

**April 2015**



## **Salem Spirit of Life Church**



**“A Welcoming Community”**

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## **Welcome To Salem Spirit of Life Church**

**Eight years ago we held our first public worship service on Easter Sunday at the MAPS Credit Union on Hines Street.**

**I have been thinking of the many folks who have attended Services with us and made so many contributions of service while they were with us. I smile so much inside when I think of Garrett Quick with his dedication to music. He was always alert that something needed to be pressed ---the wrinkles must go!! I can just imagine how organized and wrinkle free Heaven must be by now. May he rest in peace.**

**I remember each Baptism, Wedding and recommitment to Christ over the past eight years. Many have come through our doors and feel loved and welcomed . Many still stay in touch via phone calls, emails or facebook.**

**To those of you who have been here from the beginning, I thank you for all of your support, both financial and emotional.**

**You are an example of living the Gospel of the Resurrected Christ. For those of you who have recently joined Salem Spirit of Life we look forward to serving you as your Pastors for many years to come.**

**My prayer for us this Easter Season is that we continue to be a welcoming Community, accepting everyone for who they are, and wherever they are on their Spiritual Journey.**

**Whom shall we serve?**

**At the beginning of Lent I asked you to follow the Spirit into the wilderness and trust that God will be there to minister to us. Hopefully from attending Dr. T's Bible study these past five weeks you now understand Jesus' journey in the desert and what He had to say and do at the end of that journey.**

**May the Risen Jesus be your light into the new year.**

**Don and Dr. T**

**What's Happening Around SSOL:**

**Wednesday 6:30PM Bible Study Stay Tuned.**

**Tuesday April 21st HIV Alliance Meets at SSOL for their Regular Meeting 4:00PM**

**Friday April 17th Pot Luck and Movie All Are Welcome - 6:30PM -- Signup Sheet on the table in the hospitality room. Movie: ??**

**Hospitality Schedule For March:**

<b>Apr 5:</b>	<b>Nelson</b>
<b>Apr 12:</b>	<b>Open</b>
<b>Apr 19th:</b>	<b>Roni and Carolyn</b>
<b>Apr 26th:</b>	<b>Open</b>

**Keep in your prayers those not with us today because of illness or distance.**

**Readings and Gospels:**

**Apr 5<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday**

**Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:34a,37-43**

**Psalm Response: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.**

**Reading: 1<sup>st</sup> Letter of St Paul to the Colossians 3:1-4**

**Gospel: According to John 20:1-9**

**Apr 12th:**

**Reading: Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35**

**Psalm Response: Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love is everlasting.**

**Reading: 1<sup>st</sup> Letter of St John 5:1-6**

**Gospel: According to John 20:19-31**

**Apr 19th:**

**Reading: Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19**

**Psalm Response: Lord, let your face shine on us.**

**Reading: 1<sup>st</sup> Letter of St John 2:1-5a**

**Gospel: According to Luke 24:35-48**

**Apr 26th:**

**Reading: Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12**

**Psalm Response: The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.**

**Reading: 1<sup>st</sup> Letter of Saint John 3:1-2**

**Gospel: According to John 10:11-18**



