

# Salem United Methodist Church

## April Newsletter

«180 Years and Still Loving, Serving and Celebrating»



SALEM Methodist Protestant Church 1833



SALEM United Methodist Church 2013

12 High Street, Brookeville, Maryland 20833

Whoever you are, wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

### TO THE SALEM UM CHURCH COMMUNITY

Spring is finally here! And with it comes budding trees, blooming flowers, and new life. In a few weeks we will be celebrating Easter. So what is Easter and why celebrate it?

For Christians this is the most holy day for us. Without the Resurrection of Jesus on what we now call Easter, there would be no Christian faith. It is because of his Resurrection that we know that death is overcome. We have the promise that God is doing a new thing through Jesus. In Him heaven and earth meet. Through his Resurrection, God begins creating something new. And we are called to be part of this new thing.

The reason for Easter, the Resurrection of Jesus, is that God saves us in this life. God's Spirit works to bring us to faith and leads us to follow Jesus as disciples. We are to pray, be holy, and offer signs of hope and love. We are to be signs of what God wants to do for all of creation - renew it. God not only works for us and in us, but also through us for peace, justice, and hope.

As followers of a Risen Lord, we are to work with God to bring God's kingdom on earth. As the Lord's Prayer states, "Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." We are to be working with God to transform the earth now, as we anticipate the time in which God will bring heaven to earth - a time in which there will be true peace and justice.

During this liturgical season of Lent, we have been rethinking heaven, the Resurrection, and the mission of the church through a book called "Surprised By Hope," written by Anglican Bishop N. T. Wright. Even though Jesus spoke of his Resurrection often to his disciples, when it actually happened, they were surprised. Being agents of God's transformative work on earth is also surprising. When we allow the Spirit to work through us and in spite of us, God will surprise! And no matter when Jesus returns, we will definitely be surprised!

I invite you to participate in the various worship and prayer opportunities during Holy Week. God has a surprise waiting for us!

Waiting the Surprise,

Rev. Sue

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 2014

**April 6** Lenten Sermon Series:

Surprised by Hope – “Hope of the Church”  
Micah 6:6-8; Ephesians 3:8-12; Matthew 28:16-20

**April 13** Palm/Passion Sunday “Is there Hope?”

**April 20 Resurrection Day or Easter**

6:30 am Sunrise Worship in Cemetery, Youth led  
8:15 & 10:00 am “Surprise! Hope is Alive!”

**April 27** Resurrection Sermon Series:

Signpost of Hope and Peace – Compassion  
Sunday, Libby Wright leading worship

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**April 17 Holy Thursday** at Ashton UMC;  
7:30 pm

**April 18 Good Friday** at Salem UMC; 7:30 pm  
The Bethel Way of the Cross:

Readings and musical selections with Ashton,  
St. Paul’s/Mt. Carmel, and Salem church choirs

**April 19 Holy Saturday;** Labyrinth Prayer Walk  
Community Hall; 9 am-Noon

**Easter Breakfast:** in Community Hall between  
the Sunrise Service and 8:15 worship

**Community Easter Egg Hunt- Easter Sunday**

9:30 am in Salem’s Play Ground

### What is a Labyrinth Prayer Walk?

A Labyrinth is a maze that one walks as one prays as a type of pilgrimage. It can represent a journey to Christ as one travels to the middle of the Labyrinth. Janice Fitts, a member of St. Bartholomew’s Episcopal Church, will be setting up a Labyrinth in our Community Hall on Holy Saturday from 9 am-Noon. All are welcome to walk this prayer route.

### SURPRISED BY HOPE

The instructor, Buck Bartley, writes “The class at this point is half over. The course has been very challenging, illuminating, and very well attended. Probably worth repeating next year. Very happy with congregational response.”

