



Salem Scribbles

JUNE 2019

Salem United Methodist Church
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UPCOMING EVENTS



- June 5th – Choir Practice 6:30 pm
- June 9th – Pentecost {Marks end of the Easter cycle. Commemorates the coming of the Holy Spirit in the form of flames to the Apostles.}
- June 12th to 15th – Annual Conference
- June 14th – Flag Day
- June 14th – Missions Meeting Canceled
- June 16th – Father’s Day
- June 18th – UMW Evening Meeting
Tuesday from 6 – 8 pm
- June 21st – First Day of Summer
- June 26th – Choir Practice 6:30 pm (TB Confirmed)
- June 30th – Salem celebrates The Fourth of July
- Week of June 30th – Shalom “Sack Lunch Program” – Packing the Lunches Date To Be Announced – Paula Overman



- July 9th – Trustee Meeting 6:30 pm
- July 11th – UMW meeting at Noon
- July 15th – Administrative Board Mtg 7 pm
- July 20th – Ice Cream Social & Dinner 4-7 pm
Co-Chairs Donna & Andy Ricketts
- July 29th – Picnic & Back-2-School Celebration
To Be Confirmed



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PASTOR’S PEN

To My Awesome Church Family,

This month we are about to enter the season of Pentecost. Before I forget, on June 9th please plan to wear colors that are representative of a flame, such as red, yellow, orange, blue or white. After Pentecost Sunday we will be heading to Annual Conference of the Indiana United Methodist Church in Indianapolis June 12th – 15th. The theme this year is “From Water to Witness.” I’m very excited to see what information we will glean this year. Our Lay Delegate, Bob Overman, will be preparing a report to the congregation upon our return.

My mother Shirley Rogers earned her heavenly wings May 15th. As her primary caregiver I was privileged to spend the much-needed time to care for her to the best of my ability. I never realized that the nursing skills I learned back in the 1980’s would be so valuable. The Lord prepares us for times of serving His people. I thank God and I thank you Salem for blessing me with that monumental gift to serve my mama in her last days here on earth. I also want to thank those who were able to travel to Anderson for her Celebration of Life Service on May 25th. Please pray that now this part of her journey is over, and I can try to get some rest to spiritually regenerate so I can hit the floor running to tell as many folks as I can about the love and saving power of Jesus the Christ.

Salem Church family, you are very special to me, and I am so glad that the Lord has sent me this way. I love you all so very much, and I’m going to make sure I let you know that as often as I can because we never know when the Lord will call any of us home. I challenge you also to let those people close to you know how much they are loved as God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son.

The Kamp Kirkland family thanks you all for all your prayers, phone calls, meals, and cards as every day we handle the many challenges before us. Thank you also for everything you do to make us feel accepted, respected, supported and loved as your pastor and pastor’s family. We sincerely love all of you!!!!

In the love of Christ,

Pastor Gina Kirkland



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 1st Kerry Hipsky
- 3rd Sharlene Grizzle
- 7th Cassie Bright
- 11th Pat Arnold
- 17th Jim Cunningham
- 20th Kathy Sharp
- 24th Steve King
- 1st Brandon Kruger
- 3rd Donna Ricketts
- 7th Lois Brooks
- 13th Cary Carter
- 17th Marie Urick
- 23rd Beatrice Hamerin
- 26th Donita Hough
- 30th Susan Ottinger
- 1st Preston Thomas
- 4th Aiden Cruz
- 10th Rick Hamerin
- 15th Mary Hamerin
- 19th Shannon Yde Eaton
- 24th Alina Hipsky
- 29th David Bright

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 1st Eric & Tina Hand
- 10th Brian & Jen Kidder
- 13th Jimmy & Julian Cunningham
- 14th Gene & Nancy Saubert
- 23rd Jeff & Sarah Johnson
- 26th Scott & Natalie Kruger
- 29th Rick & Karrie Hamerin



(If you or a family member is not on our birthday and/or anniversary monthly list used in Scribbles and would like to be, please give name/month/day to Martha Randel. SiSRandel@gmail.com)

