

**Salem In Ballwin United Methodist Church**  
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Salem-in Ballwin UMC is  
a welcoming church family building faith-

It's a Place You Can Come Home To.

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## The Salem Life Lines

**February-March 2009**

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## *The Millennium Mission Candle*

The Candle was lit in January by Paul and B J Fuhrmann in memory of Victoria Miknius and Charles Arends.

The Millennium Candle can be lit Sunday morning at anyone's request for a minimum of \$10.00. It can be lit in memory of someone or to honor someone. Request forms are located in the narthex.

## *The February Mission is Central Methodist University*

Central Methodist University's main campus is located in Fayette, Missouri. It's liberal arts and pre-professional programs are centered on a character core that has twice brought Central Methodist national recognition for its leadership in character education.

## *The March Mission is Epworth Children and Family Services*

Epworth in partnership with the community and the United Methodist Church, offers a wide array of services to children, youth and families in need, strengthening the capacity of each to thrive in society.

## **Circle**

Jelly, Paper Towels,  
Breakfast Cereals,  
Muffin/Biscuit Mix,

Personal Care Items; Shampoo, Deodorant, Bath  
Soap etc.

## **Needs**



## **Worship and Soup/Salad Potluck**

Begin your Lenten journey on Ash Wednesday, February 25th at 6:00 pm. Enjoy a soup and salad potluck, followed by our worship service including the imposition of ashes.

## **Our Gifts of Time**

As you have heard, the gifts we offer to God are not limited to our monetary gifts in the offering plate each week. As Christian people following Jesus, we offer a gift to God each time we use our time for God's purposes and for helping others of God's children.

You probably do it often without even realizing it. Every time you shovel a neighbor's driveway, take someone to the doctor, share a meal with others, give a ride to church, etc. , you are serving God. Be aware of your gifts of time - you'll be surprised how they add up. Look for the tear-off sheet in the Parish Notes as a way to intentionally offer to God your acts of service that week, jot them down and put the anonymous slip in the offering plate. And thank you for all you do!

## **GIDEON BIBLE PRESENTATION**

Mr. Jack Beverlin of our church is an active member of The Gideons. This group is responsible for providing Bibles free of charge for public places such as hotel rooms and hospitals. A speaker from The Gideons will say a few words about their mission at worship on March 8.

## YOU CAN Be In Mission

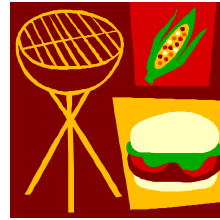


...when you give generously to this ministry at the altar rail on Communion Sundays. Each month in 2009 you will have an opportunity to support a different mission.

<b>FEBRUARY</b>	St. Andrew Food Pantry
<b>MARCH</b>	Habitat for Humanity
<b>APRIL</b>	Rainbow Network
<b>MAY</b>	Epworth Children and Family Services
<b>JUNE</b>	Mozambique Covenant
<b>JULY</b>	Gambrill Gardens
<b>AUGUST</b>	Circle of Concern
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	Susanna Wesley Family Center
<b>OCTOBER</b>	Metro Ministries
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	Kingdom House
<b>DECEMBER</b>	Doorways

## REVIEW

You can read all the news of UM Church in Missouri Conference FREE at the conference website [www.moumethodist.org/review](http://www.moumethodist.org/review). There will also be a print copy of the latest Review in the narthex. After reading, please leave it for others to see.



## BARBECUE

Mark your calendars now for the Men's Club Barbecue, On Saturday May 16.

And while you have your calendar handy, look ahead and also mark September 12, the date for the fall BBQ.

More details in the coming weeks.

## ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

March 22

Gifts to this offering underwrite UMCOR's "costs of doing business." That helps us keep our promise that 100 percent of every other gift you make to a specific UMCOR project can be spent on that project-not on home office costs.

UMCOR is a good steward of God's gifts. Offering gifts over and above those used to cover administrative costs are channeled where they're most needed. UMCOR's specialized ministries-responding in disaster, fighting hunger, alleviating poverty, providing relief supplies around the world, and offering hospitality to immigrants and refugees-all assist the most vulnerable people whose need is greatest.



## UPCOMING POTLUCKS

**February 22**  
**March 29**  
**April 26**

## Our Community Garden Update



We had a big group of interested people for our first Community Garden organizational meeting, including some firefighters from the station next door and other neighbors! We began by taking reservations for 4' x12' raised beds for \$25.00 /year, including water.

The next step is setting up guidelines and garden design.

**Charlotte Ainsworth and Niriko McLeer** have volunteered to head up the project. **You do not have to be a member of the church to participate. Please share the invitation with your neighbors and friends.** Call the office or email [ballinumc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ballinumc@sbcglobal.net) if you're interested. The next meeting will be Monday, March 2 at 6:30 pm.

Gateway Greening, a local non-profit that has developed many community gardens locally will be helping. One of the best ways to reduce your food costs, AND to be kind to our environment is to grow some of your own food. Plus, gardening is good exercise, and fresh herbs and veggies are delicious!

## Parent's Night Out

The youth group will be sponsoring a "Parents Night Out" on Friday, March 6th from 5:30-9:30 pm.

The kids can have fun at church in a safe environment, while Mom and Dad relax and enjoy a night out. Safe Sanctuary guidelines will be followed.

If you have any questions, call our Youth Director, Zach at 256 679-1161.

## Youth

Our youth group meets each Tuesday evening from 6:30-8:00 in the Youth Room in East Hall.

This is in addition to our regular Sunday evening 6:30 pm meetings. Bring your friends - it's fun.

