



**May 2015**

## **Salem Spirit of Life Church**



**“A Welcoming Community”**

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### **A Mother's Prayer**

**"Precious Heavenly Father,**

**Give me patience when little hands  
tug at me with their many demands.**

**Give me gentle hugging arms  
to help protect them from rebellions harm.**

**Give me wisdom from above  
to teach these little ones of Your love.**

**Give me strength, Your love not to spare  
that they may obey and live under Your care.**

**Give me a spirit . . . quiet and meek  
let my words show kindness as I speak.**

**Give me the ability to teach from the heart  
to help my children learn Your Word from the start.**

**Give me the words You'd have me say  
to teach my children how to pray.**

**Give me time, special moments to share  
that they may know, "Mommy really does care."**

**Give me hands that work willingly  
a steadfast example that I may be.**

**Give me courage to stand in Your might  
to teach my little ones to always do right.**

**Give me boldness to do all these and more  
that I may not be ashamed when I stand at Your  
door.**

**Thank You Father,**

**In Jesus Name I pray,**

**Amen."**

## **What's Happening Around SSOL:**

**Wednesday 6:30PM Bible Study**

**Friday May 15th Pot Luck and Movie All Are Welcome  
- 6:30PM -- Signup Sheet on the table in the  
hospitality room. Movie: ??**

**Tuesday, May 19th HIV Alliance Meets at SSOL for  
their Regular Meeting 4:00PM**

**Sunday:**

**May 3<sup>rd</sup> New Membership Service**

**May 24<sup>th</sup> Pentecost Sunday**

**May 31<sup>st</sup> Memorial Day Worship Service**

## **Hospitality Schedule For May:**

<b>May 3rd:</b>	<b>Don</b>
<b>Mar 10th:</b>	<b>Nelson</b>
<b>Mar 17th:</b>	<b>Roni &amp; Carolyn</b>
<b>Mar 24nd:</b>	<b>Open</b>
<b>Mar 31st:</b>	<b>Open</b>

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

**It is not tithing which makes a person Christian. Percentage giving does not make you all you need to be as a follower of Christ. Let no one suppose that tithing and percentage giving are tests of one's Christianity. They are only the evidence of one's spiritual understanding, symbols of one's response to divine love, but that are acid tests of this. Are you serious about your commitments in practical ways? Read Eph. 5:1-2 this afternoon and ask yourself, "Does my pledge to the church and my giving to Kingdom's causes indicate a fit response to the Christ who gave himself for me?"**

### **The Official Committee On tithing**

#### **Humor Corner:**

**A minister parked his car in a no-parking zone in a large city because he was short of time and couldn't find a space with a meter. So he put a note under the windshield wiper that read:**

**"I have circled the block 100 times. If I don't park here. I'll miss my appointment. FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES."**

**When he returned, he found a citation from a police officer along with this note.**

**"I've circled this block for 10 years. If I don't give you a ticket, I'll lose my job. LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION."**



## **Readings and Gospels For May:**

**May 3rd**

**Reading: Acts of the Apostles 9:36-31**

**Psalm: I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.**

**Reading: First Letter of St John 3:18-24**

**Gospel: St John 15:1-8**

**May 10<sup>th</sup> (Mother's Day)**

**Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 24-35, 44-48**

**Psalm: The Lord has set His throne in heaven.**

**Reading: Letter of St John 4:11-16**

**Gospel: St. John 17:11b-19**

**May 17<sup>th</sup> (Celebration of Ascension of Our Lord)**

**Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11**

**Psalm: God mounts His throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

**Reading: Letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians 1:17-23**

**Gospel: St. Luke 24:46-53**

**May 24<sup>th</sup>: (Pentecost Sunday)**

**Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11**

**Psalm: Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**

**Reading: St. Paul to the Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13**

**Gospel: St. John 20:19-23**

**May 31<sup>st</sup> (Memorial Day)**

**Reading: TBA**

**Psalm: TBA**

**Reading: TBA**

**Gospel: TBA**

