



Salem Scribbles

JULY 2020

Salem United Methodist Church

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Salem Family Worships...Together

UPCOMING SCHEDULES / INFORMATION

"Proclaim liberty through all the land and unto the inhabitants thereof." (Leviticus 25:10)

- July 4th – USA 244th Birthday
- July 14th – Trustee Meeting 6:30 pm
- July 20th – Administrative Board Mtg 7 pm
- July 18th – Ice Cream Social & Dinner CANCELLED
- July & Aug Missions Meetings CANCELLED
- Sept Zionsville Lions Fall Festival CANCELLED

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Pastor Gina Kirkland  
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### Pastor Gina Update

Pastor Gina has been having health concerns for a number of weeks. But she enthusiastically led our first outdoor worship service on the 14th of June. Following service, she was weak and needed assistance to return to her car. Since that day she has been to her family doctor more than once plus in and out of the hospital twice. After numerous tests, they have diagnosed her as having had a mild heart attack. Additionally, she is experiencing weakness and heart palpitations brought on by extreme dehydration and malnutrition from her gastric bypass. Her tests show positive for the Covid-19 antibodies. For now, she is to rest and return to the doctor on July 1st. Gina is promising to be a good patient. Her daughter Ashlee and granddaughter Khamiya are taking good care of her. Please pray for a full and speedy recovery for Pastor Gina.

**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Lexi Hipsky      | 1 <sup>st</sup> Haven Starkey        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mary Ann Holmes         |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jason Isaacs     | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Adam Kruger          | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sydney Kruger           |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Bill Butler      | 6 <sup>th</sup> Jen Kidder           | 8 <sup>th</sup> Wolf Faulkner           |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Reece Butler     |                                      | 11 <sup>th</sup> Millie Lewis           |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> Tina Lizama     | 18 <sup>th</sup> Mason Cruz          | 18 <sup>th</sup> Avery Faye Davis       |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> Virginia Crose  | 20 <sup>th</sup> Bob Overman         | 21 <sup>st</sup> Teri Cruz              |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> Hazel Lynn Hand | 21 <sup>st</sup> Mary Josephine Hand | 23 <sup>rd</sup> Chaleen Crose Faulkner |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> Brian Earnhart  |                                      | 30 <sup>th</sup> Will Alexander         |

**JULY ANNIVERSARIES**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Eric & Janet Holcomb  
 7<sup>th</sup> Mark & Angie Hough  
 7<sup>th</sup> Rev. Phil & Millie Lewis  
 13<sup>th</sup> Dave & Carole Tucker  
 27<sup>th</sup> Freddy & Teri Cruz



*Please send birthday/anniversary corrections/omissions to Martha Randel at SiSRandel@gmail.com. Thank you.*

| PRAYER LIST              |                              |                        |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| Maddy Anderson           | Louise Hoagland              | Annie Palmer           |
| Ruth Anderson            | Ruthie Dawson Jett           | Rev. Wayne Patton      |
| Tonda Anderson           | Sarah Hand Johnson           | Jon Peterson           |
| Kathy's Aunt Bobbie (90) | Keaton's father Tim          | Rodney Peterson        |
| Arnold's Grandson        | Libby Keck                   | Danny Price            |
| Arnold's Brother-in-Law  | Roberta Keith                | Donna Price            |
| Brenda                   | Gina Kirkland                | Don & Sue Quick        |
| Connie Chamberlin        | Gail Klotz                   | Keith Quick            |
| John Cummings            | Jennifer Lee                 | Carolyn Reutter        |
| Virginia Crose           | Britney Maker                | Micah Romig            |
| Jim Curry                | Sorin Martin                 | Myra Roy               |
| Marge Curry              | Sue Martin                   | Deputy Sam Scott       |
| Carla Fletcher           | Gerald McGowen               | Aaron & Ronda Shipley  |
| Bonnie Earnhart          | Ashley Medaris               | Deb Shook              |
| Mary Ann Feeley          | Jim & Linda Miller & brother | Stephanie Seifts       |
| Lisa Flynn               | Al Mizen friends             | Jerry Smith            |
| Richla Grayson           | Mark Mizen                   | Mark Starkey           |
| Sharlene Grizzle         | Barb Montelegre              | Marvin Starkey         |
| Rick Hamerin             | Carol Moyer                  | Ann Stum               |
| O Hamilton               | Charlie Noble                | Aaron Taylor           |
| Rush & Ruth Harmon       | Ashleigh Overman             | Jane Taylor            |
| Brittani Hawk            | Brooklynn Overman            | Brenda & Steven Taylor |
| Travis Heckart           | Lauren Overman               | Martha Vail            |
| Marty Hill               | Jessica Pabst                | The Walker's           |
| Steve Hipsky             | Betty Paddock                | Diana ward             |

