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Salem Happenings

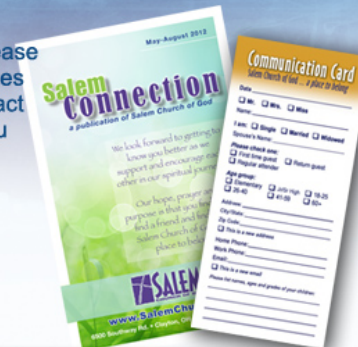
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Welcome ... We are glad you have chosen to join us for worship today. Please take a moment during your visit to complete a Communication Card found on the tables at the back of the gym. If you have any questions, stop by the Welcome Center, contact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



September 7, 2012

Women's Ministry

Gal Pals

Sunday, Sept. 9, after 11 a.m. service, O'Charley's, Miller Lane
Gal Pals are women who are divorced, widowed, or never married who meet once a month to share a meal. Contact Betty at ext. 104.

Two Classes for Women on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. beginning September 9 ...

Woman to Woman begins "A Woman's Heart; God's Dwelling Place," a study on the significance of the Old Testament tabernacle and the challenge to prepare our hearts as the dwelling place for the Most High God. Books available in class for \$15. Room 402.

A new class studying the book "Made To Crave" will help you find the "want to" in making healthy lifestyle choices as you discover ways to satisfy your deepest desires with God, not food. Books available in class for \$17.50. Room 316.

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

Not A Sermon, Just A Thought from Pastor Moss

It's time to celebrate! The Salem Church family is buzzing with excitement as we prepare to move back into the Worship Center this Sunday! I want to take this opportunity to thank the dozens of committed volunteers for the hours of labor each one contributed over the summer months to make this possible. We saved many thousands of dollars in the cost of labor because of the volunteer efforts that were given in the Refresh Renew Restore project.

For thirty years the look of the room where the church gathers to worship has remained basically unchanged. New visitors to our church will no longer feel like the appearance of our Worship Center takes them on a nostalgic trip back to the 1980's. You will be pleased with the updated look and feel.

This summer's renovation project accomplished many things. Among them were:

- Restoration of the baptistry to make it usable again
- Replacing carpet in the auditorium and the surrounding hallway
- Replacing carpet on the mezzanine level
- Replacing the damaged windows on the mezzanine level
- Renovation of 4 large restrooms
- Repair of broken paver-tiles throughout the commons area
- A new state-of-the-art sound system in the worship center
- New video projection equipment in the worship center
- A new state-of-the-art tech booth in the worship center
- New video monitors in the lobby and the auditorium
- New paint and updated colors
- New furniture in the lobby

Words always seem inadequate in saying thanks. But I know that so many labored so hard this summer because of their love for the Lord and their desire to further the ministry of His church in this community. Others made generous financial contributions for the same reason.

Houses of worship across our land stand as testimonies to the faithful followers of Christ who built them, paid for them, and have maintained them through the years. You stand among that noble company by giving your labor and financial resources to benefit this wonderful house of worship we call Salem!

See you Sunday! Pastor Moss



Join us for the next Welcome Luncheon

Today Sunday, September 9, 11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., The Gathering Place
Are you new to Salem? 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 provided after lunch. Contact Alisa at ext. 123 or adultministry@salemchurch.org.

Starting Point...let the journey begin!

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"...



A new, electronic Women's Ministry newsletter!

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

Giving:

Weekly Need: \$34,815

Offering 9/2/12: \$27,293.26

Summer Produce

Do you have summer veggies to share from your garden? Or would you like some. There is a table set up in the Collection Center (across from the Outreach map in the RAC hall) where produce can be shared.

Items in Kitchen

There are items that have been left in the kitchen that does not belong to the church. If you have dishes that you are missing please check the kitchen to see if it is there.

Hugs Project

Cancelled for the month of September do to large quantities in stock. We will meet again in October.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Thursday, September 13, 6-8 p.m., Sewing Room 310
Our Prayer Shawl Ministry team will be meeting Sept 13 (enter door #8). Those who would like to work on hats are reminded to bring your Knifty Knitter. Contact Phyllis Rose at rose.phyllis@att.net or 278-3637

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 purposes that gives you a taste of the life God created you to live. Contact Alisa at ext. 123 or adultministry@salemchurch.org.

Financial Peace University...Classes begin this fall

Sundays, 5-7 p.m., Sept 16-Nov 11, Wednesdays, 6:30-8 p.m., Sept 19-Nov 14

First time participant: \$89 (member kit), Returning participant: \$16 (updated workbook)

Most people struggle to make ends meet. 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.

Join The Choir!

Our Worship choir has resumed it's ministry season. We meet weekly in the CHOIR ROOM, which is just inside Door #1. There are no auditions, just come out and sing with us... give it a try! Contact [Glenda](#) at ext. 105. Come and SING with us!

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 sylviamiller@woh.rr.com or at 937-671-5267 for details.

Target Dayton

We are not going to be going to Target Dayton Ministries on September 16.

Wednesday Morning Men's Fellowship

Resumes September 12, 6:30-7:30 a.m., Tim Horton's, Englewood

Guys, join us for a time of fellowship at Tim Horton's on Rt. 48 (Main St.) in Englewood. Starting this month, we will now be meeting on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month. Whether you just have time for a cup of coffee and a doughnut or can stay for the whole hour, we welcome you. Contact [Craig](#) at ext. 112.

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 not necessary. Ceci Wiselogel 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." Come and bring a friend! Enter Door 2. Contact Herm at 832-6348.

Empty Nesters Fall Outing

Saturday, September 29, Brumbaugh's Fruit Farm, Arcanum- Mark your calendar for a beautiful fall evening at Brumbaugh's. We'll have everything from hot dogs to marshmallows to roast. Wwe'll top it off with a hayride. Sign up in the lobby to bring a covered dish September 9-23. Contact the Troehler's at 583-5003.

New Fresh Look in Children's Ministry

We are in the process of giving the nursery a "fresh" look with new chairs, paint, and some other changes. Because of this, we will be using Room 114 (Rainbow Room) temporarily as the nursery through this Sunday. Check out our "new" nursery soon!

EPIC Search for Worship

Informational meeting, Thursday, Sept 20, 6 p.m., Gym-Do you love to play an instrument, sing, or work with tech gear? Join us for our first ever "EPIC Search for Worship!" EPIC is Salem's student worship service that meets on Sundays 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 come Thurs., Sept 20. RSVP by Sept 16. Stop by the church office for a packet of songs to prepare. To RSVP or more info email Kelly at thensingsmysoul2@gmail.com.



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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.

