

SALEM CHURCH

this week's Announcements

March 14, 2021



Prayer of Preparation

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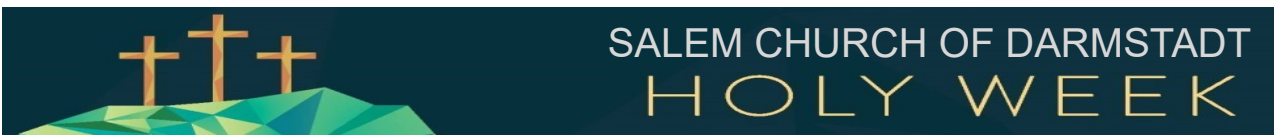
WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE—Is this your first time at Salem? If so, welcome. We're so glad to have you with us. If you'd like for us to get to know you better you can use a connection card located in the seat pocket in front of you and drop it in the offering plate in the Narthex. Also, be sure to stop at the Narthex on your way out for a gift from us. Thank you for coming!

THE MEN'S BIBLE STUDY & BREAKFAST will be **virtual** for their meeting on Saturday, March 20th at 8:00am. The link is meet.google.com/yym-kpsb-vqw. All you need is a computer, smart phone, or tablet with a web browser. The men will be continuing their study of the Holy Land Revealed.



EASTER FLOWERS — Once again, you have the opportunity to have an Easter Flower placed at the front of the church in memory or in honor of a loved one or in celebration of an event. The flowers are a mixture of different spring varieties. The plants are \$15 each, and checks should be made out to Salem Women's Guild. All forms must be turned in by March 28th in order to have your name listed in the special insert for the bulletin on Easter Sunday. Forms are available in the Narthex, the Fellowship Hall entrance, and in the March Echo.

EASTER EGG HUNT — The Jr. Youth would like to wish our families an **EGGCELLENT** Easter by sponsoring a socially distanced Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, March 28th from 2:00-4:00 p.m. During the egg hunt, each family will have their own individual area to hunt eggs. We will also have Donut Bank cookies, an Easter craft, and some activity books for them to take home. To ensure social distancing, **we are asking families to sign up for a 30 minute time interval**. Times will be 2pm, 2:30pm, 3pm, or 3:30pm. You can either call or email the church office or sign up on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall foyer. We hope to see you there!



April 2 Good Friday Tenebrae Service 7:00pm

April 4 Easter Sunrise Sunday Service 6:30am
Easter Festival Service 10:00am
Easter Contemporary Service 11:30am

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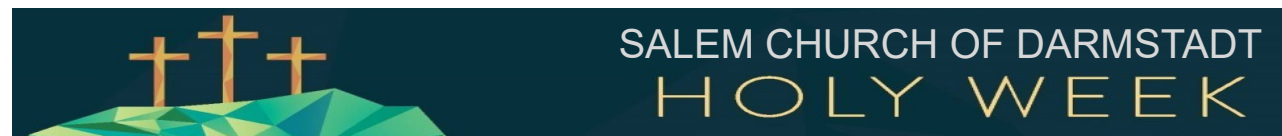
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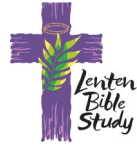
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ECHO ARTICLES ARE DUE on Monday, March 22nd.

THE PRAYER GROUP is meeting at church in the conference room at 6:30pm on Wednesdays. Social distancing is practiced and face masks are encouraged. They will also be continuing the Messenger Rooms group as well for those who are not comfortable meeting in person. If you would like to be added to the group meeting online, please email Pastor David at salempastor@gmail.com.



CONSIDER JOINING US FOR SPECIAL ONLINE LENTEN BIBLE STUDIES on Thursday nights at 6:30pm. The link is <https://www.facebook.com/SalemChurchDarmstadt/>. These are the ongoing Thursday night Bible studies with a Lenten emphasis. All offering collected during Lenten special services (Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday) and Lenten Bible Study will be donated to the Tri-State Food Bank. This charity was selected because it fits well with one of the spiritual disciplines of Lent: almsgiving, which means giving to people in need. There are special envelopes in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall entrance, or you can donate online at our website under Special Offerings—Lenten Offering.

THERE WILL BE NO SENIOR CENTER OR WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING IN MARCH.

SNOW REMOVAL — The council is looking for volunteers to help shovel the sidewalks, ramps, and patios around the church during snowy weather. If can help or have questions please contact me or any council member. Thank you, Stew Hall stewhall401@gmail.com

SPECIAL MUSIC—If you would like to provide special music this spring, send an email to our choir director, Andrea Williams, at apwilliams@warrick.k12.in.us. Thank you!

WE ARE HIRING AN AUDIO/VIDEO EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN. If you are interested or know of someone who might be, there are job description sheets available in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall. The description is also available on our website — salemdarmstadt.org. Please email resumes or inquiries to salemdarmstadt@gmail.com.

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