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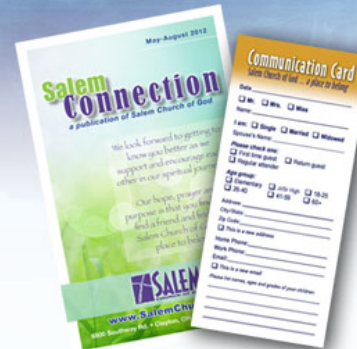
Salem Happenings

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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 30, 2012



Women, the December issue of "The Spice" is available.

Go to SalemChurch.org / Get Connected / Women to download.

Giving:

Weekly Need: \$34,815

Offering 11/25/12:
\$25,720.98

Blessing Offering 11/18/12:
\$25,728.16

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Thursday, Dec. 13,
6 - 8 p.m.,
Sewing Room 310

If you knit or crochet or want to learn how, we need you! All yarn is provided. Those who would like to work on hats are reminded to bring your Knifty Knitter. Contact Charlene at clkaiser@woh.rr.com or 239-8563.

Christmas Celebration 2012 Next Weekend

Some two thousand years ago, the world received the one gift of hope that would transform our past, present, future ... and even eternity.

We encourage you to pick up some Christmas Celebration invite cards today and invite your friends, family and co-workers to come and hear this message of hope!

We will be partnering with 4 organizations this year to make a difference in the lives of young mothers, children, and families. Check out the back of the invite card for a complete list of things that are needed for this outreach project.

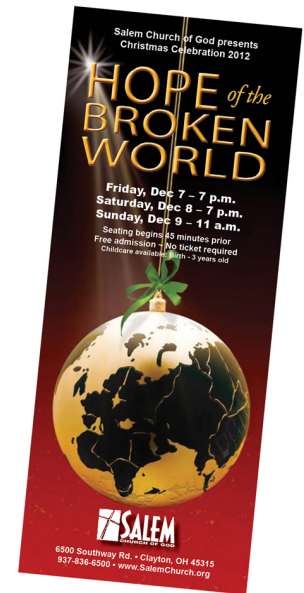
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at Salem
Monday, December 24, 6:30 p.m.

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.

Opportunity to Walk Closely with Christ

Did you know that the term "Christian" means "belonging to Christ"? Do you belong to Him, or do you just admire Him from arm's length? Discipleship mentoring helps you truly know that you belong to and follow Christ. Our discipleship mentors are eager to begin mentoring anyone interested in having a closer relationship with Jesus Christ! You may request discipleship mentoring at any time of the year, but in January 2013 several people will be starting discipleship mentoring--both on an individual basis and in small groups. If you'd like to start in January too, contact Sylvia Miller at 671-5267 (cell) or 771-0453 (evenings), or by email at sylviaamiller@woh.rr.com.



Sewing for Jesus

The Sewing for Jesus team will not be sewing during the month of December. We will reconvene in January on Mondays 1-4 p.m. in Room 310. We thank everyone for your support and are grateful for being funded through Salem's missions budget. Questions? Contact Barb at 832-6348.

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.

Check it out!

SalemChurch.org

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

New Life Group forming - The Apprentice Series

This group will begin meeting weekly on Monday, February 4

Home of Tom and Gwen Martin, 360 Winterset Drive, Englewood

Would you like to know more intimately the God Jesus knows? This small group experience will involve discussion, sharing, and encouragement during a 90-minute gathering. A closer look at the God Jesus revealed will be studied through learning more about the stories that guide our actions, practicing soul-training exercises such as sleeping enough, slowing down, silence, and awareness of creation and others. Contact Tom and Gwen Martin at 836-4570 or Betty at ext. 104.

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.

Secret Sister Program

Women are needed to inspire the next generation. You will be matched with a teen, pray for her and send her cards, notes and small tokens of encouragement. Your identity will be revealed next April 14 at a party. For more information, contact Patty Ernst at 833-2266.

Trailblazers Luncheon and Meeting

Thursday, December 6, 12 p.m., Gathering Place

You are invited to come and enjoy a meal catered by Jerry's. Cost is \$7 per person, payable at the door. Reservations are 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. The Trailblazers are a group of fun-loving folks, 55 or older. Contact Herm at 832-6348.

Check out the NEXT PLACE!

Are you new to Salem?

We invite you to stop by the **NEXT**

Place which is located right off of the main

lobby. This is a place where you can find out basic information about our church, our staff, our ministries and the way we provide care to our congregation. Life Group resources may also be checked out in the **NEXT Place**.



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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.