
SALEM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Each person attending the Salem United Church of Christ is uniquely blessed with many gifts and talents which they use as expressions of love and service to God and one another. We worship God in many ways whether its singing in the choir, teaching Sunday school for all ages, preparing meals, sharing faith in fellowship, leadership skills reflected in committees, upkeep of church building both electrical-mechanical-structural, and all other gifts not mentioned. With all gifts both spoken and unspoken, Salem UCC let's it shine through a heart as large as their dreams. Paul reminds the community of Philippi, "I (we) can do all things through Christ who strengthens me (us)." (Phil 4:13). "Let It Shine!"

...Salem UCC "Let's It Shine" in their local community:

The congregation has a covenantal relationship with the Bismarck UCC sharing pastoral leadership, and participating in activities together such as hosting the Conference Annual Meeting in 2006, attending the 50th kick off anniversary celebration at the Bismarck UCC and hosting the Bismarck UCC choir.

Church volunteers completed an addition to the church building three years ago making the sanctuary, fellowship hall and restroom handicap accessible.

The church members volunteer their time, effort and energy within many organizations in New Salem including: Meals On Wheels, Elm Crest (elderly home), Lion's Club, American Legion and Ambulance/Fire Emergency Services (all volunteer service). They also provide monthly financial and prayerful support for families and local charities through a collection of "love offerings."

The congregation participates in New Salem's ecumenical worship service on Thanksgiving Eve.

The Salem UCC provides financial support for the New Salem ecumenical transient fund.

The Salem UCC Youth collect items from the New Salem Community Christmas Gift program providing clothes, games, music and toys for needy youth in New Salem.

The members collect hats, mittens and scarves for the Adult Abuse Resource Center and also participate in collecting items needed for their yearly Christmas list.

The Salem UCC collected Christmas gifts for the Charles Hall Youth Services in Bismarck. -The congregation provided 2,700 cookies to the Ronald McDonald House in Bismarck over the last three years.

The members provide Lenten financial support to both the Bismarck's Ronald McDonald House and Tracy's Sanctuary House in Bismarck.

The church hosted their first blood drive June of 2006; twenty people were able to give blood to the Bismarck United Blood services which helps local hospitals provide blood for those in need.

...Salem UCC "Let's It Shine" in their regional community:

The Salem UCC provides financial and prayerful support to Our Churches Wider Mission.

The members have volunteered their time on Northern Plains Conference and Missouri Valley Association Committees.

The congregation supports the State Wide Disaster Response Team by providing their pastor as an emergency response chaplain.

...Salem UCC "Let's It Shine" in their national community:

The Salem UCC is a Five for Five congregation.



The members provide ministry to the men and women of the Air Force, their families and civilian government workers through their support of their pastor's reserve military chaplaincy.

...Salem UCC "Let's It Shine" in their international community:

The Salem UCC Youth over the years has purchased animals for underprivileged people around the world through the international Heifer Project.

The members gather materials for 30 boxes a year filled with toys and school supplies for Project Christmas Child sending them around the world.

The congregation provided financial and prayerful support for the East Timor School Fund and East Timor Emergency Relief Fund; Tsunami and Hurricane Relief Funds and many other disaster relief funds.