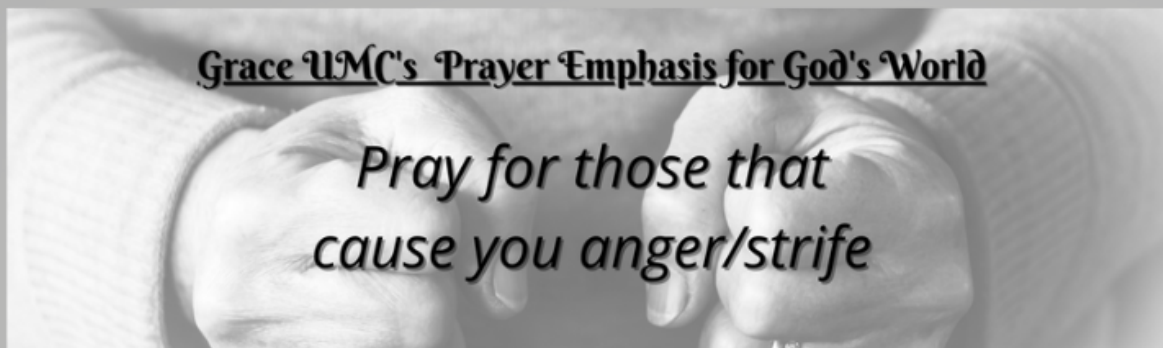


News from...

Grace United Methodist Church Week of April 5



2024 ECLIPSE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER



**SALEM, IL
TROOP 0262**



**BISCUITS &
GRAVY,
DRINK
AND
PANCAKES**

**ALL
ONLY
\$8**


TIME:
8AM - 11AM
APRIL 6TH- 8TH
(SAT, SUN, MON)

CARRY-OUT ONLY



Grace United
Methodist Church
PARKING LOT
116 E. Schwartz Street
Salem, IL 62881

FREE BOOKS & STUFF!
located on the table in front of
the Pastors office.



alzheimer's  association®



**Grace United Methodist
Caregiver Support Group
Presented by: Alzheimer's
Association**

**is meeting on Thursday,
April 11th from
6:30-8 p.m. in the Café &
Fireplace room**



All-Church Bowling Event

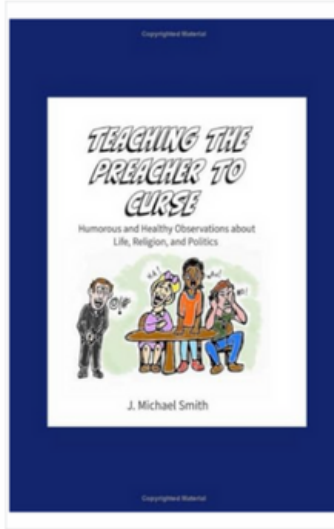
Sunday, April 14, at 12:00 pm

Salem Bowl

No charge for Shoes or Games

Pizza Special - Large for \$13.00

Pastor Mike Smith will be coming to preach on April 21st. He is also having a book signing directly after worship.



You can either click below to access his new book, or purchase one for \$20 on the 21st. Note: if paying with a credit card there is an additional small fee.

[CLICK HERE to access Pastor Mike's new book](#)

Graduation

If you have an upcoming graduate, please notify the church office as soon as possible due to the complexity of the gifts this year.



Food Pantry Items Requested for the month of April

Soup & crackers, boxed potatoes



Give Thanks to the Lord,
For He is Good!



Scan the QR code
for an easy way to
give.

or [Click Here to Give Online](#)

Thank you for your thoughtfulness and
generosity in giving!

SAVE THE DATES FOR VBS 2024



**JULY 15TH - 19TH
9AM - NOON**

**AGES 3 THROUGH 5TH GRADE
WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE,
OLDER YOUTH CAN EARN IPAD
HOURS BY BEING A HELPER**



**TO PRE-REGISTER: SCAN THE QR CODE OR GO TO
HTTPS://SALEMGRACEUMC.MYCOKESBURYVBS.COM
(CLICK "MENU" AT TOP TO REGISTER!)**

HAPPENING

this week

SATURDAY

4-6-24

8-11 am Scout Breakfast
8:30 am Sisters in Christ Mtg.
3-5 pm Birthday Party in G.H.

SUNDAY

4-7-24

8-11 am Scout Breakfast
Communion
9:00 am Worship
10:15 am Sunday School
1:00 pm Community Orchestra

MONDAY

4-8-24

8-11 am Scout Breakfast
OFFICE CLOSED from 1-5 pm
6:00 pm Finance Mtg.

TUESDAY

4-9-24

5:00 pm Dulcimers
6:00 pm PEO Mtg.
6:00 pm Trustees Mtg.

WEDNESDAY

4-10-24

1:30 pm Staff Mtg.
5:00 pm Bells
6:30 pm Choir
7:30 pm Praise Band

THURSDAY

4-11-24

9-11 am Gracie's
6:00 pm Caregiver's Support
Group

FRIDAY

4-12-24

Events Coming Soon.