### A TIME FOR CHILDREN

Have you ever wondered where God was? In our “Time for Children,” Rev. Sue answered that

question. While Steve Currier and Kulley Bancroft held a sheet up to hide Debbie Savage from the children, Rev. Sue asked the children could they see anyone behind the sheet? Could they hear anyone behind the sheet while the congregation made noise? Then she asked if they could feel anyone through the sheet? Of course, to all the questions the answer was no.



When the sheet was lowered they were all surprised to see Debbie standing there waving at them. With this lesson, Rev. Sue explained that sometimes the noise and activities of the world around us distract us where we cannot hear God when God talks to us, but God’s always there. She then asked the children how close God was to us. Melody McWilliams crossed her fingers and held them up; Rev. Sue exclaimed, “Right! He is as close to us as our fingers are to each other when they are crossed.” Very good thing for the adults to remember also!

### FROM THE CONGREGATION

“Sharing my thoughts with you  
from Charlyne Lewis



Easter and the Resurrection!!  
What a glorious time of year.

Look around you...everywhere ‘new life’ appears before us...the awaking butterflies, the beautiful flowers popping out of the ground, birds everywhere ‘nesting’ with their young...ah, Spring!

And then, we march toward the warm days of summer, which for a lot of us means trips, vacations, enjoying our families and friends together. But we still need to keep in mind the One who gave us all of this richness to enjoy: Jesus! He is our best friend in everything we undertake daily. He will always be there for us

when all else fails. Look to Him first, then every other need in your lives will be met with “abundance,” as He declares.

Enjoy your ‘God-given’ days ahead, folks, and always put Jesus at the top of your list of ‘invited guests’ at your next backyard cookout, trip, vacation, or whatever you plan to undertake.

God Bless!!

Charlyne

Hymn #420

Ephesians 4:25-5:2



### 180 YEARS AND STILL SERVING

During the past few months we have been concentrating on comments and memories of members and former members of our congregation to provide articles for this column. The thought came to mind to review our former pastors and members “gone before us.”

The following words were taken from the 1984 Anniversary Celebration, the picture from an earlier date:



Rev. David Kemberling  
1953-1955

“The fondest memory I have of Brookeville is the planning with the people to build a parsonage, the people working together on a common cause (constructing the parsonage) bringing about unity of spirit and effort, the moving into the newly erected parsonage with my family, the wonderful ‘fried oyster’ dinners served by the ladies of Salem Church, and the friendly people of Salem Church and the Brookeville community. I count it a

privilege to have served our Lord at the Salem Church. Yours in Christ, David E. Kemberling.”

### FROM OUR MUSIC DIRECTOR



### The Bells Ring at the Beach!

On March 14 and 15, 2014, the Salem Bell Choir went to Ocean City for the third year in a row to ring at the Handbell Musicians of America, Area 3, Ocean City Festival. Over 500 ringers gathered in the top floor of the Convention Center to ring the music they have been working on. We played in the group called "Genesis" which comprised 6 bell choirs playing easier music. We had 2 rehearsals Friday evening and 2 on Saturday and then played a concert of 4 songs, all of which are suitable for church. Most of the bell choirs that come to the festival are church - based. In the upstairs ballroom the massed choir met (over 400 ringers), and their concert was 5 pieces, each one at least 5 minutes long. It was fun to see and hear so many bells of different sizes. There was also one piece played by the "Bronze" group, 3 bell choirs of advanced ringers.

The conductors of the concerts are clinicians that are brought in for the weekend to enrich the rehearsals and polish up the music for the concerts. Each year we have gone we have learned different things from our conductor. This year the festival was on St. Patrick's Day weekend and also Pi day, 3-14, and the conductor, Kenn Owens, shared many jokes about these 2 days, and also about handbell ringers. He is a local choir director, and directs several bell choirs at the Redland Baptist Church in Germantown. We enjoyed working with him. The clinician for the massed choir was a nationally known handbell director/ administrator named Deborah Rice from North Carolina.



During the festival there are also classes that ringers can attend, and a shop filled with handbell accessories, t-shirts, and music.

