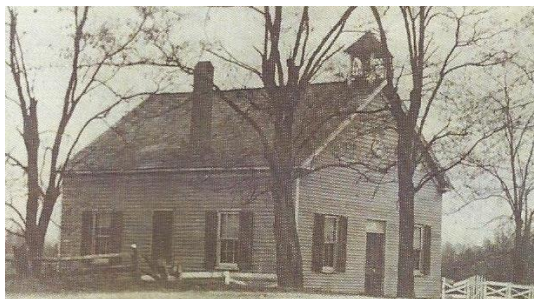


Salem United Methodist Church

August 2013 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

To the Salem UM Church Family-

This year we have been talking about Salem's existence for 180 years. We have been using the slogan: 180 Years: Still Loving, Serving, and Celebrating. Our Church Council is trying to see how we can continue being this kind of church for years to come. Within the last few years more and more of our meetings are occurring on Sundays because we are already gathered. This also seems to be a trend in other churches in the Metro DC area. The Council has developed an idea that we hope will build on our present ministries as well as possibly create new ones.

And that is, on *the first Sunday of the month* create a time between the two worship services for meetings, Bible Study for children, youth, and adults, and a mission focus. These three foci would offer a menu of choices. One could participate in a committee meeting. Another might want to attend the Bible Study while another might want to be involved in a mission's project. Different committees would meet on different months. The Church Council would still meet on the fourth Thursday evening of the month. If we move in this direction we would begin it the first Sunday of October. This may mean some adjustment to our worship times.

The *proposed schedule* is as follows:

8: 15-9:00 am worship
9:15-10:15 am committee meetings,
Bible Study, mission focus
10:30-11:30 worship

Please think about the impact this proposed schedule would have on you and your family. Would you be able to stay after the first worship or come earlier before the second worship to meet, learn, and/or serve in some way? What advantages does this proposed schedule offer you? What advantages would this proposed schedule offer the church? What shortcomings do you see in it? Do you have any other ideas that might help us facilitate our ministries?

In addition, we would be looking for people who could help with the Bible Study for the children, youth, and adults, as well as a team of folks to plan the mission focus. Perhaps God is nudging you to be in ministry in this way.

Feel free to share your thoughts, feelings, and suggestions with Rev. Janet, Anne Ennes (Church Council Chair), or myself. And thank you to those who have already done so.

Still Serving Christ,
Rev. Sue

Worship Schedule:

Summer Sermon Series:

What do Christians really stand for?

August 4 "It's Not About the \$\$\$"

Luke 11: 1-13

August 11 "Don't Be Afraid" Luke 12: 13-21

August 18 "Sometimes Ya Gotta Say, 'No'"

Luke 12: 32-40

August 25 "Doing What's Right" Luke 12: 49-56

What is Church Membership?

We begin our worship with this phrase: "Whoever you are, wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here." Every one of us is somewhere on life's journey. Some may be at the point of their journey where they are ready to commit their life to Christ and serve him through Salem United Methodist Church. If you are at this point in your journey to formally commit your faithfulness to participate in Salem's ministries with your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness, see Rev. Sue.

IN LOVING MEMORY



Leslie Craver Unglesbee, He was born to the late Clarence W. and Bessie Wachter Unglesbee on June 24, 1927 in Poplar Springs, MD. When Les was a child his parents moved to Brookeville where he had fun growing up. It's been told that he terrorized the town on his bicycle. Les had three brothers: Dryden, Lewis, and Clyde. All predeceased him. Towards the end of World War II, Les joined the Navy. A dear friend, Warren Howes set him up on a blind date with Josephine Speight. On June 26, 1948 they were married and this marriage lasted for 63 years when Jo passed

away in September of 2011. Together they had three beautiful daughters: Cindy, Debbie, and Patty. Les said that the only thing better than three girls would have been four. Les and Jo had six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Each had a special place in their hearts.

Les worked at Western Electric for thirty-five years when he retired. Then he restored furniture, a house painter, and an auctioneer. In his retirement Les served as a Town of Brookeville Commissioner from 1998-2004. He also served as interim president of the Commissioners for six months in 2000.