YOUTH SUNDAY,,

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Our youth along with our Youth Director, Zach Seitz, will be leading worship and sharing faith with the congregation on March 29th at the 10:30 am service. Don't miss it!

## Confirmation Class Meets Our Bishop

All of the confirmation classes from the metro area will meet together for a confirmation retreat at Grace UMC on Friday, March 13-Saturday, March 14. They will have many learning experiences together such as visiting a Roman Catholic mass, a Greek-Orthodox service and a Jewish synagogue service, and worshipping with them. In addition, they will meet our Bishop, Rev. Robert Schnase, who will lead and serve communion to our confirmation students.

**Please hold in prayer...**

Our confirmation students, Maddie Lafferty and Christina Vogt; their mentors, Jane Pursley and Sally Hennis; and the pastor as they prepare to be confirmed as full members of Salem Church on April 19.

Salem Shower was a **HUGH** success



Thank you to all who donated money, gift cards, or items. Members at Salem are the BEST!

Janet Carr



## February Birthdays

02/02 Debbie Fischer  
02/03 Doris Venghaus  
02/05 Helen Kokesh  
02/07 Betty Caswell  
02/11 Erika Snow  
02/13 Ben Barnett  
02/13 Roger Jespersen  
02/14 Joy Duff  
02/17 Lesley Buermann Payne  
02/19 Juanita Ganz  
02/19 Joseph Gregory  
02/19 Thomas Krewson  
02/21 Bobby Thomas  
02/22 Margie Rieder  
02/23 Dan Ingram  
02/23 Larry Ralston  
02/27 Susan Peterson

## March Birthdays

03/01 Miles Stewart  
03/05 Matthew Krechel  
03/06 David Fischer  
03/07 Maddie Lafferty  
03/09 Andrew Jones  
03/10 Travis Buermann  
03/15 Joseph Sinnott  
03/16 Evelyn Staas  
03/17 Pat Shannon  
03/18 Dorothy Snow  
03/19 Greg Hennis  
03/21 Dorothy Horgus  
03/21 Allison Wilson  
03/22 Christian Ralston  
03/23 Denise Kelley  
03/23 Betty Roe  
03/25 Kenneth Buermann  
03/28 Matthew Edwards  
03/28 Erika Lindner  
03/28 Alexandria Stewart  
03/29 Cory Buermann  
03/29 John Makuta  
03/30 Alan Schlobohm  
03/31 Terry Graessle  
03/31 Ron Niere



## February Anniversaries

02/05 Lee & Tami Delgado  
02/11 Ron & Bobbye Nichols  
02/24 Terry & Eileen Graessle

## March Anniversaries

03/15 Jeff & Marcia Perry  
03/27 Bill & Marinell Bantel

*THANK YOU~~~~~*

### **To Our Church Family at Salem**

Thank you so much for your prayers and expressions of love at the loss of my mother Emily Leonard. It's during such times that the love of Christ shines through. Church was an important part of my mother's life and we greatly appreciate how this congregation welcomed her with open arms.

Bob & Phyllis Hardcastle and  
the Hardcastle Family

### **Callaghan Family Thanks All**

The Callaghans want to thank everyone for their extremely generous Christmas Gift this year. It is a pleasure and an honor serving such an open hearted congregation as ours. God Bless You.

Rev. Julie, Mike, Nate and Alyssa Callaghan

### **Thanks to Janet Carr and All**

Salem has benefited from your generosity, in our "Shower" organized by Janet and others, and from your generous response to our needs. All of this is in addition to your faithful giving on a weekly basis to the work of God through ministry here. Thanks to all for your support.

### **Thanks to the Scouts**

Thanks to the Scouts and their leaders for leading our Scout Sunday worship on February 8. Our church touches the lives of many young people and their families through the Boy and Girl Scouting Programs sponsored by Salem. Thank you, too, to Amanda Vogt for preaching on Scout Sunday!

**SAVE THE DATE!**

- Wednesday, February 25 - **Ash Wednesday**
- Monday, March 2 - **Community Garden Meeting**
- Thursday, March 5 - **Ad Council Meeting**
- Friday, March 6 - **Parent's Night Out**
- Sunday, March 8 - **Daylight Savings Time begins**
- Friday, March 27 - **Youth Bowling and Lock-in**
- Sunday, March 29 - **Youth Led Worship**
- Thursday April 2 - **Ad Council Meeting**
- Friday, April 3 - **Youth Movie Night**
- Saturday, April 4 - **Easter Egg Hunt**
- Sunday, April 5 - **Palm Sunday**
- April 9 - **Maundy Thursday**
- April 10 - **Good Friday**
- April 11 - **Holy Saturday**
- April 12 - **Easter Sunday**
- April 19 - **Confirmation Sunday**
- April 26 - **Heritage Sunday**
- May 1-3 - **Youth Retreat, Steelville**
- May 10 - **Mother's Day**
- Sunday, May 17 - **Garden Dedication**
- Sunday, May 17 - **UMFY BBQ/Whiffle Ball**

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***Holy Week Services***

We will worship during Holy Week at these times:

- Maundy Thursday....April 9....**7:00 pm**
- Good Friday....April 10....**7:00 pm**
- Holy Saturday....April 11....**7:00 pm**

**EASTER SUNDAY - 1 SERVICE ONLY - AT 10:30 AM**

Allowing time for visits from the Easter Bunny at home beforehand, we will celebrate Easter all together at 10:30 am on Easter Sunday, April 12. We will have a celebratory worship including: the Choir Cantata, the Bell Choir, and the Youth participating. Be sure and come early to get a seat!

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**REMINDER** - We will have potlucks on the last Sunday of each month, at 11:45 am.