This year Ocean City was having a large St. Patrick's Day parade on Saturday, near the Convention Center and that brought a lot of people to the town. But we were busy with the music and I don't know if anyone was able to see the parade.

It is always amazing to see the things that advanced handbell ringers can do and that gives us a goal to keep improving and learning. As a result, we hope that our music becomes more skilled and enjoyable to our family and friends at Salem Church.

If you are interested in joining the bell choir, we rehearse on Sundays from 11:30am-12:30pm. Our season is winding down, but we welcome new members in September. Just talk to any member or the director, Rose Eide-Altman, [roseonkeys@gmail.com](mailto:roseonkeys@gmail.com). The members are Maryellen and Bob Brown, Bill Lavelly, Joyce Dean, Anne Ennes and Doreen Preville.

## CONGRATULATIONS

**To Randy Kennedy and his family** on the birth of Lydia Kaitlyn Hoch born March 5<sup>th</sup>, weighing in at 7 pounds, 5 ounces. She is the daughter of Randy's grandson, Ken Hoch and his wife, Anita. Lydia joins her big sister; Ken is the son of Randy's daughter, Lynn. See the Prayer Partners article for details.

### Did you know:



Helen and Bob Van Druff

Our own Helen Van Druff will be celebrating a very special birthday on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Let's all shower her with Birthday Cards for her 95<sup>th</sup> special day! Her address is:

3024 Holiday Dr. Brookeville, Maryland 20833

## REMEMBER OUR SHUT-INS:

**Rev. Jeanne Klauda**, a former Salem pastor, is recovering from different health issues. Cards and notes give her encouragement. Her address is: 840 Harbor View Terrace; Annapolis, MD 21409-4641.

Anna Unglesbee's new address so you might send her cards:

Mrs. Anna Unglesbee  
JK House of Grace  
2832 Aquarius Avenue  
Silver Spring, Maryland 20906

## SALEM UMC ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

April 06: Tiffany Huber  
April 13: Jacob Weinberger  
April 20: Dominick Terry (Easter)  
April 27: Andrew Sterling

## COFFEE HOUR HOSTESSES

### Hostesses for April

April 6	Debbie Ambrose
April 13	Open
April 20	Velma Durant
April 27	Debbie Savage

## YOUTH GROUP

Thank You!

Our Youth would like to thank the congregation for their support during the 30 Hour Famine. We raised \$1665 for World Vision. This amount will feed about fifty children for one month!

Easter is coming! And our youth are rehearsing music for Easter sunrise and morning worship.

We need a second adult to assist with our youth group on Sunday evenings. If you can assist on any Sunday evening, contact Rev. Sue.

We meet Sunday evenings: 6:30-8:00 pm

April 6: "For Heaven's Sake!"  
April 13: Prepare for Easter Sunrise  
April 20: Happy Easter! No Youth Group  
April 27: Game Night! Congregation invited

## GOD'S VICTORY GARDEN: GROWING VEGETABLES FOR MANNA

Though snow is still a recent memory, spring is here and the ground will begin to warm. It's time

to turn the earth and prepare the soil in the garden beds. Depending on weather, we may want to put in some early crops (peas, greens, etc.). However, the main planting will take place in early May once the chance for frost has ended.

Please contact Anne Ennes if you're willing to help in any way. Thanks!

email: ALHEnMD@aol.com

### ATTENTION METHODIST MEN

The Men's group will be restarting their breakfast meetings in the Community Hall on Sat. April 05, at 8:30 AM. All Salem men are encouraged to come and enjoy a great breakfast and the fellowship of your Brothers in Christ.

Any questions or suggestions, please call Randy Kennedy, 240-938-6664.

### COMPASSION CHILD

#### Compassion Child Sunday-April 27 DO YOU HAVE COMPASSION?

By Libby Wright

**Com·pas·sion** (kəm-pāsh'ən) *n.* a feeling of deep sympathy and sorrow for someone struck by misfortune, accompanied by a desire to alleviate the suffering; mercy

On April 27, Salem United Methodist Church will again celebrate and contemplate about Compassion Sunday, a day organized by Compassion International. This special day draws the attention of the Church to the needs of the world's poorest children. You will have an opportunity to share your heart for the poor and help change a child's life forever.