PRAYER LIST		
Alex & Henry	Rush & Ruth Harmon	Carol Moyer
Annabelle Aldous	Brittani Hawk	Caden Nation
Arnold's Grandson	Travis Heckart	Jessica Pabst
Arnold's Sister's husband	Charles Hoagland	The Patton's
Koryn Aughe	Louise Hoagland	Cindy Paul
Aunt Nancy	Mariam Fisher Hutsen	Betty Paddock
Sean Bakeis	Lisa Isaacs	Natalie Postma
Shawna Baker	Tracy James	Danny Price
Skip Barker	Myra Johnson	Carolyn Reutter
Brenda	Sarah Hand Johnson	Mrs. Ray Robert
Brian	Niece Joyce	Micah Romig
Rodney Carter	Kathy	Deputy Sam Scott
Conceptione Family	Keaton	Stephanie Seifts
Marge Curry	Libby Keck	Gregg Speer
Jim Curry	The Kirkland's	Marvin Starkey
Donna David	Maxine Lamar	Ann & Bing Stum
Carla Fletcher	Jennifer Lee	Jane Taylor
Lisa Flynn	Lily	Brenda & Steven Taylor
Dale Funkhouser	Britney Maker	Judy Washburn
Nancy Giles	Ashley Medaris	Cody Wilson
O Hamilton	Nhut Milender	Peter Yoder
	Jim & Linda Miller	

Pray for our Salem UMC family. Pray for our troops, near and far; persecuted Christians everywhere; people in hospitals and nursing homes; and those who suffer from conflicts around the world including terrorism. Pray for victims of natural disasters. Pray for victims of church fires, wild-fire, storms and flooding. Pray for peace and safety for any and all refugees who are God's children throughout the world. Pray for those with unspoken requests. Pray for wisdom by our politicians, and pray for our country. Pray for our local first responders, EMS, medical teams, fire fighters and police who give immediate help for those in need. Pray for our protectors, border patrol officers, security guards, and for victims of crimes. Pray for our church family as we look to a way forward. Pray for our community, our country and the world. And do continue to pray for "Old Man Cline!"
 {All Mankind}

Apologies for misspelling of any names... to update information for prayer list please contact Martha at SiSRandel@gmail.com ... Co-Editor.

Prayers for the Rogers and Kirkland families with the passing of Pastor Gina's mother, Shirley Rogers.

Prayers for the Robertson family and Brandon Davis with the passing of his friend, Jacob Robertson.

Prayers for our many family and friends who are suffering from acute health issues.

"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven."
 ~~ Ecclesiastes 3:1 KJV



ASK THE PASTOR

Dear Pastor Gina,

I'm so sorry for the loss of your mother, and I'm so glad that you were able to take care of her until the very end. This might be considered a weird question, but I was wondering - is it scary to be present when someone is in hospice and their body is winding down to take their last breath and passes away.

Sincerely,
Scared - But Not Scared



Dear Scared - But Not Scared,

Thank you for your awesome question. It is not weird at all. Enquiring minds want to know! The hospice team that we had were fantastic. They explained things simply and were available 24-7. They shared a book with us called *Gone from My Sight (The Dying Experience)* written by RN Barbara Karnes. After this quick easy read, I found that this lady has written a few more books entitled *The Eleventh Hour (A Caring Guide for the Hours to Minutes Before Death)*, *A Time to Live (Living with a Life-Threatening Illness)*, and *My Friend, I Care (The Grief Experience)*. I purchased all four of these books from Amazon and am willing to loan them to anyone who would like to read them. They are very informative and removes the fear-factor of the dying process.

My mama's journey to heaven was difficult to watch sometimes when it was hard for her to breathe, but when she took her last breath, there was a peace that literally passes all understanding. I knew for sure her earthly battle was finished, and she had begun her eternal life with Jesus. It was a beautiful experience to witness. I hope this helps.

Much love, Pastor Gina (aka PG)

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**RELOCATION**

Due to a job opportunity with Chris' company, he and wife Lisa Isaac will make their transfer to Houston, Texas around July 1st. We congratulate Chris on his new position while at the same time will miss seeing our dear friends.

**JESUS LOVES YOU
THIS MUCH!!**

**NEW ADDRESS**

Rev. Wayne and Norma Patton
Sunrise on Old Meridian
Building B – Apt. 212
12130 Old Meridian Street
Carmel, IN 46032
317-564-3802

Their daughter is Nancy Palmer
3732 Doty Lane
Carmel, IN 46033
317-850-1733

OCC PROJECT UPDATE

The church is AMAZING! The congregation helped the youth surpass their 48-box goal, and they are now working on a 60-box goal. This is TEN boxes for boys and TEN boxes for girls in each age group. The youth will be focusing on collecting items and earning money to buy items to pack in the boxes. Please check out the OCC display in Fellowship Hall to see which hygiene items you might like to donate. Stay tuned for the next fellowship challenge. Thank you for supporting the youth and Operation Christmas Child!

