

Salem Church  
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## SALEM UCC - PEACETALK

Lent and Spring Edition-Feb-May 2020

### *Words from the Office*

New Years for Salem began last December 1 with the beginning of Advent. Since then we have celebrated the Birth of our Lord with our Sunday school children on December 22 and our traditional candlelight service Christmas Eve. We continued to celebrate the coming of our Lord through Epiphany.

Now we are heading into the season of lent. The time of reflection and wonder at God's gift and what it really means for all of us. What it cost Jesus, that small child grown to be a man, to take away our sins once and for all.

This Lenten season take time to search your heart and really see what God is doing in your life today!

With the Love of God,

Kris Bertsch

Church Secretary

A reminder that we will only have Lenten services on Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.

Feb. 9- Congregational  
Annual meeting after  
worship service

Feb 26- Ash Wednesday,  
Brotherhood meal at 6 pm  
Service at 7 pm

Apr 5-Palm Sunday

Apr 9-Maundy Thursday,  
communion, and Ladies  
Fellowship soup supper 6  
pm Service at 7 pm

Apr 10- Good Friday,  
service at 7 pm

Apr 12-Sunrise Service at  
6:30 am, Breakfast after  
service

Apr 12-Easter service at  
10 a.m.

Apr 26-Rogation Sunday

May 10-Mother's Day

**Council News:** New council members were installed  
January 12<sup>th</sup> 2020 Salem Council Members

***Rodney Peters- President, Head Elder***

***David Bagnall- Elder***

***Deb Smoker-Sec., Elder***

***Ray Charlesworth-Treasurer,***

***HeadTrustee***

***Drelah Grieger-Financial Sec., Elder***

***Cary Cauley-Trustee***

***Donna Spencer-Memorial Fund, Elder***

## ***Rogation Sunday***

Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> is Rogation Sunday! Please be thinking about the possibility of hosting the event at your location.



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## **Sunday School Parents and Grandparents**

REMINDER:

Sunday School Classes are held each week at 9:00 am for all children aged Kindergarten through High School  
Teachers hope to see your child/children this next Sunday





# Let's Celebrate !!

## February Birthdays:

2/4- Sue Mohlke  
 2/8- Chris Manhart  
 2/8- Taylor Guse  
 2/18-Chase Coral Muro  
 2/21-James Waggoner  
 2/23-Bill Rosenbaum  
 2/25-Emma Marks  
 2/26-Jill Smoker  
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## March Birthdays:

3/2- Dorothy Cromey  
 3/4- Tyler Kem  
 3/5- Cory Muro  
 3/5- Harmony Powell  
 3/5- Gladys Huknke  
 3/6- Jeff Kuss  
 3/6-Gary Cauley  
 3/7- Keri Parks  
 3/7- Jackson Bos  
 3/7- Robbie Grieger

3/7- Lloyd Bunton  
 3/8- Justene Charlesworth  
 3/11-Brian McMahan  
 3/11-Sandy Werner  
 3/12-Carolyn Homan  
 3/14-Don Miller  
 3/16-Nickolas Vorkapich

3/18-Nate McGinley  
 3/22-Neil Homan  
 3/24-Larry Pierce  
 3/24-Glenn Wallace  
 3/26-Steven Fike  
 3/26-Katelyn Bagnall  
 3/27-Marvin Werner  
 3/30-Zachery Brown

## April Birthdays

4/1- Donna Brown  
 4/2- Kelvin Kane  
 4/3- April Dabkowski  
 4/5- Kathryn Rice  
 4/7- Linda Cromey  
 4/9-Sara Koselke  
 4/14-Elizabeth Tate  
 4/15-Scott Parks  
 4/17-Roberta Bertsch  
 4/17-John Homan  
 4/20-Andrea Bertsch  
 4/23-Linda Werner  
 4/24-Barbara Berger  
 4/26-Dylan Grieger  
 4/28-Kathy Wallace  
 4/30-Gerry Rosenbaum

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## May Birthdays

5/4- Robert Homan  
 5/6- John Werner  
 5/10-Patti Kem  
 5/13-Melissa Smoker  
 5/13-Gene Rice  
 5/16-Jessica Homan  
 5/17-Brett Lambert  
 5/17-James Smoker  
 5/17-Kevin Kuss  
  
 5/18-Chuck Mack  
 5/28-Christina McMahan  
 5/29-Tim Brown  
 5/30-Greg Smoker

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## February Anniversaries:

2/4- Nick & Linda Vorkapick

## March Anniversaries:

3/2- Jim & Rae Manhart  
 3/21-Greg & Deb Smoker  
 3/16- Paul & Sharon Bailey  
 3/24-Bill & Gerry Rosenbaum

## April Anniversaries:

4/19- Tina & Jason Randall  
 4/21-Bryan & Kate Poort

## May Anniversaries:

5/1- Bill & Linda Cromey  
 5/20-David & Linda Pozil  
 5/13-Mark & Elisa Grieger

3/29-Terri Kuss  
 3/31-Gordon Sheely

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