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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.



April 26, 2013

A Night of Worship

Tonight at 6:30 p.m.
Worship Center

Great Date Night
Friday, May 3

Lulliloo for Elementary Kids
Friday, May 3

Giving:

Weekly Need - \$32,780
Offering 4/21/13-
\$38,064.43

Salem Bike Ride

Saturday, May 18, 9 a.m.,
Meet behind Rob's
Restaurant, Brookville
For those interested in getting out for a ride and shaking off the winter blues, we are going to meet on Saturday, May 18. Set your own pace and go as far as your legs will take you. Helmets are highly recommended. Children must be accompanied by an adult. We will schedule more rides in the summer. Contact Craig at ext. 112 for questions.

Trailblazers

If you plan to hear the Legacy Five on Saturday, May 18, you need to purchase your tickets by May 1. Tickets are \$15 each, and may be purchased by calling 765-962-3074, ext. 10; or 765-977-3001 (Jan Clark).



Join us tonight for "A Night of Worship"

The Salem Worship Center will resonate with voices and instruments in singing favorite worship songs, hymns and choruses. Experience an hour or so of coming together with no other agenda than to sing, praise and worship our Creator-Father God, his Son, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit through the collective hearts, instruments and voices of the gathered people from the community. This event is open to all, is free and not ticketed, and no offering will be taken. There will be no childcare available. The dress is casual.

National Day of Prayer
Thursday, May 2, 2013

The upcoming 62nd annual National Day of Prayer, May 2, 2013, will have profound significance for our country. We have an unprecedented opportunity to see the Lord's healing and renewing power made manifest as we call on citizens to humbly come before His throne. To echo the words of Mary Washington, mother of our nation's first president, it is time to "Remember that God is our only sure trust."

The theme for 2013 is Pray for America, emphasizing the need for individuals, corporately and individually, to place their faith in the unfailing character of their Creator, who is sovereign over all governments, authorities, and men. To further highlight this year's theme, Matthew 12:21 has been chosen as the scripture for this year: "In His name the nations will put their hope."

National Day of Prayer Service
Thursday, May 2, 12-1 p.m., Englewood Government Center

Pray for America! It begins with you! "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord" - Psalm 33:12



Mother's Day Pictures

We would like pictures of you with your mom! We're planning a special multimedia presentation for Mother's Day that will serve as a backdrop for a song. If you would like to participate, please send a picture of you and your mom to communications@salemchurch.org. We would like a variety of new and old pictures.

Church of God Announces General Director Designate

The Ministries Council of the Church of God is proud to present Rev. Jim Lyon to the General Assembly as the General Director Designate and candidate for ratification. Throughout his ministry, Rev. Lyon has demonstrated his love for God's church. He is a faithful servant who has always been willing to employ unconventional means in order to reach those who are powerless and voiceless in a hurting world. He is a man with vision and sensitivity to the Holy Spirit. Read more at chog.org.

Trailblazers Luncheon & Program

Thursday, May 9, 12 p.m.
Salem Gathering Place
Join us for the Trailblazers' luncheon meeting catered by Jerri's. Cost is \$7 per person, payable at the door. Reservations not necessary. We will have an opportunity to meet Salem's Children and Student Pastors, Kyle Hayes and Nathanael Lyon. They will share their testimony, background, and ministry here at Salem. Come and bring a friend! Contact Ludena at 832-8707.

Helping Hands

Thursday, May 2, 7 p.m.
At the home of
Patty Ernst

Meetings focus on the lessons from the Christian Women's Connection of the Church of God. This year's theme is "freedom". Each meeting has a program, devotional, prayer time and refreshments. We emphasize missions and support of missionaries. All women are welcome. Contact Missy at ext. 100.

Visitation Ministry

Many of our extended congregation are in nursing facilities or can't get out of their homes. Would you prayerfully consider becoming part of our visitation team? If so, contact Pastor Roger Dean at revandcj@woh.rr.com or Beth Jones at b.jones@salemchurch.org or 836-6500 ext. 115.

Miami Valley Women's Center Walk for Life Saturday, May 18

Join the Miami Valley Women's Center in their annual Walk 4Life. It is a 2-mile walk. You can either be a walker or sponsor a walker. Last year 455 girls chose life. Stop by the table in the lobby or contact Lynda Windsor ljwindsor@juno.com



Great Date Night

Friday, May 3, 7-9 p.m., \$20 per couple

Guest entertainer Mark Cable, singer and humorist, dessert bar
Childcare available for birth-age 4 (please let us know how many kids and ages)
- Take your special someone on a date! Enjoy everyday-life songs and off the wall humor. Laugh, unwind, be encouraged. Bonus: Salem Kids Ministry is hosting "Lulliloo" an elementary age lock-in. **Register in the lobby this Sunday or online at SalemChurch.org/Upcoming Events!** Contact Missy for more information at ext. 100 or info@salemchurch.org.

Lulliloo Elementary Lock-In

Fri., May 3, 6 p.m. – Sat., May 4, 8 a.m.

Cost is \$15 (discounts for multiple children) Ages kindergarten - 6th grade

On Friday, May 3, we are doing something so audacious, so courageous, that many thought it couldn't be done! We will be having our first ever Lulliloo lock-in for all elementary students. Invite a friend, get excited, and pack a toothbrush for a Salem Kids party ALL. NIGHT. LONG. **Register in the lobby this Sunday or online or at SalemChurch.org/Upcoming Events!** Contact Craig at ext. 112 or kidmin@salemchurch.org.



The Salem Card Ministry

First Monday of the month, 6:30 - 8 p.m., Room 316

Come and enjoy a wonderful time of creativity and learn how to make handmade cards. Nancy Peters, an experienced rubber-stamping instructor, will be your guide as you complete two cards. One card will be yours to keep and the second card will be given away. Cards that are given away will be utilized in a variety of ways as we focus on raising awareness and supporting local and international missions. The \$3 cost covers all supplies for the evening. Invite a friend! Contact Nancy at 937-673-8715.

Attention Parents of Youth

If you have a student in the Salem Youth Ministry and would like to stay up-to-date on all that is happening, email us at students@salemchurch.org. Your email address will be added to our database.

Photography 101

Thursday, May 9, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Cafe

Do you have an interest in photography? Do you own a DSLR camera but wish you knew more about it? Would you like to explore the basics principles of DSLR photography as a ministry tool? If you answered yes to any or all of these questions, consider yourself invited to an evening of photographic exploration. This hands on, social-photographic experience will occur Thursday, May 9. We will cover the basics of manual camera operation and photographic techniques. Contact Chris Hall with any questions or RSVP at c.hall@salemchurch.org.



It is time again for the Go-Be-Do Reach Week

The Outreach team has organized opportunities to serve, be transformed and bring light to the Northmont community. These serve projects include morning, evening and weekend opportunities so everyone (individuals and families) will have a chance to participate. Check out the sign in the lobby this Sunday or online at SalemChurch.org / Upcoming Events. Contact Nabil Safi at n.safi@salemchurch.org.