Danean Thatcher

SALEM HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE

Laine Butler is our high school graduate for 2019. UMW Co-Chairs Paula Overman and Judy Washburn presented Laine with a Bible with her name thereon. Laine will be studying Fashion Design and Fashion Marketing at Lipscomb University in Nashville, TN. Best wishes to Laine for happiness and success in her future endeavors. Congratulations, Laine!!



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

It was a happy one for our two honored mothers on May 12th. UMW presented flowers to the oldest mother with a child(ren) present at church and the youngest mother with a child(ren) present. Those honored were Annie Ottinger with son, Jeff, and Lynette Moon with daughter, Elle. Lynette also has a five-week old newborn, Annie, who stayed home that Sunday. Salem is anxious to meet Annie Moon soon.



LOVE GIFTS 2019

UMW awarded three Love Gifts to Bob Overman, Kathy Mehlhop and Martha Randel as a thank you for their volunteer work at Salem in the service to Jesus the Christ. A monetary donation has been made in their names to the Lebanon Children's Home.



HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Eligible Salem members continuing their education may apply for a scholarship from Salem UMC. Obtain the application form from Kathy Mehlhop, complete information and return to Kathy on or before September 1st.



CORRECTION

May Issue – Page 6
Notre Dame is French for
"Our Lady"

YOU ARE INVITED TO UMW JUNE EVENING MEETING

All ladies of the church are invited to attend this month's meeting on Tuesday, June 18th at 6:30p.m. We will gather in Fellowship Hall and have refreshments and devotions. There will also be a brief business meeting. Hope to see you there!

Co-Presidents Paula Overman & Judy Washburn

MOTHER CELEBRATION REPORT

Our garden themed celebration of Mothers in May was well-attended by family and friends of Salem. The tables were decorated with a garden pathway of flowers and scripture for daily living. We were reminded of some necessities for a successful life garden with the reading of the poem, *For the Garden of Your Daily Living*. Twelve lucky ladies won a garden stepping stone as door prizes. Each contained a word of hope and joy from the Bible.

Following a delicious buffet meal, we gathered in the sanctuary for entertainment. The Blue Rose Quartet, led by our own Luke Garrigus, sang with joyous harmony. The delighted crowd asked for and received an encore musical number from the group. We were honored to have First Lady Janet Holcomb as our speaker for the evening. She gave us some insights to her life as the First Lady of Indiana. And she gave us an opportunity to have our photos taken with her to finish the evening.

FOR THE GARDEN OF YOUR DAILY LIVING

Submitted by Martha Randel

Plant three rows of Peas:

Peace of mind, Peace of Heart and Peace of Soul.

Plant four rows of Squash: Squash gossip, Squash indifference, Squash grumbling and Squash selfishness. Plant four rows of Lettuce: Lettuce be faithful, Lettuce be kind, Lettuce be patient and Lettuce love one another.

You wouldn't have a garden without Turnips: Turnip for meetings, Turnip for service, Turnip to help one another. To complete our garden, we must have Thyme: Thyme for each other, Thyme for family and Thyme for friends

Directions: Water freely with patience and cultivate with love. There is much fruit in your garden because you reap what you sow.

INDIANA FIRST LADY JANET HOLCOMB

First Lady Janet Holcomb is the wife of Indiana's 51st Governor, Eric Holcomb. She grew up on a horse farm near Muncie, Indiana, where horses and ponies were her first passion in life. Janet also developed a love of the Arts early in life and went on to complete her Bachelor and Master Degrees in Fine Arts at Ball State University. She is a big supporter of Hoosier Artists and enjoys visiting studios, galleries, and artist communities whenever time permits.

The First Lady actively promotes development opportunities for women in business in partnership with the Indiana Economic Development Corporation. She is an advocate for youth organizations such as 4-H and scouting, and is engaged in combating infant mortality. She is a member of the Riley Children's Foundation Board of Governors and sits on the board of directors for the Hoosier Salon and the Indiana FBI Citizens Academy.

Janet enjoys cooking, reading, gardening, equestrian and bicycle riding, and anything that involves being outdoors, including fishing and hunting. Janet and Eric live in the Indiana Governor's Residence with Miniature Schnauzer, and First Dog, Henry, who keeps everyone entertained via his social media accounts.

