

Our

Vision Statement:

*Many Members
Working Together*

*As
Christ's Body*

*"For just as the body is one
and has many members,
and all the members of
the body, though many,
are one body, so it is
with Christ."*

1 Cor. 12:12

Over 100 Years of Ministry In The Heart of Harlem

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT SALEM FOR THE WEEK

WELCOME – To all who are tired and need rest – To all who mourn and need comfort – To all who are lonely and need the Savior – To all who seek to serve their sisters and brothers; Salem United Methodist Church opens wide its heart, and in the Name Of Jesus Messiah, bids you warm and sincere welcome.

- TODAY**
- Adult Bible Study 9:00 am
 - Children Sunday School in Williams Hall – 9:30 am
 - Divine Worship 11:00 am
 - UMW Meeting immediately after Worship
 - Meeting for all acolytes, their parents and guardians, and service coordinators following Worship
 - All invited to fellowship downstairs in Cullen Hall – refreshments hosted by Class 12

MONDAY – SATURDAY — Neighborhood Educational & Recreational Youth Programs

- MONDAY**
- Daisy and Junior Girl Scouts meeting 4:30 pm

- TUESDAY**
- Narcotics Anonymous 6:00 pm
 - Chancel Choir and John Wesley Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm

- WEDNESDAY**
- Mid-Week Worship and Bible Study 12Noon
 - HUMM Lenten Worship at Metropolitan Community UMC, 1975 Madison 126th St. & Madison Ave) – Preachers: Bronx Cluster 7:00 pm
 - Alcoholics Anonymous 7:00 pm
 - Salem's Combined Chancel and John Wesley Choir performing at Pregones Theater, 571-575 Walton Ave. in the Bronx (between E. 149th & E. 150th Streets) 7:30 pm

- THURSDAY**
- Membership Committee Meeting 5:30 pm
 - Salem's Bell Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm

- FRIDAY**
- Food and Clothing Pantry 11:00 am – 1:00 am

- SATURDAY**
- Soul of Salem Choir Rehearsal 12 noon
 - Acolyte Training 12 noon
 - Children's Choir Rehearsal 1:00 pm
 - Chimes' Choir Rehearsal 1:00 pm

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SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2008

Fourth Sunday in Lent

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP:

UMCOR is a great blessing to The United Methodist Church because it helps us to fulfill mandates given to us by Jesus; it is also a blessing to suffering people around the world as it expands its ministries in the name of Christ and with the generous support of church members.

LITURGIST:

Mr. David Grant

GREETERS:

Class 12

ACOLYTES:

Deja Cobb

Justin Dent

Anika Wright

LAY LEADERS:

Mrs. Evelyn R. Brunson

Mr. Douglas Dervin

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE APPROACH TO WORSHIP:

The Prelude -

ANDANTE CANTABILE

Lighting the Candles

Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky

The Introit -

UNTO THEE O LORD

+ THE HYMN NO. 578

GOD OF LOVE AND GOD OF POWER

GREETINGS

+ THE CALL TO WORSHIP:

M. My mouth will sing the praises of the Lord;

P. Let all flesh bless God's holy name for ever and ever!

A. The Lord is near to all who call;

P. To all who call upon God in truth.
M. The Lord fulfills the desire of all the faithful;
P. God hears our cry and saves us!
All. Amen!

THE COMMUNITY PRAYER (in unison):

O God of power and love, we come to you with thankful praise and adoration. For all the good things in life that we enjoy, we thank you. Teach us how to use your gifts.

Deliver us from all pride and selfishness. Make us strong against evil. Help us to be eager to do the right. Give us the spirit of loving helpfulness and true worship.