This past year, Les lived at Morningside House in Ellicott City where he passed into eternal life on Sunday, July 21, 2013.

OUR CONDOLENCES TO:

Chryl Kaisler and Randy Kennedy, Chryl's mother, Randy's former wife, passed away. May God give you Peace in knowing Rebecca Watts is no longer in pain but enjoying the blessings of Heaven.

SALEM SUMMER SERVICE DAYS

Due to lack of participation, Salem Summer Service Days for youth has been cancelled for August 2013. Be looking for service opportunities through the youth group in the fall.

Blessings, Rev. Janet

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

Rev. Jean 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 21490-4641.

Got Clothing?

We will be starting a new mission this summer. The Glenmont United Methodist Church has a thrift store and has asked for donations of children 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. If you can deliver these items, see Libby Wright.

180 Years and Still Serving

As we continue to celebrate our 180th anniversary of Salem, we would like to gather pictures from the past and faith stories of the present. If you would like to help contact people and coordinate these efforts, see Rev. Sue.

With this issue, we decided to feature a glance from the past through the eyes of the congregation. I would also like to post a picture now and then of the many received from members of the congregation. If you remember anyone in the picture we would appreciate it if you would drop me an e-mail or stop Rev. Sue or me and give us the information.



Bob Van Druff's Sunday School Class: Gail & Ruth Kruhm, Cindy, Dianne & Denise Unglesbee, Jean Sellman and Jimmy Jordan.

If you have not written your history of Salem, please do so and send it to Rev. Sue.

Thanks, Velma

Salem United Methodist Church Highlight of Memories

By Denise Unglesbee Blasewitz:

Daughter of Gladys Hawkins Unglesbee and W. Dryden Unglesbee

Sister of Clarissa "Chris" Crawford, Dianne Teach and William D. Unglesbee II

Granddaughter of Anna Story Hawkins and Charles R. Hawkins, Sr. of Brookeville

Denise Unglesbee Blasewitz writes:[excerpted] Salem Church will always hold a special place in my life and my heart. I have wonderful memories of which I will name only a few. Let's begin:

The People: Dryden Unglesbee, "Daddy", named after Rev. Dryden whose name is a memorial in the beautiful stained glass window in the front of the altar area. Daddy's "Amen", spoken every Sunday either after the choir sang or after a sermon, was silenced forever on June 12, 1985. Gladys Unglesbee, "mom", grew up in Brookeville and was a life-long member of Salem. Others: Dick and Joanne Ranshaw, Floyd Burns, Pauline Brown, Grace Bryan; the ladies on the "third" row who included Gladys Unglesbee (mom), Charlotte Bryan (mom's sister), Evelyn Bryan (mom's sister) and Hazel Hawkins (mom's brother Charles' wife); Clyde and Anna Unglesbee (uncle and aunt); Bobbie and Joe Charles (they hosted my wedding rehearsal dinner at their home); "Aunt" Flo Johnston, Helen and Bob VanDruff, Les and Jo Unglesbee (uncle and aunt), Harry Musgrove, Anna and Charlie Hawkins (grandparents) and many others too numerous to mention.

The Choir: Mrs. Margaret Sellman was a talented director and organist. She was there for over 30 years. An embarrassing memory, as I was a teenager, was mom nodding off during choir rehearsal. She, too, was a soprano. I think she left the choir soon after I was mortified ☺. Sorry mom!! Mrs. Helen Van Druff was the director of the youth choir....she instilled in us the necessity to enunciate...many thanks, Mrs. VanDruff!!

The Oyster/Ham Dinners: I remember people waiting for hours for the delicious, homemade food...all you could eat. Mom patted oysters and Daddy washed dishes! Dianne and I were servers. Our clothes smelled like fried oysters when we got home!! I LOVED those homemade "beaten biscuits"!!

The Women's Society: Mom was an active member. She was always doing "crafts" for the bazaar and loved every minute. Upon her

passing, we discovered drawer after drawer in her home filled with craft supplies which we donated to Salem.