FELLOWSHIP

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Volunteer(s) Needed
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JUNE

June 2nd
June 9th
June 16th
June 23rd
June 30th

GREETERS

Laura Eisner
Volunteer Needed
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Lectionary Readings for June

Lessons	June 2 nd	June 9 th Pentecost	June 16 th	June 23 rd	June 30 th
Old Testament	Acts 16:16-34	Acts 2:1-21	Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31	1 Kings 19:1-15a	2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
Psalm	Psalm 97	Psalm 104:24-24, 35b	Psalm 8	Psalm 42	Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20
Epistle	Revelation 22:12-14	Romans 8:14-17	Romans 5:1-5	Galatians 3:23-29	Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Gospel	John 17: 20-26	John 14:8-17	John 16:12-15	Luke 8:26-39	Luke 9:51-62

SALEM in PICTURES

Dinner



The Blue Rose Quartet



Joe – Janet - Paula

Starr - Janet - Marshall



First Lady
Holcomb



Marisa K - Emma T -
Janet



Carol R - Janet - April R



Nancy - Janet - Natalie

MANY THANKS TO...

- ✠ May generous fellowship providers: **Eldon & Betty Forthum, Brandon, Sydney & Adam, Andy & Donna Ricketts, and the Overman and Webb Families**
- ✠ May cheerful greeters... **Pat Arnold, Starr Starkey, Marie Urick & Mary Hamerin**
- ✠ May enlightening acolytes... **Haven, Rebecca, Khamiya, Sydney, Wolf, Brandon and Ruth**
- ✠ **Pastor Glenn Howell** for filling in for Pastor Gina during her leave to be with her mother
- ✠ **Salem Choir** for their beautiful music during the month of May.
- ✠ **Warren Killian** for his beautiful guitar prelude ... **WONDERFUL!!** Play for us more often, Warren.
- ✠ **Tina Hand** and family for the beautiful flowers in front of our outdoor directory, just in time for spring!
- ✠ **UMW / Donna Ricketts** for coordinating the distribution of carnations on Mother's Day.
- ✠ **Memorial Day Honored Veterans** for their sacrifice for our county.
- ✠ **SO** many for the wonderful tribute to mothers at the Mother's Celebration Dinner on May 10th.
ALL UMW members who worked on the event which was coordinated by Judy Washburn, Paula Overman and Martha Randel; for the heartwarming theme used this year; decorations; photographers Natalie Kruger, Tina Lizama and several others; ticket designer Donna Ricketts; 'kitchen krew' Bob Overman, Larry Randel, Jim Washburn, and Eric Hand; plus Joe Overman who assisted with parking. And to everyone who donated financially and/or the bringing of delicious food! The faith messages painted on small black stones and the stepping stone door prizes were wonderful. The entire evening including entertainment by The Blue Rose Quartet and our guest speaker, First Lady Janet Holcomb, were enjoyed by all.

The Blue Rose Quartet is ready to sing!!
Baritone Gavin, Bass Luke, Lead Darrin
and Tenor Brenden



Janet Holcomb explains what life is like
serving as Indiana's First Lady.



For Natalie Postma who is doing well following her breast cancer surgery.

For Myra Johnson who is home with monitored medications following her liver transplant.

For the young boy with 99% burns who participated in the Indy 500 Mini Marathon – he was able to get out of his wheel chair to run across finish line – this with no legs from the knees down. So many of the 35,000 Mini participants have their own personal story as to why they run.

For the husband of Virginia's former office manager Janet, who has been declared clean/clear of his cancer.

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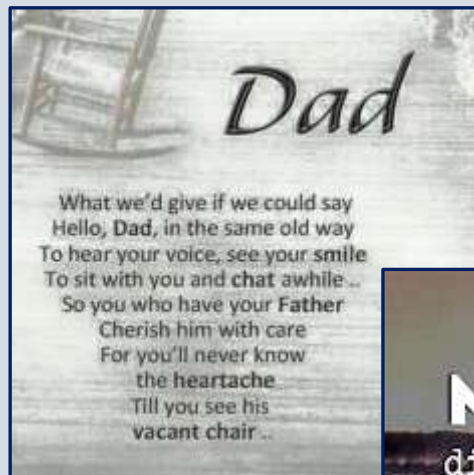
Large enough to serve. ✝ Small enough to care.



JUNE 2019

A TRIBUTE TO FATHERS

One father is more than
a hundred schoolmasters.
Happy Father's Day



Listen, my son,
to your father's
instruction
and do not
forsake your
mother's teaching.
- Proverbs 1:8

MY FATHER

didn't tell me how to
live. He lived and
let me watch him do
it.

