

# Announcements

**MILITARY:** Please pray for our loved ones in the military.

**FAMILY FUSION:** Join us on Wednesday, Oct. 4 for the Family Fusion Meal at 5:45 pm followed by classes for all ages and choir practice at 6:30 pm.

**BOOKS:** Teresa Soyez and Jennifer Saylor are collecting books for the Salem Booth in the SUMC Bazaar. Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. If you have books you would like to donate please bring them to the church office or contact Teresa at 283-8274 and she will pick them up.

**JEWELRY:** Time to be thinking about the Salem Church Craft Fair and Bazaar on Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>. The church will be having a jewelry booth again this year. Clean out your jewelry boxes and bring to the church items that you no longer wear. Jewelry boxes are also welcomed. Call Bev Rosine @ 284-0814 or Jan Swickard @ 283-0343 if you have any questions or would like to have your jewelry picked up.

**FALL FUND DRIVE:** The Fall Fund Drive will be October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Raised funds will go toward Trustees Budget for General repairs to our Church Building and toward M & M's.

**90 CELEBRATION:** The Fun and Fellowship team invites you to a covered dish dinner on Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>, following worship in honor of those in our congregation who are 90 years of age or older. Please bring a covered dish to share, table service and drinks will be provided.

**HONOR VETERANS SUNDAY:** Join us at SUMC during the worship service on Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> to celebrate Veteran's Day and honor those in the military who have served and are currently serving our country. If you have not already done so and have a photo of a loved one that is currently or was in the military dressed in their military apparel, you may submit it to Bob Swickard so it can be part of the presentation honoring veterans on Sunday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>. Please have these photos to Bob by Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>.

**BAZAAR CLEAN UP:** We need help on Nov. 4th at 3:00 pm at the end of the Bazaar to put everything back in place.

**BAZAAR BAKE SALE:** We would also like to encourage donations to the Bazaar Salem Bake Sale. We would appreciate baked items be brought to the church Friday evening, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> or Saturday morning, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>.

**BAZAAR FOOD COURT:** The Bazaar Kitchen is serving Sloppy Joes at the food court. We are in need of hamburger meat. If you would like to donate hamburger please contact Jeff Stauffer, the church office or Lorna Preston.

**ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION:** The Alzheimer's Association is holding a presentation at 11:00 am on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, in Newton, KS. If you or someone you know is experiencing memory loss or behavioral changes, it's time to learn the facts. Join us at the Newton Public Library.

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**BAZAAR:** The 16<sup>th</sup> annual SUMC Bazaar is November 4th in the Family Life Center. New time from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. The bazaar committee met and voted to give 90% to Missions and Ministry and 10% to the Harvest of Love. The following is a list of what Salem will be having:

**CRAFT BOOTH** - Lorinda Schreiber - 282-3524 is in charge. Please donate craft items. Items can be brought to the church or picked up.

**USED BOOK SALE** - Teresa Soyez - 283-8274 is in charge. Please donate used books. They can be brought to the church and left in a box in the west foyer or picked up.

**JEWELRY BOOTH** – Bev Rosine – 284-0814 and Jan Swickard - 283-0343 are in charge. Please donate jewelry and jewelry boxes.

**FOOD ITEMS FOR BAKE SALE** – Shirley Hinde - 283-6779 and Glenda Triplitt – 283-6067 are in charge. Please bring food items for this.

**THEME BASKET SILENT AUCTION** – Melinda Voelker - 283-0747 is in charge. Please bring a theme basket with items wrapped or a single item to be sold.

**FOOD COURT** – Lorna Preston – 282-6786 is in charge. Breakfast and lunch will be served. Menu to be announced later.

**VENDORS** - Margie McGlachlin – 316-772-3856 is in charge. There is still limited space available in the Family Life Center and Hall.

**QUILT AUCTION**

**SPECIAL OFFERINGS OCT. 8<sup>TH</sup>:** We will again be combining 5 of the General Church offerings on one Sunday. Please consider contributing to one or more of the following special offerings on Oct 8th. Envelopes for each will be available on a table in the sanctuary. If you want to split your giving between a number of the offerings, please give instructions on the check or with your donation.

- Human Relations Day – supports community programs such as Youth offender rehab, community development, advocacy programs, etc.

- Native American Indian – supports UM Native American Ministries

- Peace with Justice – supports programs that advocate for peace and justice

- World Communion – supports World Communion Scholarships and training programs

- UMC Student day – supports UM scholarships and a UM student loan fund  
We hope you will find at least one of these offerings on October 8th that you can support.

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY:** If you have a loved one that has died since All Saints Day, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016, and would like to have them honored when All Saints Day is celebrated in church on Sunday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017, please turn their name into the church office by Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.