Weddings at Salem: Anna and Charlie Hawkins (grandparents) were the first couple married at the current building in 1910. Gladys and Dryden Unglesbee were married on June 6, 1944 by Rev. Conrad Jordan. In 1984, they celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in Orndorff Hall and renewed their vows with Rev. Jordan again officiating. Sister, Clarissa “Chris” and Houston “Hoot” Crawford were married on January 26, 1957 by Rev. C. G. Muradian. Sister, Dianne and Barry Teach were married on December 21, 1969 by Rev. John Harris. Brother, Bill and Cheryl Rubin were married on October 11, 1980 by Rev. James Ditto. I, Denise, and Paul Blasewitz were married on August 12, 1989 by Rev. Mark Waddell.

To Conclude: The beautiful stained-glass windows at Salem hold great history and beauty...a source of great pride.

I have had the privilege to sing at weddings, funerals and just fun times at Salem....always special to me.

It was extremely hard for me to leave Salem but geography finally prevailed. It was “home,” loving, comfortable and still is ☺.

I owe my love of God to my family and all those who impacted my life at Salem.

Ministering to our Children



During the Time for Children on June 30th, Rev. Sue presented the children with a table full of fruits. Why would she have a table of fruits for little children? Well, it seems each one represented Fruits of the Spirit (Galatians 5: 22).

These edible fruit can remind us of the nine Fruit of the Spirit. Can you guess what fruit can help us remember the Spiritual Fruits?

Love-A red *apple* is the shape of a heart.

Joy- A *banana* is shaped like the letter “J”.

Peace- A *pineapple* symbolizes hospitality. When one offers hospitality one also offers Peace.

Patience-*Watermelon*. It takes patience to eat it because of the many seeds.

Kindness-*Lemons*. We make lemonade to give to thirsty people.

Generosity-*Grapes*. There are many in one bunch

Faithfulness-*Peas pods* (yes, peas are the fruit of the pea plant). There are always peas in the pod.

Gentleness-*Strawberries*. They require gentle handling.

Self-Control-Blueberries. It’s hard to eat just one.

After the Time with Children, Rev. Sue allowed them to take their favorite fruit to eat doing the Veggie Tale movie. Brandon Savage retrieved the watermelon and cut it; as we left coffee hour, there was only one slice of watermelon left; wonder who enjoyed that one?

SALEM UMC ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

August 4: Jacob Weinberger

August 11: Lexi Groves

August 18: Melody McWilliams

August 25: Amy Roberts

Substitute: Savannah Miller

FROM THE CONGREGATION

This issue will feature a glance into the past with an article that ran in the September, October, November 1998 Issue of the Salem News: Used by permission.

“Sharing With You” From Charlyne Lewis

“If you’re like me, right about now you are asking ‘just WHERE has the summer gone?’...and I suppose most of us are caught up in this mad, mad, whirl called LIFE. Well, every once and awhile we all just need to kick back, chill out, and smell the roses; commune with God and nature; lend a loving hand to someone less fortunate than ourselves; and in general just ‘let go and let God’!

Now, when I am feeling ‘pooped,’ I just go sit on my porch and commune with the Great

Spirit...and boy, He has shown me so many wonderful things in nature that His hands have created...why, just the other day when we drove up in our yard, lo and behold! There were new baby rabbits (this was exciting for us, as we've had no rabbit population in over four years, since the foxes moved in)...what a precious sight to see. And once again I was praising the Lord for sending these dear creatures to us...along with our large herd of deer, and now their new babies, plus a multitude of birds to sing to us. Isn't He wonderful?

