CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

From the Consistory….

Throughout the past decade, our congregation and its leadership have been meeting to discuss ways in which to function more efficiently and effectively within Salem's structure of governance. Over the past two years, leadership teams have met more often focusing on how we may better accomplish the goals of our church's missions and ministries. A consensus has been reached among those participating that portions of Salem's Constitution and By-Laws may no longer be a good fit to serve our current needs and direction for the future.

We are seeking, in the name of Jesus Christ, to:

1. be more effective and responsive to the needs of the communities and people we serve;
2. support, rather than burn out, our volunteers;
3. make better the use of people's time and resources, allowing them to spend more time doing ministry rather than meeting about doing ministry

Salem's Consistory proposes that a **motion** be considered, at our annual meeting on January 26, 2020, **to suspend, for one year, portions of Salem's Constitution and By-Laws as they relate to the structure of our church's Consistory, Officers of the Congregation and Committees**.

This action will allow us time to reorganize the way we manage the church and accomplish tasks in a simpler manner that we hope better fits our available people and resources.

We will continue to offer opportunities for worship, communion, fellowship, mission, Christian education and congregational activities. There will be a management body (board or consistory) and interest groups (teams) that organize and carry out activities. However, their number, size and the ways they function may change.

We plan to present the proposed motion and process in greater detail during our January 11 and 12, 2020 worship services. This should allow time for reflection and any additional questions prior to our annual meeting, on January 26, 2020.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this proposal and participation in the process of making these changes possible.

Salem UCC Consistory

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the Care Meal Ministry for the meal you gave us. It was very much appreciated.
-By Richard & Sharon Groene

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Thank you to the Care Meal Ministry for the delicious meal. Also, thank you for the visit from Ray & Robbie and Rev. Hoppert after my recent hospital stay. Along with all the prayers and well wishes. -By Darla Ardell

THE UPPER ROOM

The January/February issue of the daily devotional "The Upper Room" is available in the Literature Rack.

UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have a change to your contact information, including address, telephone number or email address or go away for the winter, please contact the church off 920-892-7456; so, we can be sure your information is up-to-date. We do not want anyone to be inadvertently missed in our communications.

ALTAR FLOWERS, WORSHIP BULLETINS, AND RADIO BROADCAST

If you would like to honor someone you love, or mark a special day, you can sponsor the bulletin ($20), radio broadcast ($50) or you can purchase the altar flowers ($20). Contact the church office at 892-7456 to reserve your day.

THESE DAYS

The January/February/March issue of the daily devotional "These Days" is available in the Literature Rack.

HOSPITALIZATIONS

If you or a family member is hospitalized, please contact the church office (892-7456). The hospitals no longer supply us with that information.

INCLEMENT WEATHER NOTIFICATIONS

In case of inclement weather, please tune to WJUB or WHBL for any weather-related cancellations. You can also view cancellations on WTMJ 4, FOX6 and WISN 12.

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