

Youth and Family Ministries

April 2018

Quick Reference

We welcome God's children of all ages to join us in worship on Saturday afternoons at 4:30 or on Sunday mornings at 8:30.

Sunday School meets on Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45. Except when otherwise noted on the Sunday School calendar. Children beginning 4K through 6th grade from our church and community are welcome to participate in Sunday School.

Confirmation Classes meet on Wednesday nights. Classes begin at 6:15 and end at 7:30 unless otherwise noted on the syllabus. Students are welcome to enroll as early as 7th grade. Our Confirmation program is a 3 year program that combines the study of scripture, faith application, prayer, worship, discipleship, and fellowship.

JR Youth Fellowship is to children from 3rd-6th grade. JR Youth meets once a month from September-May. They generally meet after Sunday School until noon, except when they have special activities or events planned.

SR Youth Fellowship welcomes youth from 7th - 12th grade. SR Youth Fellowship meets once a month from September-May. They generally meet on Sunday evenings from 6-7:30pm

Sticky Faith is a ministry for intergenerational faith formation and fellowship that happens 3 times during the program year. Sticky Faith is open to all. Children may attend without parents when they are in 3rd grade-12th grade.
ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!

For additional information about any youth and family ministries program or event, please contact Marsha Meyer at marsha@salemuccplywi.org or call the church office 892-7456.

Acolyte Ministry Schedule

3/30	1:30pm	Maddy Pratt
4/1	7:00am	Gabe Hengst
4/1	9:30am	Wiley Wolfert
4/8	8:30am	Amber Ausloos
4/15	8:30am	Bree Bunyea
4/22	8:30am	Ethan Feldner
4/29	8:30am	Josiah Gundersen
5/6	8:30am	Alison Matzdorf
5/13	8:30am	Magnus Blad



Families are invited to Salem's annual Easter Egg Hunt on March 31 at 10am.

Remember that there will be NO Sunday School on April 22nd. (That is the Sunday following the rummage sale)

Youth Sunday is May 20



Lenten Study Reminders...

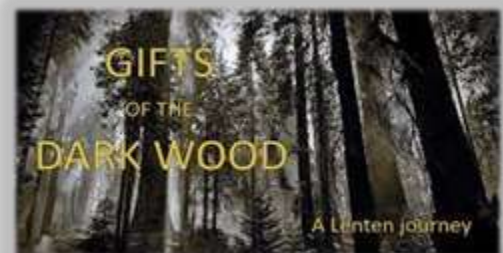
We will continue meeting at 6pm through Lent. You (and your family) are welcome to join us for a simple meal on Wednesday nights at 5:30.

Bring workbooks to class on April 4th for updating. Year 3 students remember that your workbook requirements need to be completed by April 11th.

On March 28 we will gather at 6:15 to color Easter eggs for the children's Egg Hunt.

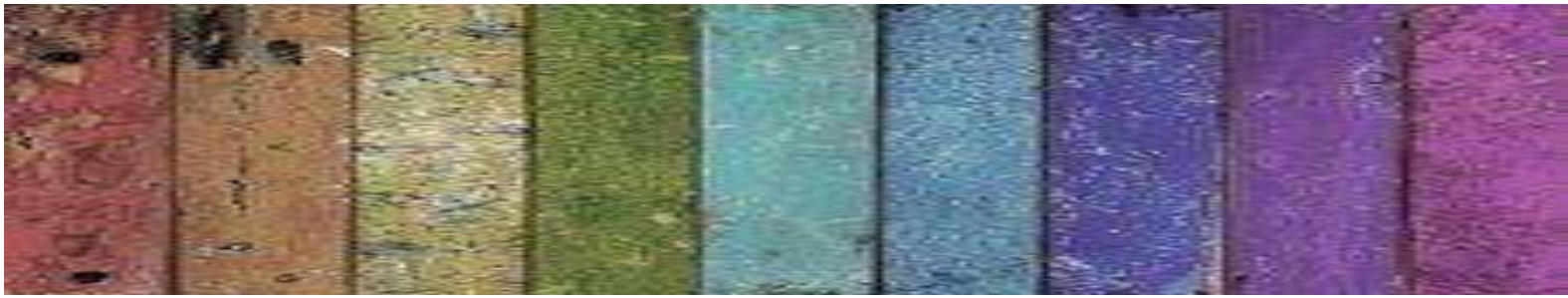
Confirmation Review is scheduled for April 15th at 10am in the library. Come and support our 3rd year students as they participate.