When you stop and really think about it, each of us, be it creature or man, was put on this great planet for a purpose...and for the humankind, I believe it is our duty to do the best we can, to be givers, and not just takers, of what God has so richly blessed us all with...and then, when we finally reach the 'golden stairs,' He can say to us 'You have given your best to mankind, and shown love for all my creatures. Well done, my good and faithful servant.' GOD BLESS"

CHRISTIAN DAY CAMP



Christian Day Camp was an exciting time for everyone this year, held the week of July 8 -12. Everyone was ready to learn about the works of God in other countries. The countries studied were: Japan, Zimbabwe, The United Kingdom, Australia, and Mexico. The children were very active in the singing, and when response time came they shouted their parts with enthusiasm.

The attendance was great, 37 work packets were ordered and all 37 were used. We thank God for such a good turn out and we thank each one who helped decorate, undecorated and worked during our Christian Day Camp. Our special thanks goes to:

Adults:

- Carole Roberts --preschool
- Joyce Howes -- preschool
- Maryellen Eaton -- snacks
- Velma Durant --snacks
- Michelle McWilliams --snacks
- Rev. Sue--snacks
- Adrienne Brown --Bible stories
- David Beye -- "Gulliver Globetrotter" and games
- Sharon Lyon -- science
- Debbie Ambrose -- arts and crafts
- Nancy Morell -- music
- Patti Shafer -- group shepherd and assistant
- Joanne Ranshaw -- assistant
- Janet Craswell -- Bible stories
- Barbara Achstetter -- decorations
- Anna Lyon -- decorations
- Steve Currier -- decorations and Salem's ambassador to the Zimbabwean embassy

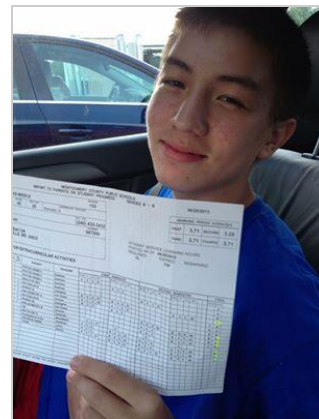
High School Students:

- Noah Beye --"Telly Ticket taker" and Bible stories
- Rachel Bartley -- games
- Carlos Barrientos -- group shepherd
- Bernice Bethke -- group shepherd

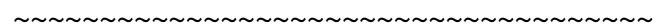
Middle School Students:

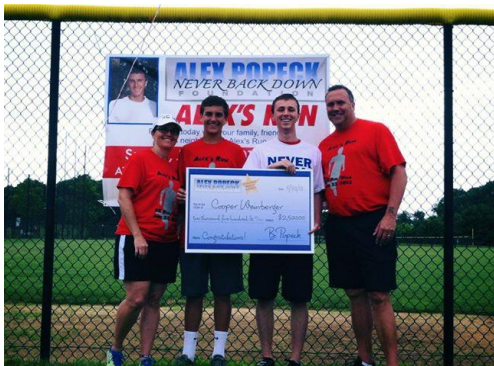
- Joey Brantley-- "Godwin Merryfeather" and group shepherd
- Donovan Thompson -- group shepherd
- Joselyn Ramos -- music assistant and group shepherd

CONGRATULATIONS



CONGRATULATIONS to Kenny Whal for being on the HONOR ROLL for 4th quarter AND throughout the whole 8th grade as well! Taking 5 high school level classes was not easy either.





CONGRATS to Cooper Weinberger for receiving the Difference Maker Scholarship in memory of Alex Popeck's legacy! Such an honor and very well deserved, Coop!

Youth Group

Stay tuned. Activities will resume in September!

Happenings

Keep August 24th free see last page of newsletter for details

School Days Donations:

This year Salem will be supporting Brooke Grove Elementary School. Donations can be placed in the marked box in the hallway. Donation deadline is August 11. For questions contact Libby Wright at libster@verizon.net. They need: large back packs, glue sticks, 3-ring binders, dividers, washable markers, pencil pouches, pencil boxes/cases, pocket folders, large crayons, plastic pocket folders, notebook dividers, wide-rule notepaper, wide-rule loose-leaf paper and wide yellow highlighters.

Vegetable Drivers Needed:

A driver is needed to deliver vegetables from our garden to Manna on Gaither Road (off Shady Grove Rd.) on a weekly basis. If you can help contact Anne Ennes.



