

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS – August 12, 2003

Carol Sholer, Council Secretary



- ✓ Hand in Hand program has a committee of steward representatives and other congregation members for goal setting, review and decision making.
- ✓ Rally Day is September 7 and will feature a Pancake Breakfast as well as information about Salem's ministries.
- ✓ A proposal to combine the Children and Family ministry with the Youth ministry (new title to be Children, Youth and Family Ministry) will be voted on in the next congregational meeting.
- ✓ Facility work continues: Lighting plans are underway, concrete work will begin for the patio outside the nursery, painting is nearing completion, the Fellowship Hall will be functional by Sept. 8, with additional work remaining.
- ✓ Air conditioning is almost completed on Del Rey parsonage; work on Mountain Street parsonage is also nearly done.
- ✓ The church and school now have separate custodial services.
- ✓ Finances are on target but we continue to hold the line on expenses.
- ✓ Parish Nurse Marcia Potter is applying for grants in order to increase LHMF's ability to serve more needs in our parishes.
- ✓ Special thanks to outgoing Council Officers: President Steve Seekins, Vice President Jim Pietsch and Secretary Jackie Thoms. All of your efforts are greatly appreciated by the Salem congregation.

Next Church Council meeting will be September 9, 7:00 pm in the Fireside Room.

If you wish to make anything known to the Council, there is an "Open Forum" at the beginning of the meeting for that purpose.