Forgive us for the times when we have been lazy or disobedient, when we have done things we ought not to have done, when we have not done things we ought to have done. Forgive us, we pray you, and help us to do better. We offer ourselves and our petitions with the confidence that you will hear us and help us as we come and pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

PRAYER RESPONSE THE HYMN NO. 349 "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

+ PSALTER PSALM 23 * Good Shepherd same as Catholic UMH 754
+ THE GLORIA PATRI all gave me altar 11 happy for the Sunday

OUR TIME OF SHARING:

- + Sharing the Celebrations and Concerns of the People extended people move
- + Sharing the signs of Peace and Reconciliation with one another; Sing: "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms" (UMH 133) bulletin

THE INVITATION TO SHARE OUR TITHES AND GIFTS FOR THE WORK OF CHRIST:

- + The Offertory - Peace! Be Still Mary A. Baker & H.R. Palmer
- + The Doxology - Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow arr. Roberta Martin
- + Prayer of Thanksgiving and Illumination

*(Persons wishing to enter or exit may do so at this time.) 10 w people come in @ 2:00 - lunch no one leaves that I noticed

THE ANTHEM - I'VE BEEN 'BUKED Hall Johnson

A READING FROM THE GOSPELS blind man John 9:1-41 (Pew Bible, page 976)

+ THE HYMN NO. 454 OPEN MY EYES, THAT I MAY SEE

THE SERMON - "The Journey From Seeing To Believing To Glorifying God" The Rev. Dr. Allen N. Pinckney, Jr.

intro of organ background
"from seeing to believing to glorifying" < he reads dramatically some audience response

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP:

The Hymn No. 407 (verse 1)
"Close to Thee"

Our Father

THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT

(see Canary Communion Booklets) Page 1

HYMNS DURING HOLY COMMUNION

628; 599; 600; 364; 622

THE PRAYERS AFTER ALL HAVE RECEIVED:

M. You have given yourself for us, Lord;

P. Now, we give ourselves for others.

M. Your love has made us a new people;

P. As a people of love we will serve you with joy.

M. Your glory has filled our hearts;

P. Help us to glorify you in all things.

ALL: Lord, we thank you that you have fed us in this Sacrament, united us with Christ, and have given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet prepared for all peoples throughout the world in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Hymn No. 407 (verses 2, & 3)
"Close to Thee"

+ THE HYMN NO. 573

O ZION, HASTE

EXTINGUISHING THE CANDLES

+ THE BENEDICTION

everyone organizes to hold hands

+ CHORAL RESPONSE

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SEVENFOLD AMEN

John Stainer

+ POSTLUDE

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ANDANTE MOLTO MODERATO

Ludwig van Beethoven



A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

"The very best and utmost of attainment in this life is to remain still
and let God act and speak in thee."

Meister Eckhart.

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LECTIONARY FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2008
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT – GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY
Ezekiel 37:1-14 Psalm 130 Romans 8:6-11
John 11:1-45

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers decorating the altar are given to the grace of God.

Please have your announcements in the Church Office by Wednesday noon so that they can be printed in the bulletin. Late announcements will not be read during worship.

TO OUR ELDERLY AND HANDICAP MEMBERS AND FRIENDS, PLEASE USE THE ENTRANCE AT 211 WEST 129TH STREET FOR ACCESS TO THE CHURCH.

PLAN AHEAD: BE PREPARED! *Think of those you will leave behind. Identify a living proxy and make a will. Include the mission of your Church to ensure its future effectiveness. Please consult with the Pastor for further information.*

FOOD PANTRY: *Every Friday we try to supply at least 25 persons with canned food from our pantry. We are saying that we TRY because sometimes we do not have enough to make a significant difference in the lives of those who come to us for help. Salem, this is an S.O.S. for the pantry. Please remember to bring with you to worship a few extra cans of food for the pantry. You need to know that through your gifts MANY give thanks to God!! Let us help these folks keep hope alive by our extra-mile giving. We thank you most sincerely.*

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS

10:00 am — 3:30 pm Monday to Thursday

NOTE: The Church Office email address is: salemumc2190@yahoo.com

SALEM'S YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS – If you are between the ages of 10-17 years old and would like to sign up for **Confirmation Class**, please contact Dr. Allen N. Pinckney or Ms. Margaret Wise.