Drive-Through Prayer

At the April Council a proposal was presented for Salem to have a session of drive-thru prayers, staffed by our members, once a month on a Monday morning during rush hour. If this is something you would like to participate in, please see a member of the council, Rev. Sue, Rev. Janet, Anne Ennes, or Velma Durant.

ASP

ASP (Appalachia Service Project) has been a part of Salem United Methodist Church for some time; still some people do not know what they do or why they do what they do. Below is a description update from its sponsor, Bob Brown:

“Mission of service provided through ASP (Appalachia Service Project). ASP is a Faith-based home repair ministry. The goal of the mission is to make homes warmer, safer and drier for families in the low income region known as Appalachia.

Salem UMC, of Brookeville, MD sends up to 3 crews of volunteers annually. High School Students and Adults make up the teams. No experience required - just a passion to help others. Great way to earn SSL hours.”

On Saturday, June 29th, The ASP crew gathered at the Community Hall to load the vans and have their “send-off” blessing. The job of the adoptive person (member of the congregation who had picked a team member) was to support them and provide a bag(s) of goodies to help the team member while they were away.

Give me many tasks
or have me step aside while You call others.
Put me forward or humble me.

Give me riches or let me live in poverty.
I freely give all that I am and all that I have to
You.

And now, holy God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
You are mine and I am yours. So be it.

May this covenant made on earth
continue for all eternity.

Amen

As the prayer was read and we laid our hands on the closest member of the crew, you could tell the prayer was reaching into the hearts of the “stay at home” crew as well. God bless us each and everyone!

On Sunday morning, bright and early, even before the sun broke the horizon, our faithful crews were eager to be on the road, some

wrapped in blankets, all with pillows and blankets ready (except of course the poor drivers had to stay awake and alert!).

Crew Members included Rev. Janet Craswell, Bob Brown, Steffi Carrera, Kulley Bancroft, Zack Van Horn, Hisashi Yamagata, Asha Anderson, Fred Ambrose, Lora Kinikin, Brooke Merchant, Blake Roberts, Katelyn Carrier, Joe Pustis, Emma Poe-Yamagata, Marie Lyon, Madeline Van Horn, Adrienne Brown, Amanda Pustis, Ian Poe-Yamagata, Danielle Van Horn, Jessica Carrera.

Sunday afternoon email from Bob Brown: Arrived safely in Jonesville, Virginia at 2pm. Got here early so killing time at Walmart.



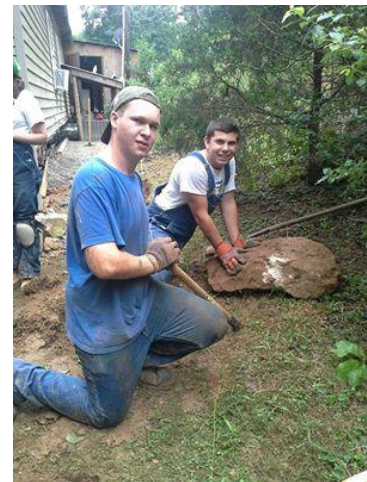
First work day of ASP went well. One crew is doing the interior work on a handicap-accessible bathroom. One crew is shoring up a foundation, rebuilding a ramp and diverting water away from the house. The third crew is building a new room on a trailer to accommodate a handicap-accessible bathtub.

And as it is with all young (us old people like to have fun too!) people, no matter how serious things are, there is always time for fun. So on Tuesday: It's temporary tattoo, tie-dye, TMI (too much information) Tuesday in Appalachia Service Projects, Jonesville, Virginia Center.



Moved one ton of crushed gravel today. More tomorrow. Good day's work.

Some people would reroute their drainage ditch around the boulder. Not us! Blake Roberts and Zach VanHorn move mountains (and know how to use a lever).



More e-mails : Big thanks to Brandon Savage for flying Lora Kinniken to us today. Our crews are complete. Wishing good weather for Brandon and Sue Shorb-Sterling as they fly back to Maryland.

