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Salem Happenings

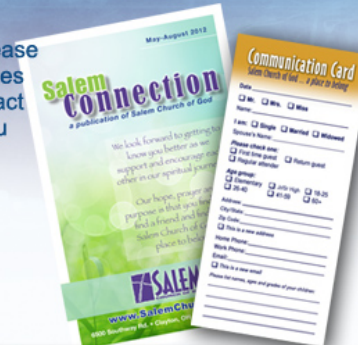
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Welcome ... We are glad you have chosen to join us for worship today. Please take a moment during your visit to complete a Communication Card found on the tables at the back of the gym. If you have any questions, stop by the Welcome Center, contact 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 info 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 info racks.



August 31, 2012

Women's Ministry Upcoming Classes and Events

Made to Crave by Lisa TerKeurst

Sundays, beginning Sept 9, 9:30
a.m., Room 316

Discover how to satisfy your deepest desire with God, not food, as we explore the concepts that will help you find the 'want to' in making healthy lifestyle choices. Books available in class for \$15.
Contact Betty at ext. 104.

Discerning the Voice of God by Priscilla Shirer

Tuesdays, beginning Sept 18,
9:30 a.m., Room 402

Need childcare for this class? Please notify Sherry at 836-4070 as soon as possible.

Mom to Mom For mothers of young children

Wednesdays, beginning Sept 5,
6:30-8 p.m., Room 417

Seeking encouragement and support in the journey of motherhood? Whether you're a new mom or navigating the elementary school years, this is a night designed just for you! It's a casual 90 minutes to connect with other women walking in your shoes. Your children will be well cared for during our time together in the children's ministry areas.

Introducing "The Spice"...

Children's Celebration Sunday Today, September 2, 9:30 a.m., Gathering Place

Kids get ready for the Fall Kick-Off of Sunday School! Families, parents, grandparents and kids are invited to the Children's Celebration Sunday in the Gathering Place. You will meet your new Sunday School teacher, tour your new classroom and enjoy some refreshments. Don't miss this celebration as we begin a new school year! Contact Craig at ext. 112.



New Fresh Look in Children's Ministry

We are in the process of giving the nursery a "fresh" look with new chairs, paint, a wall being taken down, and some other changes. Because of this, we will be using Room 114 (Rainbow Room) temporarily as the nursery for the next 2 Sundays, September 2 and 9. Come and check out our "new" nursery in a couple of weeks!!

Wednesday Night Kids-Classes Begin September 5

Royal Rangers- The Royal Rangers are looking for a few additional men to serve as leaders and support. This fall begins the sixth year for Royal Rangers at Salem and it is a growing ministry. Growth in this excellent ministry area can continue with your support. For more information, contact Jeff Webb at webbsalemranger@aol.com.

Mpact- Mpact is looking for teachers for the 3rd/4th and 5th/6th grade classes for the fall. If you are looking for a place to connect and serve at Salem, please consider this opportunity. Contact Emily Jones at remjones14@yahoo.com or 232-2069.

Are you new to Salem?

Join us for the next Welcome Luncheon

September 9, 11:45 a.m.-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.



Starting Point...let the journey begin!

Thirteen weeks beginning September 16, 9:30 a.m., Room 106

This class will equip you with a better understanding of the Church of God movement, help you find out who Salem is, and introduce you to the five biblical



A new, electronic Women's Ministry newsletter!

If you would like to receive an email with this monthly newsletter, please submit your e-mail address to Betty Scheibly
atb.scheibly@salemchurch.org.

Giving:

Weekly Need: \$34,815

Offering 8/26/12: \$22,052.43

Hugs Project

Supporting Our Troops
Saturday, September 8,
9 a.m.-1 p.m., Room 310

We will have a Group Hug on Saturday, September 8 (enter door #8). As always, we need help from those who sew and who don't. If you sew, bring your sewing machine and tan thread. Contact Charlene at clkaiser@woh.rr.com or 239-8563.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

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

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry team will be meeting Thursday, September 13 (enter door #8). Those who would like to work on hats are reminded to bring your Knifty Knitter. Contact Phyllis Rose at atrose.phyllis@att.net or 278-3637 or Charlene Kaiser at clkaiser@woh.rr.com or 239-8563.