If ever you are unsure of what's coming up in the Confirmation program, please check on our church's website. The Confirmation Calendar as well as upcoming permission slips and other pertinent information can be found there. Our website is salemuccplywi.org



A LENTEN STUDY & WORSHIP SERIES FOR SOULFUL SKEPTICS AND OTHER WANDERERS

The study will continue following Easter on Wednesdays at 10am and on Thursdays at 6pm through April 26th. Join us!



JR Youth Fellowship's next meeting will be on April 15 right after Sunday School (10:45am) until noon.

We will continue our personal hygiene supply drive for Back Bay Mission at our next meeting. We will collect donations through the end of April.

Watch for a signup sheet on the Youth Fellowship bulletin board to help with concessions at the rummage sale on April 21st.



Join us on
April 11
5:30-7:30pm
For a workshop
exploring one of the
Five Practices:
**Extravagant
Generosity**



SR Youth Fellowship's next meeting will be April 15th from 6-7:30pm.

We plan to help with Easter breakfast on April 1st. Contact Susan Clarke to volunteer to help.

At our next meeting we will plan to shop for the SCIO spring fundraiser basket that Salem will be donating. Spend some time thinking about what theme we might go with for the basket.

Also, remember that we committed to take the leadership role for the message on Youth Sunday.



UCC Church Camp

Why not go to Pilgrim Center or Moon Beach and experience one of our wonderful UCC Church camps this summer?

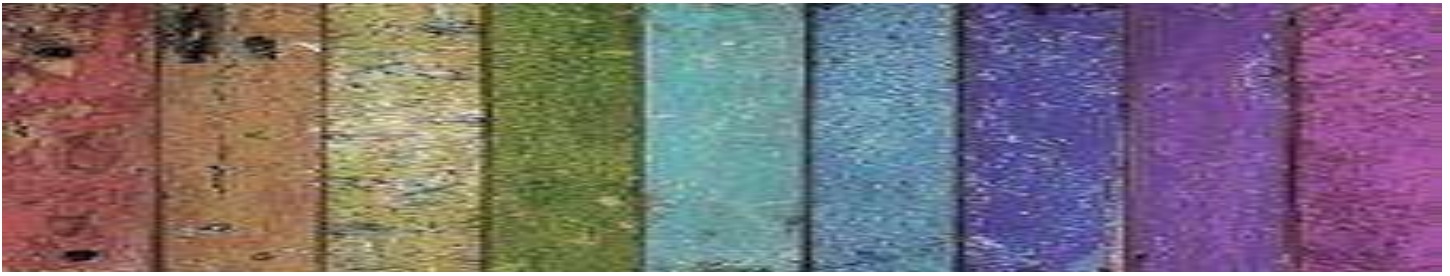
There are camps for children, families, grandparent and me, teens, and adults.

Salem does have scholarships available for half of the fee up to \$100; contact the church office for more details. The Northeast Association also offers scholarships for summer camps. Contact Marsha if you have questions about attending church camp.



Our intergenerational faith formation ministry meets next on April 11 at 5:30. We will share a meal, a fellowship activity and have a worship experience together.

All ages are welcome!
Youth 3rd grade and younger must be accompanied by an adult.



Jr Youth Fellowship Mission Project

Homeless Hygiene Kits

Join us to provide hygiene kits for the homeless in Biloxi

Give Goods:

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| (all travel-sized) | Tissues |
| | Shampoo & conditioner |
| | Deodorant |
| | Toothbrush & toothpaste |
| | Body Lotion |