Sue Shorb-Sterling: We made it home safe and sound! Brandon is an excellent pilot. He managed to fly around, over, and under many storm clouds! We give thanks for a safe journey down and back. It was good to see the team at the center even if our trip was short. Praying for a safe and productive rest of the week.

Welcome home ASP crew, thanks for your hard work and a job well done.

Let's start raising funds for next year's trip! Oh, you mean you have to rest a while before you think about next year? Velma

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Stopping Domestic Violence and Abuse**

Sunday, August 11, 3:00-6:00 pm at the Baltimore-Washington Conference Mission Center, 11711 East Market Place, Fulton, MD. Registration at [www.bwcumim.org/dv](http://www.bwcumim.org/dv)

**Dinner Theatre: Lethal Luau**

Saturday, August 24, 6 pm-? Cost: \$30 Salem's Community Hall Benefit-Kitchen Remodeling See last page of newsletter for more info

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MT. ZION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH will be celebrating Founders Weekend 2013 on Saturday August 10th with a Community Festival 11 am to 5 pm and Sunday August 11th Worship Service at 11:30 am . Proceeds to benefit Mt. Zion UMC. They are located at: 5000 Brookeville Road, Gaithersburg, Md. Rev. Debbie Tate, Pastor

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**We should be having neighbors before long!**



Thank you to the Ranshaws who donated and erected our newest bird home in memory of Jane Moran. It is located on the ramp by the Memorial Garden, a very appropriate location.

**Salem Pictorial Directory:**

Salem will be producing a new Membership Directory this fall. Photos for the directory will be taken the Friday, Nov. 29 (2:00 - 9:00 pm) and Saturday, Nov. 30 (10:00 am – 4:00 pm) following Thanksgiving. More on how to sign up later.

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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.

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**J.U.L.I.E.T.**

July 17<sup>th</sup> found the newly formed J.U.L.I.E.T. (Just Us Ladies Interested In Eating Together) for their second or third meeting. We met at the Hunan Delight Restaurant in Olney. The food was great and the company was even better. We had a great time. Ladies, join us for an hour or two of good fellowship and lots of good eating (watch your e-mail for the next date),



To the left: Rev. Janet Craswell, Nancy and Mary Morrell, Marsha Thorp, Michelle McWilliams, Susan Andrews (from the Redland UMC), Suzanne Friss, Yvette Thurston (hidden by Velma's head), Rev. Sue Shorb-Sterling, JoAnn Keister and Velma Durant

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Church Council: Thursday, August 22, 7:15 pm in Salem Community Hall.

Coffee Hour Hostesses

Hostesses/Co-Hostesses for the August

- 8/4 Connie S.
- 8/11 Velma D. & Michelle
- 8/18 Steve C. & Darlene
- 8/25 Barbara A. & Joann K.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

If your name should be on one of these lists, please add it to the list on the bulletin board. We don't want to leave you out. Thank you.

Our August Birthdays are:

- Wahl, Ginny 08/07
- Roberts, Blake 08/14
- Thurston, Yvette 08/18
- Lewis, Charlyne 08/19
- Weinberger, Cooper 08/29
- Lyon, Marie 08/30

August Anniversaries.

- Savage, Brandon and Debbie 08/7
- Brown, Bob and Maryellen 08/27
- Friis, Mark and Suzanna 08/27

In Our Community

Sandy Spring Lions Club: Monday, August 26 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.

Manna Food Center: 9311 Gaither Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20877, or online at 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 the box in church hallway. No glass jars.

SALEM CALENDAR

If you have anything you need listed on the September Calendar, please get the information to Suzanne Friis as soon as possible so she can make sure everything is included. September is a very busy month at Salem UMC and we don't want to leave anything out.,

DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER:
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A Warm Thank You

Dear Salem UMC,

Thank you so much for my Salem graduation and gift. It means a lot to me to have had a church family to grow with.

Thanks again! Love, Cooper (Weinberger)

Prayer 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 wish to thank Carmen Harding, Yvette Thurston and Carole Roberts for making the correct guess. Thanks to all for participating.