**FLU SHOTS AND BP CHECK:** Salem will host a HV CO Health Dept. Flu Clinic on Sunday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am to 11:30 am. You may get your Blood Pressure checked during this time as well.

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SonLife Gospel Quartet  
From Hutchinson Ks.  
Sunday October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 6:30 pm  
Salem United Methodist Church  
1st and Old Main, Newton, Ks.  
Refreshments following concert  
Free Will Offering

For SonLife, this is more than just music, this is a ministry. It is our desire that each listener find spiritual enrichment in our songs. It is our hope that you have personally trusted Jesus Christ to be your Saviour so you too can know "How Big Is God".

**NOISY CHANGE OFFERING:** The Noisy Change Offering for Oct. 30th will go to Angel Tree. For over 30 years, Prison Fellowship's Angel Tree program has been providing children Christmas gifts on behalf of their mothers and fathers in prison, as well as a simple message about God's love and forgiveness. Through Angel Tree, families have been restored, kids have been encouraged, and the Gospel has been proclaimed. This program was started by a woman, Mary Kay Beard that spent six years in prison. During her time in prison she found God. Upon her release she began working with Prison Fellowship and was charged with development of some sort of Christmas Program - hence the beginning of Angel Tree. Angel Tree has been in operation over three decades, has served over six million children, and has brought the Good News of God's love to families across the country. Thanks to the generosity of many individuals, children of prisoners experience a truly unforgettable holiday season!

**CHARGE CONFERENCE:** The Salem UMC Charge Conference will be Monday, Nov. 6 at 6:30 pm in the Family Life Center. It will involve 7 different churches. All are invited to participate in this meeting which reviews what was done in 2017 and what Salem's plans are for 2018.

**LIFE CHAIN:** Sunday, October 1, 2-3 p.m., 9th & Main, Newton, KS Come to the 30<sup>th</sup> annual LIFE CHAIN this year! Join other Americans on a street corner near you for an hour or two to hold a pro-life sign. Signs are provided at your Life Chain, or you can make your own home-made sign and bring it! Pray, sing, and wave at cars passing by. Bring your whole family! For more information, visit: [www.LifeChain.net](http://www.LifeChain.net) or contact: Gordon & Terry Wiebe, 316-799-2866

## This Week at Salem

**Sunday: October 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Ron Vacation  
9:00 am Youth Breakfast  
9:00 am Sunday school  
10:00 am Worship – Laity Sun.  
6:00 pm FLC/classrooms 4-H

**Monday: October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Tuesday: October 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
9:30 am Companions  
6:30 pm Girl Scouts –basement  
6:30 pm Nominations Team

**Wednesday: October 4<sup>th</sup>**  
4:00 pm Basement Reserved  
5:45 pm FLC FF Meal  
6:30 pm FF classes, choir

**Thursday: October 5<sup>th</sup>**  
1:00 pm Piece Keepers  
6:00 pm FH Reserved

**Friday: October 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday: October 7<sup>th</sup>**  
9:30 am FLC Reserved

**Sunday: October 8<sup>th</sup>**  
8:30 am FLC Flu Clinic/BP check  
9:00 am Sunday school  
10:00 am Worship  
11:00 am FLC Youth  
6:30 pm FLC Concert



## Monthly Need for General Budget

**September**  
\$23,822.83  
**Income in September to pay bills**  
\$17,980.17  
**Year to Date Expenses**  
\$188,643.28  
**Year to Date Income**  
\$172,633.76  
M&Ms paid through May

## Memorial Book Open To

Herman Claassen  
Lois Claassen  
Iris Friday

## Last Week Year Ago

<b>Worship</b>	138	132
<b>Sunday School</b>	75	75

## Worship Leaders

**Head Usher** *Bob Swickard*  
**Song Leader** *Ruth Williams*  
**Liturgist** *Margie McGlachlin*  
**Acolytes** *Taylor Rickard*  
*Madelyn Bomberry*  
**AV** *Don Gruver*  
*Lorna Preston*  
*Aaron Teel*  
**Nursery** *Jennifer Saylor*

**To Our Guests:** Restrooms are available in the east foyer on the main level by the office and on the west side of the building in the Family Life Center (gymnasium). The nursery is down the hall from the Sanctuary on the east side.

<b>Pastor</b>	.....	<i>Ron Kite</i>
<b>Children/Youth Director</b>	.....	<i>Ashli Teel</i>
<b>Church Treasurer</b>	.....	<i>Staci Morales</i>
<b>Church Secretary</b>	.....	<i>Cindy Harms</i>
<b>Organist/Pianist</b>	.....	<i>Carol Kirchner</i>
<b>Choir Director</b>	.....	<i>Ruth Williams</i>
<b>Child Care</b>	.....	<i>Cindy Gruver</i>
<b>Janitor</b>	.....	<i>Tony Martinez</i>