Can you imagine your child having malaria? Or perhaps being unable to attend school and having to work instead to help support the family? Or living in a shack with no running water? Many children live such a life. It is a life no child should live. But many of these children are being helped by Compassion International. They are having their lives changed by people like you.

It is expected that more than 2,000 churches will be participating in Compassion Sunday (officially May 4) and that 15,000 children will be sponsored.

Will you become a sponsor of one of these lucky children?

For those of you that do not know or perhaps have forgotten, Compassion International's work has grown from modest beginnings in South Korea in 1952 when American evangelist Rev. Everett Swanson felt compelled to help 35 children orphaned by the Korean conflict. What inspired him to help was a verse in the *New Testament*, Matthew 15:32 where Jesus says, "I have compassion for these people...I do not want to send them away hungry" [NIV]. Today Compassion has a worldwide ministry where more than 1.2 million children are now reaping the benefits of one man's clear, God-given vision.

Compassion serves the spiritual, physical, social and educational needs of a child. They achieve this through four programs: the Child Sponsorship Program, the Child Survival Program, the Leadership Development Program, and Complementary Interventions.

The Child Sponsoring Program is where you come in. You can help break the cycle of poverty for a child. Through monthly gifts, prayer and letter writing, sponsors invest in the lives of children living in extreme poverty. This relationship communicates, "You are an important little person!"

Your funds help children attend church-based child development centers where they receive life-changing opportunities that would otherwise be out of their reach. All Compassion-sponsored children have the opportunity to develop their God-given potential and be released from the poverty that has trapped their families for generations. You can sponsor a child today for just \$38 a month – that is about \$1.25 a day. Your sponsorship will provide:

- Ongoing Christian training
- Educational opportunities
- Treatment and training to maintain child health
- Development of self-confidence and social skills
- Key life skills and vocational programs

#### What do you get in return?

- Learning about different parts of the world
- Discovering political and economic realities your sponsored child faces
- The **JOY** of helping someone in great need!

You will be hearing more about Compassion in the next few weeks and on April 27, photographs and brief biographies of approximately 20 children will be put on display. These children need a sponsor and all of them hope that you will pick them. So, for the rest of the month, please think about a poor child in some other part of the world that you can help lift out of poverty, provide an education, and have a new, wonderful life. Pray on it and no doubt, when you see their faces, one of them will speak to you and you will become that child's sponsor.



One of Compassion's first children and Rev. Everett Swanson

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**A TESTIMONY**

By Randolph Kennedy

About 22 years ago, my dear wife Alice and I picked up a small brochure about sponsoring a child through Compassion International. After we read about all the children in poor countries that lacked so many of the things we take for granted, we considered sponsoring a child.

I checked out this organization to be sure that most of the money would be used for the benefit of the child and not for administrative purposes. This group was a top rated charity and was Christian based. The child is helped with food, clothing, school supplies, medical services and most important of all, Christian training.

We were assigned a small boy in South America and we wrote to him for many years until he outgrew the program. We greatly enjoyed his

letters and learning about his life. Since then we have helped many children and currently sponsor Christina Emmanuel Omari, 15, from Tanzania, Africa.

We all feel sorry for the many poor and needy children of the world but feel powerless to make a meaningful change in the situation. Compassion International allows us to keep one child at a time. You can make a difference. You will be glad you did. I continue to spread the word by placing brochures in churches, restaurants, diners, thrift shops and anywhere they will give me permission.

**CHURCH COUNCIL**

Church Council at Work

In February, Church Council continued work on the revisioning that was begun at our retreat in January. We worked on our Mission Statement and statements of our congregational values.