Check it out!

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purposes that gives you a taste of the life God created you to live. We will assist you in discovering the unique way God has created you for serving in the body of Christ. Contact Alisa at ext. 123 or adultministry@salemchurch.org.

Pastor Bob Moss to Speak at the 2012 Ohio Men's Retreat & Ox Roast

September 7 & 8, Camp Marengo, Columbus, Ohio

Men, let's join Pastor Bob at this retreat and show him our support and love. The theme this year is "Be Strong & Courageous." Mark this date on your calendar and let's send an army of men over to Camp Marengo. Early bird registration is \$50 through August 15, \$60 after that (children 12 and under is \$25). This covers lodging, a Friday night dinner, a Saturday morning breakfast followed by a pig roast Saturday at noon to complete the weekend. There is a golf tournament, fishing tournament, and paintball for a fee. Cornhole and horseshoes are free. Register online at www.ohchog.org/men or registration forms are available on Sundays in the lobby. Contact Craig at mensministry@salemchurch.org or ext. 112 for questions.

Financial Peace University...Classes begin this fall

Sundays, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., September 16 through November 11

Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m., September 19 through November 14

First time FPU participant cost: \$89 (for member kit)

Returning FPU participant: \$16 (for the updated workbook)

Most people struggle to make ends meet. They just have too much month left at the end of the money. If you have made mistakes and feel like your money vanishes each month, you are not alone. In fact, 70% of Americans live paycheck to paycheck, regardless of income. Financial Peace University is designed to teach you and your family how to get out of debt, stay out of debt, and build wealth. To register for this class, please contact Betty at ext. 104.

First Impressions Ministry Team

One of the most important things we do at Salem is provide a warm welcome and a friendly smile to our guests. First Impressions team members help create a hospitable environment that welcomes all people to the Salem campus so that they feel like they belong and will understand how to connect with the facility, people and the programs offered. Would you like to join the team? Contact Alisa at ext. 123.

Trailblazers Catered Luncheon & Program

Thursday, September 13, 12 p.m., Salem Gathering Place

You are invited to attend the Trailblazers' Swiss steak luncheon catered by Rob's. Cost is \$7 per person, payable at the door. Reservations are not necessary. Ceci Wiselogeel will take us on a road trip back in time-pack up the old auto for a nostalgic review of the American roadways of yesteryear-"On the Road Again." This program of history and humor will feature a display of roadway artifacts, taking you back to the good old days of "motoring." Come and bring a friend! If sanctuary renovations are completed, please enter Door 2, otherwise enter Door 3. Contact Herm at 832-6348.

EPIC Search for Worship

Students Serve in Worship Arts at EPIC Informational meeting, Thursday, September 6 6 p.m., Gym

Do you love the Lord? Do you love to play an instrument, sing, or work with tech gear? Do you love learning how to use your talents to serve all while growing in your walk with Christ? Well then, we're inviting you to our first ever "EPIC Search for Worship!" EPIC is Salem's student worship service that meets on Sunday evenings at 6:04 p.m. in the gym. Students worship, hear a message from Pastor Wes, and then break into small groups. Any student interested in serving with the student worship arts ministry (who can play a praise band instrument, sing, or are technologically savvy) is invited to join us on Thursday night September 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the gym, as we set up our new worship team. We want individuals who are ready and willing to serve as part of a team with a joyful attitude, and a willingness to learn and grow in their spiritual walk with the Lord. Please RSVP no later than September 3. To receive a list of songs to prepare or to RSVP, email Kelly Daniel at athensingsmysoul2@gmail.com.