You are invited to experience the fun and excitement with the Girl Scouts & Parents Assn. at **Ringling Bros. Barnum & Bailey Circus – The Greatest Show on Earth "Presenting Over The Top"** @ Madison Square Garden, Friday, March 28, 2008 at 7:30pm. Ticket Price \$15.
See Virginia Cromartie

Palm Sunday Brunch – Join us Sunday, March 16, 2008, for a delicious meal and entertainment at our annual Palm Sunday Brunch featuring our own Soul of Salem Choir and Mr. Lawrence Craig. The event is sponsored by the Flavorful Crew. Donations are \$15.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE TEMPORARY TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR S. MCMILLAN FUNERAL HOME IS (646) 418-4622.

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“Come with the Spirit of the Lord and I’ll assist you in expressing this Spirit”

Come out and join with Salem’s Acolyte Ministry in celebration of fifty (50) years of service, on March 30, 2008, in Cullen Hall at 2:30 p.m. Special invitations extended to former acolytes and their parents/guardians.

Salem's Leadership Training Retreat

Saturday, March 8, 2008

9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

At The Annual Conference Center


20 Soundview Avenue

White Plains, NY 10606

Those who are driving to the retreat and have ample space to take someone along, please call the church office and inform the secretary. Those needing a ride to the retreat may call the office as well.

ALL ARE URGED TO ATTEND

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH SHUT-IN LIST
(continued)

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| Albertine Robinson Tyus (Class 9) 720 Lenox Avenue, #231 New York, NY 10039 | Ms. Edith Toomer (Class 2) 814 Louisiana Street Richmond, VA 23231 | Marguerite C. Brite Bronx Park Rehabilitation and Nursing Center 3845 Carpenter Avenue Room 507 Bronx, NY 10467 |
| Alice McKenzie (Class 7) 310 West 143 rd Street Apartment #2A New York, N.Y. 10030 | Jennie Tate (Class 26) Judith Lynn Assisted Living 1800 Waring Avenue Bronx, N.Y. 10469 | Calvert Culpepper Daughters of Jacob Nursing Home 1160 Teller Avenue Bronx, N.Y. 10456 |
| |  | Class Leaders: Please contact the church office with any additions and/or updates to our sick and shut in church family. |

**SCHEDULE FOR
LENTEN SERVICES**

6:00 p.m. Supper

7:00 p.m. Worship

| MONTH | DATE | VENUE | PREACHER | CHOIRS |
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| March | 5 | Metropolitan Comm. UMC | Bronx Cluster | Bronx & Metropolitan Community |
| | 12 | Grace UMC | The Rev. Dr. Allen N. Pinckney, Jr. | Grace & Salem |

**ALL ARE WELCOMED TO ATTEND OUR GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP ON
FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 2008 AT 12 NOON.**

OUR UNITED METHODIST CONNECTION

Bishop Jeremiah Park, D. Min.
Resident Bishop
N.Y. Episcopal Area

The Reverend Noel Chin, M. Div.
District Superintendent
Metropolitan District

The Rev. Dr. Allen N. Pinckney, Jr., Senior Pastor
Parsonage telephone: (914) 665-6934

Bishop F. Herbert Skeete, D. Min., D.D.,
Pastor Emeritus

The Rev. Reginald E. Moore, B.D.
Pastoral Parish Visitor
Parsonage telephone: (212) 690-1869

The Rev. Richard N. Hayes, Assistant Pastor
Minister Carole Paynter, Student Pastor

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:

Ms. Norma C. Willis

MUSIC MINISTRY:

Mr. R. Kenneth Thornton
Organist/Director of Music

COMMUNITY CENTER DIRECTOR:

Mr. James Washington

LAY LEADERS:

Mrs. Evelyn Brunson, Leader
Mr. Douglas Dervin, Assistant

Serving in the Heart of Harlem for 105 Years

To God Be The Glory!