Pray for our Salem UMC family. Pray for our troops, near and far; persecuted Christians everywhere; people in hospitals, nursing homes and retirement centers; and those who suffer from conflicts around the world including looters, rioters and terrorism. Pray for victims and survivors of natural disasters and COVID-19. Pray for victims and survivors of church fires, wildfires, storms and flooding. Pray for peace and safety for any and all refugees who are God's children through-out the world. Pray for those with requests unspoken. Pray for the wisdom by our politicians, and pray for our country and the world. Pray for our local first responders, EMS, medical teams, fire fighters and police who give immediate help for those in need. Pray for those 'on the front line of defense' - doctors, nurses, all medical personnel and support staff, those who are still working to provide us our needs such as groceries and other items. Keep our everyday working heroes in your prayers (truckers, USPS, FedEx, UPS, trash service, farmers, restaurant and fast food employees...stay-at-home moms and dads and work-from-home folks) ...so many people!! 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, country and the world in this time of unrest plus uncertainty due to the coronavirus. Special prayers for everyone - we are all essential. 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.*  
 Salem Website has complete list... FriendlyCountryChurch.org  
 Prayers for the family and friends of Tom Fenton who recently passed.  
 Prayers for family and friends of 13-year-old Lucas Mason, student of Samantha Overman, who recently passed due to a bicycle accident.  
 Blessings for the Mason family who donated his organs so others might live.  
 Prayers for senior graduates as they begin new chapters in their lives.  
 Keep our Salem families and friends in our prayers if they travel.  
 Pray for those with unspoken needs.

*PRAISES for Deb Shook who is in remission!*

*"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land." ~ 2 Chronicles 7:14*  
*From Bishop Julius C. Trimble*

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

Fathers' Day is a day of honoring fatherhood and paternal bonds, as well as the influence of fathers in society. In Catholic countries of Europe, it has been celebrated on March 19 as Saint Joseph's Day since the Middle Ages. In the USA, Father's Day was founded by Sonora Smart Dodd, and celebrated on the third Sunday of June for the first time in 1910. It is held on various days in many parts of the world all throughout the year, often in the Spring months.



Steve Hipsky was the father who had the most children with him on June 21st - Nick, Lexi & Alina.



Bill Butler was runner up for most children on June 21st - Reece and Laine.



Ritchie Thatcher was the father with the fewest years of experience at being a father in attendance on 6/21- with daughter Ruthie.



Rush Harmon was the father attending on 6/21 with the most years of experience at being a Dad. He is pictured with wife, Ruth.



**THANKS & JUST FOR FUN**

Thank you June Bell Ringers!



↑ The Ricketts



→ The Washburns

Thanks to Bob Overman and worship service team!

Thanks to Salem ZOOM choir singing... "This is My Father's World"

Thank you, Rev. Glenn Howell, for being with us and sharing your words of hope and praise.

Thanks, Salem Family, for attending our outdoor worship services. They will continue until further notice.



Proudly wearing his USA World Wars Champs T-shirt...Ben Pauley

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## Coordinating Council Affirms Master Plan

Coordinating Council today (June 27, 2020) affirmed a Master Plan that is being created to address the immediate need to adapt in the rapidly-changing environment of The United Methodist Church in Indiana. This plan is compatible with and accelerates the work previously done by the Blue-Ribbon Taskforce, named by Bishop Trimble in July 2019. While some aspects of the pandemic have revealed encouraging possibilities, the Master Plan Team report represents *Phase One* in a series of steps that will be necessary to respond and stay ahead of the significant effects on the Conference in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic.

In response to the work of the Master Plan Team, Bishop Trimble made it clear, “We’re addressing the moment without sacrificing the mission.” The Master Plan summary creates the foundation that establishes the missional priorities upon which the adaptive work will be done as leaders address the trend that shows a reduction of tithes received by the Conference. The *Phase One* report will shape more detailed plans and decisions to be made in weeks to come.