Here's what we have come up with:

**The Mission of the People of Salem United Methodist Church is to grow in Christian faith and express God's love to all.**

(I'm sure you'll notice that this is shorter than our previous mission statement. This was intentional.

We thought that statements that are wordier can sometimes be less effective.)

**We value:**

1. **God's unconditional love and grace through Jesus Christ for all.**
2. **Our relationship with God and how it guides our relationships with others.**
3. **God's continual transformation of our lives.**
4. **Respect and care for all God's creation.**
5. **Service to others.**

At our next meeting we will be considering/discerning our Vision for Salem's future. This will be an important discussion that we hope will guide us as we move forward.

Thoughts from the congregation on this work are encouraged and welcomed. If you have feedback you are encouraged to speak with any member of the Church Council.

Debbie Ambrose, Church Council Chair.

**PRAYER BEAD WORKSHOP:**

Twelve women gathered in the choir room on March 24 to make prayer beads. These beads are to be used to assist in prayer and meditation. There are no set prayers or prescribed way to pray them.



For more info on prayer beads, see Anne Ennes or Susan Bartley.

**MOVIE: SON OF GOD**

About 25 members of our congregation, including our youth group, met at the Rockville Cinema for the viewing of the movie "Son of God."

The movie stayed true to the Scriptures however; some of the scenes were over - crowded and many of the "acts" of Jesus were out of sequence. The trial and crucifixion of Christ made one feel as they were there and all of the emotions of a loved one dying were overwhelmingly present.

**OUR SYMPATHY**

Our condolence to the Eide-Altman family on the loss of David's father, Franklin Daniel Altman.

And to Anne Ennes and the Ransfield family on the loss of Anne's uncle, Peter.

May God's peace wrap you in His love.

**SIGN-UP FOR ALTAR FLOWERS**

Providing altar flowers is a nice way to honor or remember a loved one. Sign-up on the bulletin board. Flowers provided by the donor.

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**JUST A REMINDER**

To order your Cafè Justo Coffee please contact Kathryn Ennes at church or via e-mail at [k\\_ennes@yahoo.com](mailto:k_ennes@yahoo.com).

**HAPPENINGS**



**Blessing Bags**

A recent Middle School Sunday School lesson theme was Giving Generously. The Bible story was the familiar one about the poor widow who gave all the money she had, trusting that God would take care of her. One of the lesson activities was to make non-perishable food sacks that could be kept in your car and given to people in need, like those begging for money on street corners. The students stuffed 16 baggies with snacks and water and gave them to members of the congregation to pass on. We hope the idea will spread - similar bags can easily be made from things you have at home and can include personal care items or even a gift card.

**R.O.M.E.O.**

R.O.M.E.O. is still going strong on Monday mornings at 9 am at Dempsey's in Ashton. All men are welcome.

**IMAGINE NO MALARIA**

Imagine No Malaria is an extraordinary effort of the people of The United Methodist Church putting their faith into action with the goal to end preventable deaths by malaria in Africa, especially the death of a child or a mother. Malaria has been killing people for thousands of years, but was eradicated from the U.S. in the 1950's.

"Imagine No Malaria" is tackling the disease through prevention, treatment, education and communications. Its "Nothing But Nets" program, at \$10.00/bed net, has already saved thousands of lives.

Salem UMC is pledging to raise \$2,500.00 in 2014 to support this program's efforts against a disease that can be stopped. We are focusing on this cause



during Lent, but will continue our fundraising efforts in various ways throughout the year. You can learn more about Imagine No Malaria at [www.imaginenomalaria.org](http://www.imaginenomalaria.org)

### **BISHOP COMES TO CENTRAL MARYLAND DISTRICT**

Bishop Marcus Matthews will be in our district on Wednesday, April 9 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm at Calvary UMC in Mt. Airy. All are invited to meet and hear the Bishop speak.