JoAnn Keister

JoAnn wrote: "I was born in West Virginia a long time ago, my father was in construction so we moved a lot (2 or 3 times a year), always ending between time in Parsons, West Virginia.

In 1950 we settled in DC, I attended Paul Jr. High, and Roosevelt High Schools and then we moved to Silver Spring where I graduated from Blair High School. I worked at Fannie Farmer and H&L Green during school and the Government after graduating.

I married and moved to Brookeville with 3 children; I had 4 more here in Brookeville. I started going to Salem as soon as we moved to Brookeville and that was 52 years ago. I have many good memories of that time, watching Salem grow and growing with it.

Now I spend my time with Prayer Partners, Knitting and Crocheting prayer shawls with other members of the congregation as well as sending out cards to the sick and members in need of encouragement.

Hugs and Prayers

JoAnn"

OUR NEXT CHALLENGE ...

DO YOU KNOW WHO THIS IS?



Can you guess who

this handsome young man is who's sharing the picture with his beautiful sister?

Answer in September's Edition of the Salem Newsletter.

I hope you are enjoying these flashes from our past. Remember, if you know anyone in this picture, e-mail me at velma_durant@yahoo.com or stop me in Church and let me know.

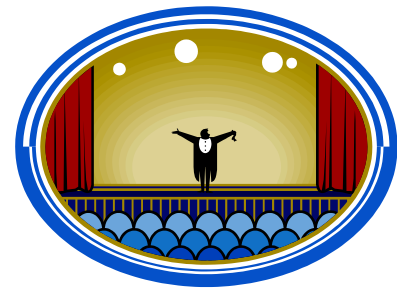
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Theater Actors Needed



Need cast of 8 for Lethal Luau, Saturday, August 24, 4 females and 4 males needed for the parts listed below. If you are interested please attend a meeting on August 4 after the 10 o'clock service or contact Barbara Achstetter, 240 388 8490 or e-mail, xachstetter@yahoo.com. The cost is \$30.00 per person (unless you are in the cast), 6:00 pm till done. The money is for the remodeling of the kitchen in the hall.

- Chief Honikaua Wiki-Wiki, Pronounced HO-nee Kow-ah Wi-Kee-wi-Kee (loosely translated means “Kiss me quick”). A direct descendent of a royal Polynesian Family. Chief Wiki-Wiki stays true to ancient customs and notions of justice.
- Holly Day. A wealthy socialite sailing the South Seas with her husband in their seventy-foot yacht.
- Joey Breakers, Known as “Bo-Joik,” This bodacious surfer dude is seeking the ultimate wave. He also worked odd jobs for his college buddy Chase.
- Lavender Koi. This reclusive farmer cares more about lettuce varieties than having friends. For her, the success of her Koi Corporation farm comes above all.
- Leilani. This innocent –looking Hawaiian hula dancer is a popular entertainer at island hotels. She created a special dance for Chase in honor of his birthday.
- Les Baggs. A camera-toting, befuddled and bumbling tourist. While he can't seem to do anything right, his sweetness inspires sympathy from the Islanders.
- Nadia Seymour. A sexy swimsuit model who has just finished a photo-shoot and is vacationing in Maui before returning to the fashion runways of New York.
- Rip Tide. A daring scuba instructor who has traveled the world and knows how to make a mean fish taco.



August 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>8:00 AM SERMON SERIES: "Prayer"</p> <p>8:15 AM Worship</p> <p>9:00 AM Sunday Morning Faith Focus</p> <p>10:00 AM Worship</p> <p>10:30 AM Veggie Tales Video/Activities</p> <p>11:15 AM Social Hour</p>	<p>9:00 AM Romeo's at Dempsey's in Ashton</p>	<p>10:00 AM Prayer Partners</p>	<p>9:00 AM Upper Room</p> <p>8:00 PM Alcoholics Anony-mous</p>	<p>8:00 PM Alcoholics Anony-mous</p>	<p>10:00 AM Knitting Group</p>	
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