

Peace Talks Fall 2016

Salem United Church of Christ, Wanatah, IN

Calendar of Events

9/5- Labor Day

9/8- Ladies Fellowship Mtg. in Memorial Hall at 7:00 p.m.

9/11- Sunday School Resumes, Grandparents Day, games and Church Picnic.

9/11- Installation of Victoria S. Ubben as Salem UCC new part time Pastor.

9/24-Scarecrow Festival Pork Chop Meal by Salem UCC

10/2- Harvest Home, World Communion Sunday with pew communion

10/5-Christian Education Board Meeting at 5:30 p.m.

10/28- Second Annual Trunk or Treat. Enjoy trick or treat and cider and treats!

11/6- Totenfest, Pew Communion and Daylight Savings Time ends.

Installation of Pastor Victoria S. Ubben

The Indiana Kentucky Conference representative will be installing Pastor Victoria S. Ubben for Salem United Church of Christ, Wanatah, Indiana on Sunday, September 11, 2016, during the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

We will be celebrating Victoria's installation with a church picnic, cake and games for all ages. The parsonage will be open for all to see, so if it has been a long time or you have never seen the parsonage inside, this is your opportunity!

Pastor Victoria would like everyone to dress casual so they can participate in the games. She plans to be part of the sack races and participate in other games! So come enjoy the festivities with our church family and neighbors and introduce yourself to Pastor Victoria and her husband Joe Ubben.

Salem Council Notes

Victoria Ubben completed her Master of Divinity degree at Harvard University, in Cambridge, Massachusetts, in 1988, with an emphasis in world religions. Victoria was ordained in 1988 by the Massachusetts Conference of the UCC and has served as a pastor for 30 years. Victoria has been recognized as a dynamic keynote speaker, writer, retreat leader, and pastoral counselor with proven skills in substance abuse prevention and spiritual guidance. Although Victoria & Joe are "empty nesters," Victoria is just 54 years old and has plenty of energy for Christian ministry here at Salem.

Happy Birthday!

August Birthdays:

8/1- Betty Jo Peek
8/3- Brian Bagnall
8/4- Joe Ubben
8/8- Elizabeth Reinke
8/9- Andrew Batzka
8/10-Jill Brown
8/11-Riley Charlesworth
8/12-Linda Stultz
8/17-David Homan
8/19-Bill Crome
8/22-Ray Charlesworth
8/22-Matt Smoker
8/23-Ann Weinkauff
8/27-William Homan
8/28-Jacob Smoker
8/30-Penny Shotts

September Birthdays:

9/2- Kylene Lambert
9/3- Joe Smoker
9/4- Andrew McCormick
9/4- Peggy Wilinski
9/7- Norman Werner
9/8- Jeff Shotts
9/8- Dara Guse
9/10-Carol Marks
9/11-Marlene Mitzner
9/11-Dana Kane
9/15-Zachary Grieger
9/17-Ruth Carnell
9/19-Claudette Cairns-Boyd
9/21-Melissa Grieger
9/21-Brooke Bos
9/23-Carol Benkie
9/23-Jeff Mitzner
9/25-Shirley Espravnik
9/27-Bernell Grieger
9/27-Emily Grieger
9/27-Zachary Parks
9/29-Becky Pierce
9/29-Paul Bailey
9/30-Dale Bagnall



October Birthdays:

10/3- Alden McCormick
10/5- Jennifer McCormick
10/5- Ron Carnell
10/11-Tony Galbreath
10/12-Kelli Smoker
10/12-Helen Steinke
10/13-Jason Randall
10/14-Roger Hutton
10/14-Janet Maupin
10/16-Diane Fike
10/16-Susie Mack
10/17-Kyle Lippold
10/19-Don Grieger
10/19-Charles Homan
10/19-Jennifer Vorkapich
10/21-Elwood Grieger
10/23-Amber Bos
10/23-Sharon Bailey
10/27-Mitchell Brown
10/30-David Pozil

Anniversaries!

August Anniversaries:

8/9- Steven & Diane Fike
8/7- Jeff & Penny Shotts
8/12- Roger & Janet Lippold
8/13- Joe & Victoria Ubben
8/14- Tim & Missy Grieger
8/15- Brain&Christina McMahan
8/20-Gene & Kathryn Rice
8/23-Steve & Amber Bos
8/24-Jeff & Andrea Mitzner
8/25-Tim & Donna Brown

September Anniversaries:

9/1- Adam & Tricia Werner
9/4-Gordon & Claudette Boyd
9/7- Harold & Janet Maupin
9/9- Richard & Eileen Land
9/10-John & Peggy Wilinski
9/12-Steve & Linda Stultz
9/13-Kelvin & Dana Kane
9/14-Jeremy & Jill Brown

October Anniversaries:

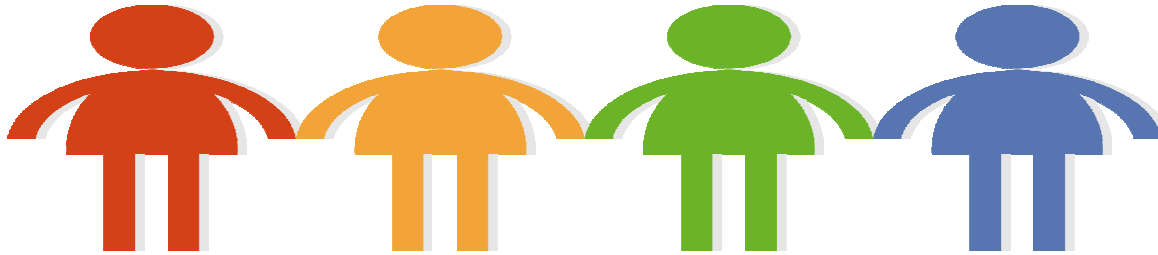
10/17-Gerald & Carol Benkie
10/26-Paul & Carolyn Homan