### **AUTHOR REV. ADAM HAMILTON COMING TO DC**

Best-selling author and pastor, the Rev. Adam Hamilton will speak on his new book “Making Sense of the Bible,” Wednesday, April 23, from 7 to 8:30 pm at Foundry UMC at 1500 16<sup>th</sup> St., NW, in Washington. During his presentation, he will focus on the nature of Scripture, exploring the human and divine – what it is and is not – and how the Bible was written and canonized.

### **SALEM YARD SALE**

Mark your calendar. The Salem Women will be having a yard sale on April 26 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Come out and show your support.

### **LORD’S TABLE**

April 26th, 1:00 - 5:00 pm at St. Martins in Gaithersburg.

### **2014 BOOK DISCUSSION**

Meetings will be held on Thursdays at 7:30 pm upstairs in the Community Hall. The below was scheduled for May but was rescheduled.

### **April 1 – Stalking the Divine by Kristin Ohlson (non-fiction)**

Wandering into a forgotten downtown Cleveland church for a Christmas mass, Kristin Ohlson discovered the Poor Clares -- a tiny, threadbare congregation of cloistered elderly nuns with one mission: to pray day and night (literally 24 hours a day, 7 days a week) for the sorrows of the world. Ohlson -- utterly enchanted by these devoted women -- started to attend church for the first time in many years. So began her three-year dialogue with the Poor Clares, a dialogue that afforded Ohlson a fascinating, unprecedented glimpse into the intensely private nuns and their life in the cloister. Why, she wonders, have these women retreated from the world to joyfully devote

themselves to perpetual adoration? How do they sustain their faith? And what, ultimately, is faith?

As Ohlson -- a long-time skeptic -- opens up to the Poor Clares, she opens herself to the possibility of the sacred. The result is an inspiring personal journey as well as a poignant reflection on the power of the church and faith, no matter what our religion may be.

### **DINNER FOR 8**



Looking for an evening out? 14 lucky people spend a very enjoyable evening celebrating our very first Dinner for eight. I know, I listed only 14 people that’s because conflicts of interest kept two away. At the Ambrose home there were Susan and Buck Bartley, Debbie and Fred Ambrose (Fred is taking the picture), Velma Durant and Curtis Smith, and Chryl Kaisler. At the Savage home were of course Debbie (Brandon was out of town), Joyce and John Howes and Rev. Sue and Chuck Sterling. There was never a dull moment and the friendship and fellowship was wonderful. Sure hope you will join us next time!

Questions: Debbie Ambrose (301-774-4135)  
Joyce Howes (301-774-5851)

### **BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

If your name should be on one of these lists, please contact [velma\\_durant@yahoo.com](mailto:velma_durant@yahoo.com). We don’t want to leave you out. Thank you.

#### **Our April Birthdays are:**

|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Roberts, Carole     | 04/04 |
| Rhinehart, Patti    | 04/10 |
| Dean, Joyce         | 04/11 |
| Summerville, Connie | 04/14 |
| Weinberger, Phillip | 04/14 |
| Benson, Kenny       | 04/17 |
| Rider, Don          | 04/17 |
| Ennis, Anne         | 04/18 |
| Van Druff, Helen    | 04/22 |
| Boyd, Dale          | 04/28 |
| Currier, Katelyn    | 04/29 |



## April Anniversaries

Ercolani, Al and Judy 04/13  
Lovely, Bill and Bobbi 04/16  
Odbert, Fred and Carol 04/19

## IN OUR COMMUNITY

**Sandy Spring Lions Club:** Monday, April 28 at 7:00 pm, in Salem Community Hall.

**Eyeglass Collection:** Salem will continue to collect used eyeglasses, cell phones and hearing aids to donate to Lions Club. Please leave them in Salem Community Hall.

## “FOR I WAS HUNGRY...”

**Manna Food Center:** 9311 Gaither Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20877, or online at [www.mannafood.org](http://www.mannafood.org);

to volunteer call 301-424-1130.

