

# Salem Happenings

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This Week at Salem Church of God

May 18, 2012

## Upcoming Classes and Events

### Are you new to Salem?

#### Join us for the next Salem Welcome Luncheon

Today Sunday, May 20, 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., The Gathering Place

Are you new to Salem Church of God? Our pastors and directors would like to meet you! Join us for a relaxed, picnic-style lunch where we will share basic information about our church, our staff, our ministries, and the way we provide care to our congregation. Childcare will be provided after lunch. Contact Alisa at ext. 123 or [adultministry@salemchurch.org](mailto:adultministry@salemchurch.org)

#### Navajo Outreach Trip Informational Meeting

Meeting - Today, May 20, following worship, Room 106, Trip - September 9-15, 2012

Come to a short meeting about the outreach trip to Arizona to assist Robin & Faith Jelle with their Navajo Ministry. The Jelles are Salem Church of God missionaries who have worked with the Navajos since the early 1990s. We will work on the inside of the Bunk House at the Jelle Homestead and further our relationships with the people at the Navajo church which is serviced by the Jelles. Contact Jeanie at [RarickGJ@gmail.com](mailto:RarickGJ@gmail.com) or 833-4405 with any questions and/or comments.

#### Empty Nesters Annual Memorial Day Breakfast

Monday, May 28, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., Millridge Village Community Center

Bring your favorite breakfast item and join the Empty Nesters for a morning of food, fellowship and fun. We welcome John R. Keller, the father of Nancy (Lynn) Murray, as he shares his stories and experiences of his tour of duty while stationed in Wharton, England in the Army Air Core during World War II. A special invitation is extended to any "new" Empty Nesters and anyone who has not joined us in the past for this fun gathering. Sign up May 13, 20, 27 in the lobby. Contact Steve/Kathie Troehler at 937-583-5003.

#### Parents of Prodigal Children

Wednesday evenings - June 6, 13, 20, July 11, 18, 25, 6:30 - 7:45 p.m., Room 402

One of the deepest pains a parent can experience is watching their child stray from their faith and succumb to the lures of the world. If you find yourself in this situation with your teenage or adult child, please consider joining us as we share, comfort, and encourage parents of prodigal children. Two books, Parenting Prodigals by Phil Waldrep and Prodigals and Those Who Love Them by Ruth Bell Graham, will serve as references. Contact Jenny and Lee Vance at [jenny423@woh.rr.com](mailto:jenny423@woh.rr.com) or 937-833-5877.

#### Camp Marengo

Summer is fast approaching and Camp Marengo (just north of Columbus) is coming up too! This camp offers something for kids from 3rd - 12th grade. Salem Children's Ministry will be offering scholarships for kids in the 3rd - 6th grade. Packets are available in the information racks in the lobby. You can also contact [Craig](mailto:Craig) at ext. 112.

#### Salem 5K

Saturday, June 9, 9 a.m.

Attention runners and walkers! The 10th Annual Salem 5k Run/Walk will be held June 9. Pre-register until May 21. Register on-line at <http://www.alliancerunning.com/salem5k.htm> or pick up entry forms from the information rack in the lobby or request a copy by emailing [Salem5k@yahoo.com](mailto:Salem5k@yahoo.com). Enter by May 21 and the cost is only \$15 with a shirt or \$10

#### Salem Offers

#### Online Giving

Your partnership in the ongoing ministry of Salem Church of God has never been more important or more simple. You can now make financial contributions to Salem through our secure online system.

For more info or to make a contribution visit our secure web

page by [clicking here](#).

#### Quick Links:

[SalemChurch.org](http://SalemChurch.org)

[Prayer Request](#)

[Audio Sermons Online](#)

[Online Giving](#)

#### The Secret Sister Reveal Party

Today, Sunday, May 20,  
After worship, Cafe

The secret sister reveal party will be May 20. Please RSVP to [Patty Ernst](#) or Ann Evans at 832-8111.

#### Remembering Dad

Saturday, June 9, 7 p.m.

Dayton Dragons Game

This is a free "just-for-guys" who have experienced the loss of their father. We will share the evening together in a luxury suite. All attendees will receive a Dayton Dragons' hat, food, beverages and maybe a little solace. Men will be able to share stories, offer a tribute to their dad, and get practical tips on overcoming grief or regret. Bring your old baseball memorabilia to help tell your story, bring your sons, and bring yourself to this FREE event! RSVP with a \$10 refundable

deposit. Contact [Janet Raderat](#) 937-836-6500 or [Thomas Kehr](#) at 937-299-5379.

without a shirt. We also need volunteers to work the event. If you would like to help, contact [Salem5k@yahoo.com](mailto:Salem5k@yahoo.com) or Doug Norton at (937) 232-3774. Proceeds will benefit New Family Tree, a ministry that assists young adults as they age out of foster care.

## Women's Bible Study

*Nehemiah (a heart that can break)* by Kelly Minter  
Begins Tuesdays, June 12, 9:30 a.m., Room 402  
Babysitting is available. Books will be available in class cost \$13.  
Contact Jackie at 832-1989 or Sherry at 836-4070.

## Outreach Connections

"We are so thankful for the blessings we receive from our Heavenly Father for our four year old congregation in Debrecen. In the last six months we had three baptism services, and are getting ready for the fourth! Praise Him for this!"

**Pastor Jozsef Steiner, Salem's strategic partner in Hungary** <https://www.facebook.com/jozsef.steiner/info>



"Our quick transition to life in Cairo is a testimony to answered prayers that you have lifted up on our behalf. We hope that you also see this as fruitful beginnings to your investment in the Middle East ministries."

**The Oldhams, Missionaries to Egypt**

[http://www.oldham-servant.blogspot.com/2012\\_04\\_01\\_archive.html](http://www.oldham-servant.blogspot.com/2012_04_01_archive.html)

## Spring Remembrance Butterfly Release Service

Friday, June 15, 6-7 pm, Salem Church Prayer Garden

Join with others as we honor the lives and memories of our loved ones. In this unique outdoor remembrance, you will be able to release your own Painted Lady butterfly. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP by June 1 to

[j.rader@salemchurch.org](mailto:j.rader@salemchurch.org) or [thomas.kehr@vitas.com](mailto:thomas.kehr@vitas.com).



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Salem Prayer Garden

## Giving

Weekly Need: \$34,815

Offering 5/13/12:  
\$22,714.25

May is National  
**foster  
care**  
Awareness Month  
[click here to read more ...](#)

## God's Kingdom Orphan Mission Charity Golf Outing

Saturday, June 23, 9 a.m.

Hosted by Salem Church of God

Sponsored by Lawn Plus

Entry Fee: \$100

Beavercreek Golf Club

2800 New Germany-Trebein Rd.

Beavercreek, OH

Last day to accept entries

is Saturday, June 16

[Click here to register](#)



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