We apologize for any errors to the list, please let the office know to make sure the list can be corrected. Thank you

Ladies Fellowship Meeting

Mark your calendars for Thursday, September 8th at 7:00 p.m. The fall meeting of the Ladies Fellowship will be held at Memorial Hall. Topics of discussion will include kitchen clean up this fall, a second annual rummage sale and Christmas program and party.



Harvest Home

*The fall celebration of **Harvest Home** will be on Sunday, October 2nd. There will also be pew communion for World Communion Sunday. Please join the council and Dara Guse, and bring in your fall harvest decorations for the church sanctuary. Decorating items should be at the church by Thursday, September 28th. After worship there will be a potluck meal in Memorial hall.*



Sunday School Resumes September 11th

Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 11th! Hope everyone has enjoyed their summer break! We're looking forward to a terrific year of fun and learning at Salem Sunday School as we get to know each other and study the



Bible together in lots of interesting ways.

Pork Chop Dinner



Salem United Church of Christ is sponsoring a Pork Chop Dinner on Friday, September 23, 2016 at Wanatah School from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. Adult dinner is \$12.00 at the door. Dinner includes pork chop, potatoes and green beans, apple sauce, roll, homemade dessert and drink. Extra Chops are \$4.00 and Children's Hot Dog Meals (10 and under) are \$5.00

This is an all-church FUNrasier and we need everyone's help to make it successful. Help your church by volunteering to work one or two shifts and by baking pies and cakes. Sign up sheets will be out in September. There are NO pre-sales of tickets.

When making desserts each dessert should serve 12-15; i.e. two pies, one 9X13 cake, etc.

Please mention this dinner to your friends as well as e-mail them the details. For those of you on Facebook, please help promote our FUNrasier by going to the event "Scarecrow Fest Pork Chop Dinner~Hosted by Salem Church; joining it and then invite your friends!



****** *Trunk or Treat* ******

Join Salem UCC for the second annual

Anyone who would like to “tailgate” with treats in the Salem parking lot on Friday, October 28th, from 5-7 pm. are welcome. The kids of Salem and the community will be going from car trunk to car trunk, or golf cart to cart, dressed in costume “trick or treating”. This is a safe way for the youth of our church and the community to trick or treat and enjoy fellowship and treats for all ages. Fresh cider and baked treats will be served inside the church. If you want to provide treats, participate in or just enjoy, bring your kids to Salem Friday, October 28th! Contact Amber with questions.





New e-mail address for Pastor Victoria!!

As Salem United Church of Christ new part time Pastor, Victoria has set up a new e-mail for salem members and the Wanatah community to use. Please e-mail Pastor Victoria at her new address VictoriaUsalem@gmail.com

Confirmation Classes at Salem

The fall confirmation classes will start on Sunday, September 18th. Classes will meet most Sundays during the regular Sunday School time 9:00-9:45 a.m. Any student in seventh or eighth grade may be part of confirmation. After meeting all the requirements, students will be

confirmed next spring.





Salem Memorials

Memorials given to Salem in memory of Robert Pierce

Bill & Linda Cromey	Cemetery Fund
Paul & Carolyn Homan	Memorial Fund
William & Peggy Marquardt	Memorial Fund
Dorothy Cromey	Memorial Fund
Bill Homan	Memorial Fund
Ann Weinkauff	Memorial Fund
Ray & Juli Charlesworth	Memorial Fund
Jim & Rae Manhart	Youth Fellowship
Marlene Mitzner	Memorial Fund
Ed & Carol Marks	Memorial Fund
Elwood & Drelah Grieger	General Fund
Don & Joyce Miller	Memorial Fund

Memorials given to Salem in memory of Eleanor Schuelke

Harold & Janet Maupin	Cemetery Fund
Paul & Carolyn Homan	Cemetery Fund
Ray & Juli Charlesworth	Cemetery Fund
Bill & Linda Cromey	Cemetery Fund
Marlene Mitzner	Cemetery Fund
Elwood & Drelah Grieger	General Fund
Dale & Cheryl Bagnall	Memorial Fund
Don & Joyce Miller	Memorial Fund
Dorothy Cromey	Memorial Fund
Nancy Werner	Memorial Fund
David Homan	Memorial Fund
Shermon & Carolyn Ososki	Memorial Fund
Louise Grieger	Youth Fellowship
Ed & Carol Marks	Memorial Fund

Memorials given to Salem in memory of Bonnie Christoph

Rae & Jim Manhart	Youth Fellowship
Elwood & Drelah Grieger	General Fund
Marlene Mitzner	General Fund
Don & Joyce Miller	Memorial Fund
Ed & Carol Marks	Memorial Fund
Jeff & Andrea Mitzner	Memorial Fund
Greg & Deb Smoker	Memorial Fund

Memorials for Diane Grieger's Birthday	Bernell Grieger and Kathy & Glenn Wallace
	Don & Joyce Miller