

Salem Happenings

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This Week at Salem Church of God

June 1, 2012

Refresh - Renew - Restore

This is an exciting time in Salem's history as we move forward with the Refresh-Renew-Restore project. **Beginning Sunday, June 10 we will worship in the gym at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.** Moving to the gym will allow the Refresh-Renew-Restore renovations to take place in the Worship Center, lobby and restrooms. Please [click here for a pdf of the Sunday Refresh-Renew-Restore card](#) to use as a reference of classrooms and entrance doors.



All Hands On Deck

Monday, June 4 we begin the Refresh-Renew-Restore project. Help is needed covering pews with plastic, clearing the lobby, moving furniture, removing carpet, setting up chairs in the gym, etc. We will be working Monday-Thursday from 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

After next week we will be organizing teams to help throughout the renovation. **Please fill out the "Summer to Serve" survey to let us know your availability.** Contact Nabil at n.safi@salemchurch.org.

Summer to Serve Survey

[Click here to download a pdf](#) - (Fill this out and bring it with you Sunday)
[Click here to take the "Summer to Serve" survey online](#)

Upcoming Classes and Events

Move Out

July 9-14-Move Out 2012 is a local outreach trip. Breiel Church, River Hills Church and Salem Church of God are coming together for a week of loving people in the Dayton area. We will serve Monday through Friday July 9-13 and celebrate Saturday, July 14 at the Salem Summer Bash. Want to be involved? Contact Wes Duff at w.duff@salemchurch.org.

Discipleship Mentoring

Which of these describes you: You show up at church every Sunday, or you are a real disciple of Christ? There's a big difference! Consider becoming a disciple of Christ. You'll (a) learn what Christ taught, (b) understand those teachings with the help of a personal mentor so you can internalize those teachings, and (c) learn how to lead others to follow Christ as well. Contact Sylvia Miller at sylviaamiller@woh.rr.com or at 937-671-5267 for details.

Salem 5K

Saturday, June 9, 9 a.m.

Attention runners and walkers! The 10th Annual Salem 5k Run/Walk will be held June 9. Register online 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. We also need volunteers to work the event. If you would like to help, contact 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

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.

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.](#)

Gal Pals

Sunday, June 10, Change of Location to: O'Charley's, Miller Lane
Gal Pals are a group of women who are divorced, widowed or never married who meet once a month to share a meal. Join us!
Contact [Missy](#) at ext. 100

Community Center

The Community Center offers a large selection of Christian resources for yourself, your family, and your small group.
Hours: Sundays
9-9:30 a.m., 10-10:30 a.m.,
11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Community Table Fundraiser

Bob Evans 7715 Hoke Rd AND 102 S. Main Street is sponsoring a fundraiser to

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.

Trailblazers Catered Luncheon & Program

Thursday, June 14, 12 p.m., Salem Gathering Place
You are invited to attend the Trailblazers' luncheon which will be catered by Jerry's. Cost is \$7 per person, payable at the door. Reservations are not necessary. You will be warmly welcomed. The program will feature Total Praise, a group of women who interpret sign language through liturgical dance in music from traditional hymns to contemporary Christian. Please enter Door 3. Contact Herm at 832-6348.

Children of Promise

Would you be willing to express the love of Jesus to a child in need? Children of Promise is the Church of God's child sponsorship program ministering in 26 countries to over 4,200 children. You can join other Salem families and change a child's life. There are currently 750 children waiting for a sponsor. It only takes \$25 a month...a small sacrifice that has a tremendous impact. Renee Moss will be at the Children of Promise table in the lobby, Sunday, June 10, to answer your questions. A child is waiting for you! Contact Nabil for more information.



Lost & Found

We have quite a collection of Bibles and other books that need to find their owner. Please check the Lost & Found under the coat rack near Door #1.

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 or thomas.kehr@vitas.com.



Spring Remembrance & Butterfly Release
Friday, June 15, 2012 at 6-7 p.m.
Salem Prayer Garden

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 Rader at 937-836-6500 or Thomas Kehr at 937-299-5379.

benefit Community Table, Inc. Stop by and enjoy fellowship and a delicious breakfast, lunch or dinner. 15% of your total will be donated to help support this vital ministry. Flyer must be presented at checkout. See Deb Stahl or Mary Wright for a flyer.

Helping Hands Circle

Thursday, June 7

Next meeting will be at the home of Margie Davis, Hostess. Peggy Salyer is Co-Hostess. The speaker is Donna Cox who will share about her ministry, "OneHeart". Contact Janet at 836-7271.

Sewing Ministries

Hugs Project at Salem Supports Our Troops

Saturday, June 9, 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Room 310, door #8
We need help from those who sew and those who don't. If you sew, please bring your sewing machine and tan thread. Contact [Charlene Kaiser](mailto:Charlene.Kaiser@vitas.com) at 239-8563.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Thurs, June 14, 6-8 p.m., Room 310, enter door #8
Those who would like to work on hats are reminded to bring your Knifty Knitter. Contact [Charlene Kaiser](mailto:Charlene.Kaiser@vitas.com) at 239-8563.

Sewing for Jesus

Mondays, 1-4 p.m., Room 310, Enter door 3 or 8
We invite you to join us in making flannel baby blankets for God's needy babies. We need sewers and cutters. Sewers, please bring your machine. We have machines you could use if you do not one. Contact [Barb](mailto:Barb@vitas.com) at 832-6348.



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