Sunday, April 14, All Church Bowling Event
Sunday, April 21, Pastor Mike Smith Book
Signing

[Click Here to access the Full
Church Calendar](#)

Grace Family Birthdays & Anniversaries



- B-Levi Knapp, 7th
- B-Reed Knapp, 7th
- B-Rick McCullum, 8th
- B-Leonard Wolff, 8th
- B-Steve Oswald, 10th
- B-Bill Mercer, 13th
- B-Linda Gray, 14th
- B-Karen Owens, 14th
- A-Wes & Rene' Gozia, 14th**
- B-Mary Helen Hollenkamp, 18th
- B-Celeste Oswald, 18th
- A-Bill & Judy Milner, 18th**
- B-Wanda Robbins, 19th
- B-Jonathan Wilson, 19th
- B-Drew Johnson, 23rd
- B-Lanie Bundy, 29th
- B-Lael Snyder, 30th



- B-Nellie Hughes, 6th
- B-Kirk Wilkins, 8th
- B-Barb Daniels, 9th
- B-Carol Jones, 11th
- B-Lisa Wheritt, 11th
- A-Levi & Laurie Ward, 11th**
- B-Ann Richardson, 12th

Grace Extended Family Birthdays & Anniversaries



- BB-Brody Light, 12th
- B-Tony Lusch, 16th
- B-Mark Bookhout, 19th
- B-Robby Fulton, 23rd



- B-Joey Suarez, 3rd
- B-Erika Register, 6th



B = Birthday
A = Anniversary

Tithes & Offerings

Freely you have received, freely give

OFFERING

March 31

Operating: \$3,068

Current Bldg.: \$251

Future Bldg.: \$92

Memorials: \$135

Easter: \$9,832

ATTENDANCE

March 31

Worship: 111

Online: 92

Prayer Requests

Prayer for Healing

Father, thank you for loving us and calling us out of the darkness. There are those of us in need of your healing virtue today, by His stripes we were healed. Father, we bind up all sickness and disease and loose your healing virtue unto your children. For those going into surgery, we loose guidance to the hands of the surgeons. Touch all the sick and shut-ins today and restore health to their bodies. In Jesus' precious name.

Amen

*Please continue to send
prayer requests and praises
to us by email or phone.*

God loves you!

God loves you!

RECENT REQUESTS

Andrew Davis: Requested by Rae DeLao

Forrest Chandler & Family: Requested by Yvetta Hays

Family of Bill Wright

HEALTH CONCERNS

Wanda Robbins: Requested by Martha Gruenkemeyer

Sonia Hertel: Requested by Ola Chapman

Lois Hutchcraft: Requested by Reva Parker

Chris Beaven: Requested by Norma Smith

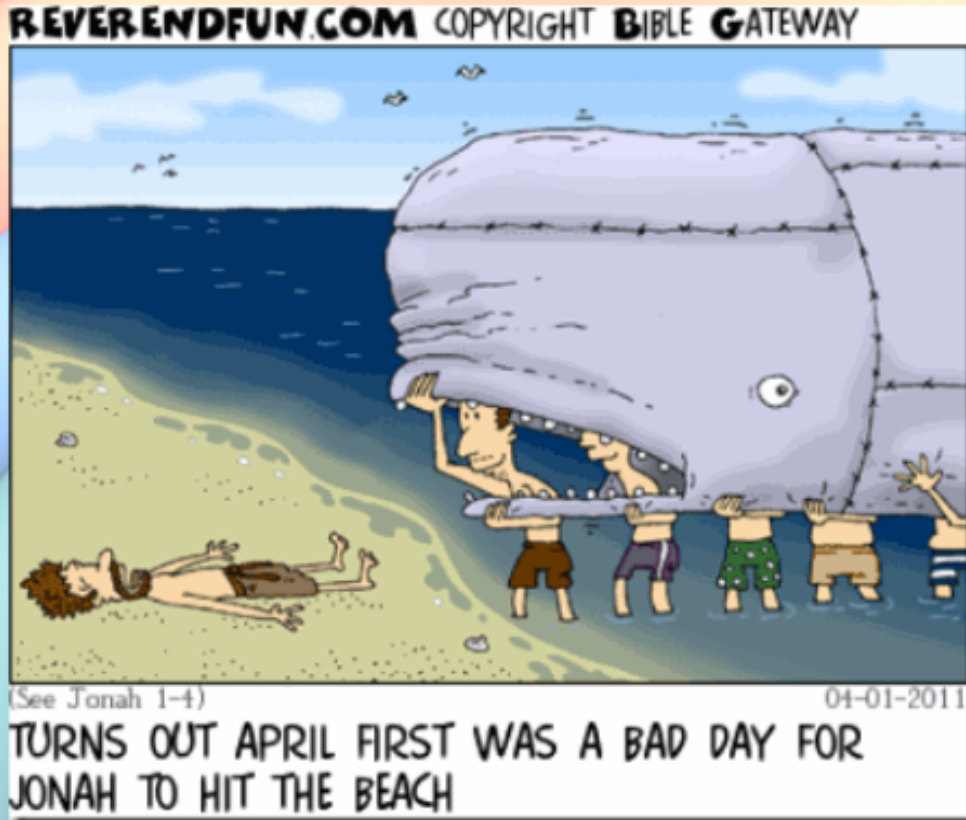
Aden Susmena: Requested by Martha Gruenkemeyer

Vicki Nall: Requested by Vicki

Bill Milner: Requested by Judy Milner

Barb Daniels: Requested by Louis Daniels

Cartoon for the Week



Church Links

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[Click Here to Give Online](#)

The Pictorial Directories are on the table on the landing. You can also click the link to view it. The Text Directory is also available by clicking the link. If a paper copy is preferable, please inform the church office.

[CLICK HERE to access both Church](#)

[Directory's](#)