

From the Pastor

What is your passion in life?
Where does your passion fit
into your life? Have you
ever considered doing
important work for Jesus as
a passion of yours? If so,
have we got some
opportunities for you! The
United Methodist Church
mission statement and our
whole purpose for existence
is



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defined as “Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.” Salem’s mission statement is

“Disciples making disciples for Jesus.”

What are we doing to make disciples? Here are some opportunities.

The Evangelism Team

(Seek) This team of people loves to reach out to others in the



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name of Jesus. This is not feeding the hungry or clothing the naked, this is sharing the good news of hope in Jesus with a world that is lost and hurting. This involves going out and “compelling them to come in” as Jesus said in Luke 14:23. What would this team do?



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When we have first time visitors, this team would make a short visit thanking them for coming and inviting them back. This team would be involved in serving Holy Communion to our members in nursing homes and our shut-ins. This team would, along with the membership



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committee, seek after members who have not been active, inviting them to return, and would send cards to those who've not been attending regularly, making sure that all feel welcome. This would also involve planning regular activities for outreach that might



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include
renewal/revival
services and regular
fellowship times.
Another opportunity
would be working
toward making Salem
a "Welcoming
Congregation". Can
you see yourself
working for Jesus on
this team?



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The Prayer Team

I believe that prayer should be the undergirding of all that we do here as a church. Without an activity being “bathed in prayer” it will most assuredly fail or at least not live up to its full potential. I am asking those who believe that God hears



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and answers prayer to become a part of a unique prayer ministry.

This team will pray together before each worship service. This team will pray over updated prayer concerns and will meet together to pray for specific services or issues the church faces. This team will be involved in prayer walks around



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the sanctuary and perimeter of the church and neighborhood and will meet weekly for regular prayer meetings. Those on this team will be able to hold things in confidence but will be unafraid to “approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that



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we may receive mercy
and find grace to
help us in our time of
need.” Hebrews 4:16.
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this team?

Health and Wellness Ministry

In this age of
enlightenment, it's
hard to believe that
we would still be so



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uninformed about our own health and wellness but I believe we need to be reminded that it is God who made and gave us our bodies, and we are responsible for their upkeep. This team would provide opportunities for healthy living such as exercise -



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Walk the Walk, Zumba Classes and walking to Jerusalem. We would have regular blood pressure checks available, offer health seminars and options for healthy eating at all our potlucks and church dinners. Part of the monthly newsletter would include ideas and tips for a healthy body



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and this team would attend the yearly Health Ministry retreat at Rock Springs which would enable Salem to become an official Healthy Congregation. Can you see yourself working for Jesus on this team?

If you are interested in being on these teams, please contact me.

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