**Olney Help:** P.O. Box 430, Olney, MD 20830; to volunteer call 301-774-6829. They are desperately in need of rice sides (Rice-a-Roni/ Knorr sides), peanut butter, jelly, canned chicken, fruit juice, snacks such as granola bars/crackers, cake mix/frosting, canned pasta. Please place items in a box in the church hallway. No glass jars.

**Millian UMC Food Pantry:** Millian UMC, 13016 Parkland Dr., Rockville opens its food pantry on the second Saturday of the month. A box for food items is in the church hallway.

## Got Clothing?

The Glenmont United Methodist Church has a thrift store and has asked for donations of children's and youth clothing plus household items such as pots and pans, other cooking utensils, etc. If you have anything you can contribute, please bring them to Salem and place them in the collection box in the side entryway. We will see they get delivered.

## Thank You to Salem's Prayer Partners

To everyone of our Prayer Partners, there are four that meet each Tuesday morning at JoAnn Keister's home to pray for each request given. However, there are many more, those who work and those who for some other reason cannot be

there, who also pray over the prayer list. Thank you for your faithfulness.

## A Special Thank You:



Lydia Kaitlyn Hoch

Prayer team,

Last Wednesday night (March 5) at 7:51pm we welcomed Lydia Kaitlyn Hoch into the world! She weighed in at 7 lbs 5 oz and is 20 1/4 inches long. Momma and baby are doing well, and Natalie is excited (most of the time).

Lydia comes from Acts 16. She was a dealer in purple cloth who came to follow Jesus through Paul and Sila's ministry. She opened up her home so that others could hear God's Word. Pray that Lydia will follow her namesake in following Jesus and opening up her home (and life) so that others may know Him.

Kaitlyn means "Pure" and reminds us of Matthew 5:8, "Blessed are the pure in heart for they will see God." Pray that we would be able to encourage Lydia Kaitlyn to purify her heart. Kaitlyn is also our attempt to honor Lydia's grandmothers: Lynn Hoch and Karen Zutaut. While I'm sure Lydia will have her own unique contribution to the world, may she follow in the footsteps of her grandmothers in loving others with the love of Jesus.

Celebrate with us!

Ken, Anita, Natalie, and Lydia!

## SHAWLS

Prayer Shawls are available in Salem Community Hall. There is no cost; if you know anyone you want to share a prayer with all the time, see Carole Roberts or Rev. Sue for a shawl. The comfort they give is well worth the effort of delivering one to your friends, family or co-workers. They will thank you!

**AND THE ANSWER IS –**



**I guess we stumped you this time as we had no one make a guess.**



Dean Preville

Dean said: "I grew up in Pasadena, Maryland. I started playing the drums when I was 8 years old and have been at it ever since playing with different bands and 'living' the music. I met Doreen about 7 years ago when I was playing a gig at the Out of the Way café in Redland, MD; that is when I moved to Montgomery County. I joined Salem UMC about the same time. Doreen and I were married at Salem UMC on October 20<sup>th</sup> shortly after. I really enjoy accompanying Rose during the Sunday morning worship time helping to make beautiful music to the Glory of God."

**OUR NEXT CHALLENGE ...**

**DO YOU KNOW WHO THIS IS?**



Can you guess who this beautiful young lady is?

Answer in May's Edition of the Salem News.

The Salem Newsletter is assembled and published by Velma Durant, edited by Curtis Smith, and formatted and approved by Rev. Sue Shorb-Sterling.