Bottled water

Bars of soap

New socks

Granola bars & individually wrapped snacks

Mints

Toothbrush & toothpaste

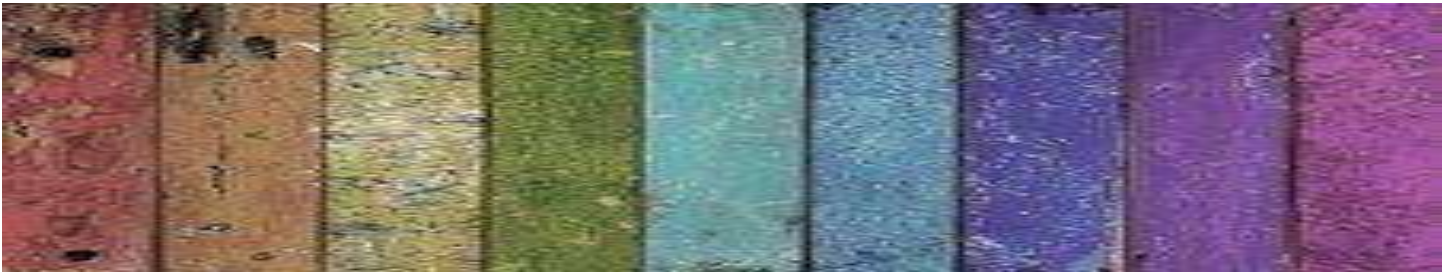
Give Money

\$10 per kit

**Give
Hope**

We will be collecting items through April 29th

Thank you for your generosity & support ☺



MISSIONS OPPORTUNITIES

A SOFT PLACE TO REST: HOMELESS MATS PROJECT

We will be beginning another way to support the ministry at Back Bay Mission. Join us in making sleeping mats that will be given to the homeless men and women in Biloxi. Here's how YOU can help:

1. Save your plastic shopping bags and bring them to church
2. Come and help repurpose the bags into plarn for making the mats
3. Volunteer to knit, weave, or crochet a 4x6 foot mat with the plarn we create. (See Marsha if you can help in this way AND/OR if you're willing to teach others how to knit, crochet, weave the mats, too.)

Join us at the Fireside for

Sunday, June 24

Leaving church at noon

Returning around 9:30pm

Tickets are \$85 per person

(Includes coach bus, dinner, theater ticket and all gratuities)

Signup & payment deadline is May 15



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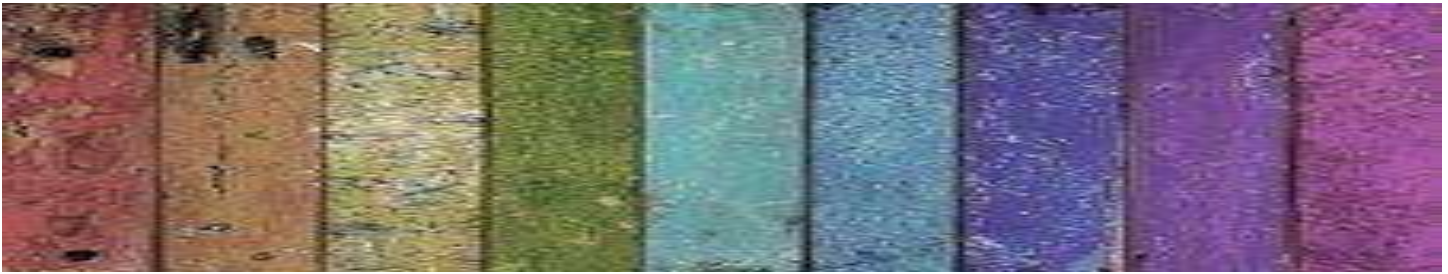


SR Youth Fellowship is selling Serogy's Chocolate bars as a fundraiser for their Regional Youth Event Trip this summer. See one of the girls if you'd like to help them out with an order.

Who doesn't need more chocolate?



Is May 20th



🌸 Spring Flower Sale 🌸

Vouchers for Flats, plants, and hanging baskets from Caan's floral!

Lots of varieties and colors

Orders will benefit the Faith in Action Fund

Order forms are available in the Gathering Area.

Orders and money due April 15.

Vouchers will be delivered on April 29th.

Great Lakes

Regional

Youth Event

July 5-8th

At Elmhurst College

In Elmhurst, IL

Come ponder, pray, and play guided by the 3 Great Loves: neighbor, children, and creation in the UCC's mission statement:

*United in Christ's love,
a just world for all.*

GLRYE is open to all youth grades 6-12 (youth who have finished 6th grade through those who have just finished 12th grade)

Contact Marsha if you're interested in joining us this summer for RYE



Parents and students are needed to help with the concession stand for the church's annual Rummage Sale. Sign up on the Youth Fellowship Bulletin board to help.