

## **COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS – May 11, 2004**

*Bob Miller, Council Vice President*



- The Hand-in-Hand task force will make a presentation regarding the Salem logo at the Annual Meeting in June and will provide a final recommendation to the Council in July.
- The Council approved the proposed congregation and school budgets for 2004-2005, which will be presented to the Congregation for approval at the Annual Meeting in June.
- Offerings and benevolences from September 1, 2003 through April 30, 2004 are almost \$13,000 below budget and more than \$5,600 below the amounts contributed during the same period last year.

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### **New Salem BYLAWS Proposed**

The Congregation Council has approved and recommended adoption of new bylaws at the Annual Congregational Meeting in June. These bylaws replace the bylaws that were in effect under the old constitution and are now outdated.

Among other things, the proposed bylaws set out notice, ballot and other procedures relating to congregational meetings; specify the voting membership of the Congregation Council; describe the organizational structure of the Congregation, including ministries; authorize the Congregation Council to change the organizational structure, including the number of ministries, because of changed circumstances or other good reason, subject to later approval by the Congregation in the form of a bylaw amendment; set out the duties of the congregational officers; require mutual ministry committees for each pastor and other called staff member; and specify when a member may be removed from the congregational rolls for "inactivity" as provided in the constitution.

Copies of the proposed bylaws will be available at the Annual Meeting. Any member of the Congregation may obtain a copy of the proposed bylaws before the meeting by contacting Bob Miller, congregational vice president

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### **Fish Catcher DEADLINE for JULY issue is Thurs., JUNE 10**

*Newsletter Assembly will be Thursday, June 17 at 1:00 pm*