

Prayer Concerns:

- Joanne Koecher – Cancer returned; pray for complete remission – 02/02/18
- Family of Ellie – prayers for full recoveries from snowmobile mishap – 01/28/18
- Bill M. – Suffered injury to ribs & head in a fall; pray: full recovery – 01/26/18
- Julie T. – Had lung transplant; pray: successful post-op – 01/26/18
- Butch – Recent Parkinson’s diagnosis; pray: successful control – 01/25/18
- Dale – Cancer; pray: successful treatment(s) – 01/07/18
- Becky – Broken femur; pray: complete healing – 01/07/18
- Keith – Cancer returned; pray: strong & successful treatment – 01/07/18
- Edith H. – Advancing dementia; pray: strength for family – 01/03/18
- Amara – Chemo; may it be successful in eradicating any cancer cells – 12/31/17upd
- Eileen B. – Chemo; may it be successful in eradicating any cancer cells – 12/31/17upd
- Joey – Several medical issues; pray: diagnosis & recovery – 11/28/17
- Hazel -- Entered hospice; pray: peaceful passing – 11/25/17
- Sue L. – Lung infection; pray: speedy and complete cure – 11/17/17
- Greg – Skin cancer; pray: successful treatment, remission – 11/17/17
- Sandy – problem issues; pray: help & answers – 11/8/17
- Carol – undiagnosed pain; pray: relief, comfort, healing – 11/8/17
- Shirley – cancer; pray for her & her family – 11/8/17
- Bonnie – bone cancer discovered; pray: successful treatment – 11/8/17



Consider-ables w/Max Lucado

Secret of Forgiveness

You will never forgive anyone more than God has already forgiven you. Is it still hard to consider the thought of forgiving the one who hurt you? If so, go one more time to the room. Watch Jesus as he goes from disciple to disciple. Can you see him? Can you hear the water splash? Can you hear him shuffle on the floor to the next person? Keep that image.

John 13:12 says, “When he had finished washing their feet. . .” Please note; Jesus *finished* washing their feet. That means he left no one out. Why is that important? Because that means he washed the feet of Judas. Jesus washed the feet of his betrayer. That’s not to say it was easy for Jesus. That’s not to say it’s easy for you. But that *is* to say, God will never call you to do what he hasn’t already done!

Responsive Reading: Psalm 147:1-3, 6, 22

All: Praise the LORD.

North: How good it is to sing praises to our God,
South: *how pleasant and fitting to praise him!*

North: The LORD builds up Jerusalem;
South: *he gathers the exiles of Israel.*

North: He heals the brokenhearted
South: *and binds up their wounds.*

North: The LORD sustains the humble
South: *but casts the wicked to the ground.*

All: the LORD delights in those who fear him,
who put their hope in his unfailing love.



Lesson: Isaiah 40:25-31

“To whom will you compare me? Or who is my equal?” says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these? He who brings out the starry host one by one and calls forth each of them by name. Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing. Why do you complain, Jacob? Why do you say, Israel, “*My way is hidden from the LORD; my cause is disregarded by my God*”? Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.

Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

As soon as they left the synagogue, they went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew. Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they immediately told Jesus about her. So, he went to her, took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her, and she began to wait on them.

That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. The whole town gathered at the door, and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was.

Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. Simon and his companions went to look for him, and when they found him, they exclaimed: "Everyone is looking for you!"

Jesus replied, "Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also. That is why I have come." So, he traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons.

Attention-able...

The Salem Annual Meeting

is.....

TODAY!!



Make a Note-able(s)...

Sanctity of Life --

Last weekend, congregations around the country will be celebrating the Sanctity of Life. We at Salem believe that life is a gift from God and that it needs to be honored and respected. Putting our belief into action, we will help the ministries provided by

Lex Pregnancy Resource Center (see the insert). If you would like to help support their ministries and mission, you may put your contribution in the large baby bottle (it's their Baby Bottle Campaign) in the entry way of our Church's building. This will be available until mid-February. Thank you.



Catechetical-able...

Part 1 – The Ten Commandments

The Introduction – "I am the Lord your God"

The Seventh Commandment – "You shall not steal"

What does this mean? – We should fear and love God so that rob our neighbors of their money or property of take from them by unfair dealing or fraud, but help them to improve and protect their property and means of making a living.

Grin-ables...

More Bulletin Bloopers (from 'other' churches ☺)

- ❖ Song Lyrics: What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and briefs to bear.
- ❖ Prayer: Father, we just want to pray for our unloved saved ones.
- ❖ A song listed in the Church Bulletin at the Nazarene Church in Little Rock, Arkansas; in connection with a sermon on God's mantle... "Let's God Mangle Fall on Me."
- ❖ The outreach committee has enlisted 25 visitors to make calls on people who are not afflicted with any church.
- ❖ The ushers will come forward and take our ties and offerings.



"Acme Excavating. Faith speaking."

Calendar...

- Next Council Meeting – February 6th @ 6:30pm
- Next Communion – February 18th