# April 2014

| Sunday  | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday   |
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| <p>Worship of Holy Spirit, 10:00 AM<br/>                     8:15 AM Worship<br/>                     9:00 AM Adult Bible Study<br/>                     10:00 AM Worship<br/>                     10:30 AM Children's Sunday School<br/>                     11:15 AM Social Hour<br/>                     6:30 PM Youth Group</p> | <p>9:00 AM Romeos in Ashton<br/>                     6:30 PM Wolf Den Meeting</p>            | <p>10:00 AM Prayer Partners<br/>                     7:30 PM Adult Study "Surrendered by Hope"</p> | <p>9:00 AM Upper Room<br/>                     8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous</p> | <p>7:30 PM Book Discussion "Bonhoeffer" by Eric Metaxas<br/>                     8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous</p>   | <p>9:30 AM Mom's Group<br/>                     10:00 AM Knitting Group</p>                  | <p>7:30 AM Men's Breakfast and Fellowship<br/>                     1:00 PM Lego League</p> |
| <p><b>One Great Hour of Sharing</b><br/>                     8:15 AM Worship<br/>                     9:00 AM Adult Bible Study<br/>                     10:00 AM Worship<br/>                     10:30 AM Children's Sunday School<br/>                     11:15 AM Social Hour<br/>                     6:30 PM Youth Group</p> | <p>9:00 AM Romeos in Ashton<br/>                     6:30 PM Wolf Den Meeting</p>            | <p>10:00 AM Prayer Partners<br/>                     7:30 PM Adult Study "Surrendered by Hope"</p> | <p>9:00 AM Upper Room<br/>                     8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous</p> | <p>6:30 PM Cub Scouts Den 2 Pack 434<br/>                     7:00 PM Choir Practice<br/>                     8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous</p>                      | <p>10:00 AM Knitting Group</p>   | <p>1:00 PM Lego League</p>   |
| <p><b>Palm Sunday</b><br/>                     8:15 AM Worship<br/>                     9:00 AM Adult Bible Study<br/>                     10:00 AM Worship<br/>                     10:30 AM Children's Sunday School<br/>                     11:15 AM Social Hour<br/>                     6:30 PM Youth Group</p>               | <p>9:00 AM Romeos in Ashton</p>  | <p>10:00 AM Prayer Partners<br/>                     7:00 PM Den Meeting</p>                       | <p>9:00 AM Upper Room<br/>                     8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous</p> | <p>9:30 AM Olney Central Mom's Group<br/>                     7:30 PM Holy Thursday Service at Ashton UMC<br/>                     8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous</p> | <p>10:00 AM Knitting Group<br/>                     7:30 PM Good Friday Service at Salem</p> | <p>10:00 AM Labyrinth Prayer Walk</p>  |
| <p><b>Easter Sunday</b><br/>                     6:30 AM Sunrise Service<br/>                     8:15 AM Worship<br/>                     9:30 AM Community Easter Egg Hunt<br/>                     10:00 AM Worship<br/>                     11:15 AM Social Hour</p>  | <p>9:00 AM Romeos in Ashton<br/>                     6:30 PM Wolf Den Meeting</p>            | <p>10:00 AM Prayer Partners</p>  | <p>9:00 AM Upper Room<br/>                     8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous</p> | <p>7:15 PM Church Council<br/>                     8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous</p>   | <p>9:00 AM Set-up for Yard Sale<br/>                     10:00 AM Knitting Group</p>         | <p>8:00 AM Yard Sale<br/>                     1:00 PM Lord's Table</p>                     |
| <p><b>Compassion Child Sunday</b><br/>                     8:15 AM Worship<br/>                     9:00 AM Adult Bible Study<br/>                     10:00 AM Worship<br/>                     10:30 AM Children's Sunday School<br/>                     11:15 AM Social Hour<br/>                     6:30 PM Youth Group</p>   | <p>9:00 AM Romeos in Ashton<br/>                     7:00 PM Lion's Club of Sandy Spring</p> | <p>10:00 AM Prayer Partners</p>  | <p>9:00 AM Upper Room<br/>                     8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous</p> | <p>7:30 PM Book Discussion "Surrendered by Hope" by Eric Metaxas<br/>                     8:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous</p>  | <p>9:30 AM Mom's Group<br/>                     10:00 AM Knitting Group</p>                  | <p>7:30 AM Men's Breakfast and Fellowship<br/>                     1:00 PM Lego League</p> |