

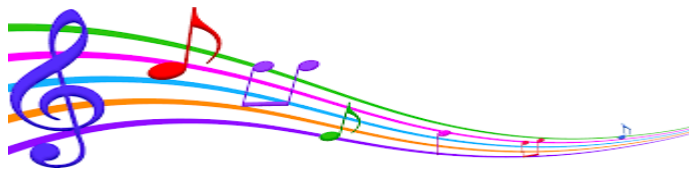


Tree of Love

It's that time of year again and our Tree of Love is in the Narthex! We will be assisting two families from Circle of Concern with a total of six children and two adults this year. Please take a tag[s] and return the gift[s] to

the church by December 8 if you are able to do so. Please do not wrap gifts for the children unless you use a gift bag. If you wish to write a check, please note "Tree of Love" on the memo line. If you would like to give cash, we will do the shopping for you. Just drop it off at the office, place it in the mailbox for Gary and Rachell Holt or hand it to them, or place it in the collection plate. Please note "Tree of Love" on your envelope.

Let's celebrate the most important birthday of the year, the birth of Christ, by giving gifts to two needy families in our community!



Today's Musical Guests. Also some thanks!

Shelley Layton and Evelyn Archer, a dynamic saxophone and piano duo, will add some special richness during our service today. I discovered them recently at a charity soup supper at Webster Hills UMC, boldly approached, and insisted they come to Salem. Their selections that evening included a lush arrangement of "Simple Gifts", which seems perfect for thanksgiving.

Tim Crockett will be back on December 15 for our choir cantata. It's all good!

Bob Meinz

Attendance November 10 - 55

Salem in Ballwin UMC

Parish Notes

November 17 - November 24, 2019

The Millennium Mission Candle

The Candle can be lit on Sunday mornings in memory of someone or in honor of someone. A \$10.00 minimum donation is requested. Request forms are located in the narthex.

November's Mission is The Fold

The Fold is registered as a private hostel for children in the Limpopo region of South Africa. Here, they are looked after by a house mother, and they are part of a family. They have been rescued from desperate situations, but at The Fold they can live just as children - learning, playing and caring for each other.



Needs Circle of Concern

Critical - Canned Pasta - Snacks - Jelly - Ramen Noodles - Condiments - Dry Potatoes /Beans and Rice - Size 6 Diapers -Body Wash - Feminine Hygiene - Dry Pasta - Pasta Sauce - Dinner Helpers - Bar & Hand Soap - Laundry Soap

Missions

Missions is hosting a Christmas party at West County Care Center on Friday, December 20. Please consider helping us by setting up, serving the residents, cleaning up, or donating finger foods or cookies. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Thank you!
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