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| Peter Abaidoo (Class 26) 1188 Grand Concourse, #26A Bronx, N.Y. 10456 | Mary Barber 1560 Metropolitan Avenue Bronx, N.Y. 10464 | Louise Barrow (Class 19) 1439 Wood Road, #5A Bronx, N.Y. 10462 |
| Viola Holmes (Class 1) 111 Mount Alta Place Moncks, S.C. 29461 | Helen Cato (Class 28) 40 West 135 th Street, #5S New York, N.Y. 10037 | Leola Boyd (Class 20) 2080 First Avenue, #709 New York, N.Y. 10029 |
| Esther Smith (Class 7) 870 St. Nicholas Avenue Apartment #E-3 New York, N.Y. 10032 | Evelyn Peele (Class 15) Kateri Residence 150 Riverside Drive Room 1201-A New York, N.Y. 10027 | Aileen Coward (Class 6) 270 St. Nicholas Avenue, #2D New York, N.Y. 10027 |
| Herbert Young (Class 18) 1535 University Avenue, #14A Bronx, N.Y. 10453 | Lula Davis 125 West 141 st Street New York, N.Y. 10030 | Cleo Jackson (Class 24) 2051 St. Raymond Avenue, #MB Bronx, N.Y. 10462 |
| Ruth Harwell (Class 9) 25 West 132 nd Street, #6N New York, NY 10038 | James Jacks (Class 9) 670 Main Street Providence, R.I. 02904 | Jake Logan (Class 15) 67 Manhattan Avenue, # 19A Brooklyn, N.Y. 11206 |
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RECENTLY KNOWN SICK

Rev. Ethelyn B. Bennett

(No Longer at Albert Einstein Hospital – we ask that you keep her in your prayers – no visitation)

Ms. Hermel Gabbidon
3913 Amundson Avenue
Bronx, NY 10466

Ms. Anne Bryant
North General Hospital
1735 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10035
NO VISITORS

Mr. Herbert Young
The Workmen's Circle Multi-Care Center
3155 Grace Avenue – Room 2019
Bronx, NY 10469

Ms. Bernice Jenkins
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PLEASE TURN CELL PHONES OFF AND REFRAIN FROM USING THEM DURING WORSHIP. THANK YOU.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN'S CALENDAR

Jurisdictional Conference April 11-13, 2008 in Springfield, Massachusetts
Registration deadline is February 26, 2008
Bus transportation available

SALEM UMW MISSION SUNDAY
April 20, 2008
Guest Speaker: Dr. Glory Dharmaraj

Cooperative School of Christian Mission at Western Connecticut State University,
Danbury, CT – July 24-27, 2008

Anyone from the ages 18 to 100+ can become a UMW member and get involved in the many areas we support.

You don't have to be a member to participate in any of the events mentioned above.

EASTER LILIES – *All those interested in purchasing Easter lilies in honor of or in memory of their loved ones must fill out an order form and return it with payment to any member of the Floral Circle who will be in Cullen Hall each Sunday after worship until the deadline. The ABSOLUTE DEADLINE to place your order(s) is SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2008. You may also see Norma Willis in the church office to place your order.*

Contact: Bitha Alexander, Marjorie Kennedy, Eugenia Tolson, Maggie Johnson, Russell Morgan

ANNUAL CLASS DAY

is

Sunday, May 18, 2008. We are looking forward to your participation in this ministry.

Co-Chairs: Sallye McCrimmon and Gertha Stephens

Our Older Adult Ministry Committee

Will host a *Round Table* Discussion with our older adults

on Saturday, March 29, 2008

at 1:00 p.m. in the second floor lounge

We will also celebrate the January, February, and March birthdays of our seniors.

We are asking that all of our older adults (80 +) inform us of your date of birth.

Everyone is invited to join us as we honor our wonderful older adults.

Evelyn Brunson, Marion Burnside, Agnes Brooks, Dorothy McLaurin, Mildred Brown,
Glenn Cooper, Ella M. Harvey

MEMORIUM

A \$1,000 donation is given to Salem United Methodist Church in memory of our mother, **Augustine Shorter**, who departed this life on February 26, 2007. *She remains forever in our hearts.*

Ruth Shorter and Family.

THANK YOU

To Rev. Dr. Allen N. Pinckney, the Ministerial Staff and the Salem Family, thank you for your love, hospitality and benevolence during my one and a half year stay at Salem. I thank you also for the luncheon held on my behalf. I would also like to extend a special thanks to New York City Council Speaker, The Honorable Christine C. Quinn, The Honorable Ms. Inez E. Dickens, Majority WHIP of the New York City Council and her Community Liaison Leslie Wyche for the proclamation given me on Sunday.

Rev. George Haigler, III