

## Invitation to Thanksgiving

**LEADER:** *We will go, Lord, into the world, telling and retelling the story with other believers, taking the gospel and making disciples among all the peoples with whom we come in contact. We will go, knowing you will be with us. You, O God, to whom we would in these moments, pour out our lives in service and in thanksgiving. But we know the barriers that stand in our way. We cannot pour ourselves out to you fully as individuals with unconfessed sin in our lives. We cannot pour ourselves out to you fully as your body when we are in conflict with others. So hear our confession, forgive and deliver us, and give us courage to offer your peace to one another.*

### Confession of Sin

**LEADER:** *We have sinned against you and each other, Lord. We have not lived worshipfully. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our confession.***

**Silence**

**LEADER:** *We have not loved you wholly. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not lived worshipfully. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our confession.***

**Silence**

**LEADER:** *We have not denied ourselves and taken up our own cross daily. We have not lived worshipfully. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our confession.***

**Silence**

**LEADER:** *We have not loved kindness, pursued justice, or walked humbly with you. We have not lived worshipfully. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our confession.***

**Silence**

**LEADER:** *We have not shared the good news with our lips or in our lives. We have not lived worshipfully. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our confession.***

**Silence**

**LEADER:** *The saying is sure: If we confess our sins, God is merciful and just and forgives us our sins, and cleanses us from all unrighteousness. In the name of Christ, you are forgiven.*

**ALL: In the name of Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen!**

**LEADER:** *As forgiven and reconciled people, share Christ's peace with one another. The peace of Christ be always with you.*

**ALL: And also with you.**

**LEADER:** *Forgiven and reconciled to God and one another, let us offer our gifts and our thanks to God!*

## Announcements

**BAZAAR:** The SUMC Bazaar is Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Salem will have a booth. Please consider donating craft or homemade items. Please contact Lorinda Schreiber at 282-3524 and let her know what types of and how many items. The more items we have, the more funds we can donate to the Ministry and Mission Fund of Salem and Harvest of Love. Also please consider donating items for the Silent Auction. Smaller Baskets for personal gifts are welcome. Items may be brought to the church office.

**UPPER ROOM:** The November/December Upper Room Devotionals are at each entrance to the sanctuary as well as the east foyer.

**BAZAAR CLEAN UP/BAKE SALE/FOOD COURT:** We need help on Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00 pm at the end of the Bazaar to put everything back in place.

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. 2<sup>nd</sup> or Saturday morning, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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 the church office or Lorna Preston.

**JEWELRY FOR BAZAAR:** Time to be thinking about the Salem Church Craft Fair and Bazaar on Nov. 3<sup>rd</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.

**WAYS TO GIVE TO SALEM:** Electronic giving options are available for making one time or regular offerings and special giving to Salem UMC. To give during worship or anytime using a smart phone use the QR code below or go to the App Store or Google Play, download "Give+Church". Choose 'Salem UMC' and follow the directions. For other electronic giving options such as direct drafts from your checking account, see Suanne Eshleman.



**ALL CHURCH THANKSGIVING DINNER:** Salem Servants is hosting the All Church Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, Nov. 11 in the FLC following worship. There will be a signup sheet for people who wish to donate items for the dinner. Monetary donations are also welcome.

**NEWSLETTER:** Please have items for the November newsletter into the church office by Thursday, Oct. 25.

# Announcements

**CHARGE CONFERENCE:** The Salem UMC Charge Conference will be Monday, Oct. 29 at 7:00 pm at the Hesston United Methodist Church, 606 N Ridge Rd, Hesston, KS It will involve 7 different churches. All from Salem are invited to participate in this meeting which reviews what was done in 2018 and what Salem's plans are for 2019.

**ALL SAINTS:** If you have a loved one that has died since All Saints Day, Nov. 5th, 2017, and would like to have them honored when All Saints Day is celebrated in church on Sunday, Nov. 4th, 2018, please turn their name into the church office by Monday, October 29th.

**VETERANS DAY:** Join us at SUMC during the worship service on Nov. 11th 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. 11th. Please have these photos to Bob by Monday, November 5th.

**90s CELEBRATION:** The Fun and Fellowship team invites you to a covered dish dinner on Oct. 28th, 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.

**PASTOR APPRECIATION:** October is PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH, so how can you show your appreciation for Ron? Let's try a card shower! How about a card of thanks or a note about how one of his sermons or lessons has helped you? Drop off your cards or notes to him at the church office during the month of October. It's time to tell him how much we appreciate his dedication to us here at Salem. - - Staff/Pastor-Parish Relations Committee

**NO FAMILY FUSION OCTOBER 31.**

## Happy Thanksgiving

*You are invited to a Traditional  
Homemade Thanksgiving Dinner November 11<sup>th</sup>  
(following church in Salem FLC)*

*Free-will donation  
Sponsored by  
Salem Servants Sunday School*

## This Week at Salem

**Sunday: October 21<sup>st</sup>**  
8:30 am FLC Flu Shots  
9:00 am Sunday school  
10:00 am Worship  
11:00 am Youth Parent Mtg.

**Monday: October 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
7:00 pm FLC Church Council

**Tuesday: October 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
9:30 am Companions  
6:00 pm Girl Scouts  
7:00 pm Worship Team Mtg.

**Wednesday: October 24<sup>th</sup>**  
10:00 am Prayer Wrap Ministry  
5:45 pm FLC Family Fusion Meal  
6:30 pm Family Fusion Classes  
6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

**Thursday: October 25<sup>th</sup>**  
1:30 pm Piece Keepers  
6:00 pm FH Reserved

**Friday: October 26<sup>th</sup>**  
1:15 pm FH Reserved

**Saturday: October 27<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 am FLC UMM Breakfast  
1:00 pm FLC Reserved  
5:30 pm Youth Hayrack Ride

**Sunday: October 28<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 am Sunday school  
10:00 am Worship  
11:00 am FLC 90s Celebration

**PRAYER CHAIN:** We are restructuring the call chain for prayer requests. If you are currently on the call chain or if you would like to join the chain please call the church office, 283 3620, to get your name on the list and to see who will call you and who you are to call.

**FLU SHOTS:** HV CO Flu shots in the FLC Oct. 21, 8:30 am to 11:30 am.

### Memorial Book Open To

Norma Ruff  
Dean Heintz

### Last Week Year Ago

<b>Worship</b>	136	141
<b>Sunday School</b>	74	79

### Worship Leaders

**Head Usher** Bob Swickard  
**Song Leader** Ruth Williams  
**Liturgist** John Bevan  
**Acolytes** Gracelyn Saylor  
Presleyann Saylor  
**AV** Don Gruver  
Lorna Preston  
Aaron Teel  
**Nursery** Lisa Golubski

**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>	Ron Kite
<b>Children/Youth Director</b>	Ashli Teel
<b>Church Treasurer</b>	Staci Morales
<b>Church Secretary</b>	Cindy Harms
<b>Organist/Pianist</b>	Bob Wambold
<b>Choir Director</b>	Ruth Williams
<b>Child Care</b>	Cindy Gruver
<b>Janitor</b>	Tony Martinez