

Announcements

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

FAMILY FUSION: Join us on Wednesday, Oct. 25 for the Family Fusion Meal at 5:45 pm followed by classes for all ages at 6:30 pm. NO CHOIR.

BOOKS: Teresa Soyez and Jennifer Saylor are collecting books for the Salem Booth in the SUMC Bazaar. Nov. 4th. 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. 4th. 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 is today. Raised funds will go toward Trustees Budget for General repairs to our Church Building and toward M & M's.

HONOR VETERANS SUNDAY: Join us at SUMC during the worship service on Nov. 12th 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. 12th. Please have these photos to Bob by Monday, November 6th.

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. 3rd or Saturday morning, Nov. 4th.

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

THANK YOU: Thank you for the dinner and celebration for those of us 90 and over. I appreciate the support by all. John Samuelson

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.

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BAZAAR: The 16th 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

NOISY CHANGE OFFERING: The Noisy Change Offering for Oct. 29th 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!

THANK YOU: I want to thank all the people who donated toiletries, toothpaste, baby formula, and diapers for the Open Door Food Bank. So many needs were answered with your donations. I continue to go each Wednesday afternoon, and I'll continue to accept any other donations you provide. God Bless You All. Donna Bergeson

NEWSLETTER: Please have items for the November newsletter into the church office by Thursday, Oct. 26th.

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RX TAKE BACK OCT. 28: Got expired and unused drugs in your house and don't know what to do with them? Gather them together and take them to the Rx Take Back Day at the Harvey County Sheriff's Office, 120 E. 7th Street, Newton, next Saturday from 10AM - 2PM. FREE!! No sharps will be accepted at this event. To dispose of sharps, have them in an approved container available at the Harvey County Health Department, 215 S. Pine Street, 2nd floor, Newton. They are open 8:00AM - 5:00PM, Monday - Friday. There is a fee for this service.

THANK YOU: Dear Salem Friends: Sunday the 15th was a joy! I got to attend church (thanks to the Shiffletts), and the dinner was delicious (and very generous!!). The weather cooperated which made it all a wonderful day. Seeing all ages of members and their families enjoying the dinner and fellowship made me realize again how important our Christian faith is. Again thanks to all who made it such a great day. In Christian love, Elinor Keesling

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

This Week at Salem

Sunday: October 22nd
 FALL FUND DRIVE
 9:00 am Sunday school
 10:00 am Worship
 11:00 am SPPR Meeting
 11:00 am FLC Youth

Monday: October 23rd

Tuesday: October 24th
 9:30 am Companions
 6:30 pm Girl Scouts –basement
 7:00 pm Finance Committee

Wednesday: October 25th
 10:00 am Prayer Wrap
 4:00 pm Basement Reserved
 5:45 pm FLC FF Meal
 6:30 pm FF classes, NO CHOIR

Thursday: October 26th
 1:00 pm Piece Keepers
 6:00 pm FH Reserved

Friday: October 27th
 1:00 pm FH Reserved

Saturday: October 28th
 8:00 am FLC UMM Breakfast

Sunday: October 29th
 9:00 am Sunday school
 10:00 am Worship/Noisy Change
 11:00 am FLC Youth
 11:00 am Bazaar Prep

Monthly Need for General Budget September
 \$23,822.83
Income in September to pay bills
 \$17,980.17
Year to Date Expenses
 \$206,840.67
Year to Date Income
 \$184,966.15
 62% of M&Ms paid

Memorial Book Open To

Carol Cook
 Ernest Rosiere

Last Week Year Ago

Worship	141	106
Sunday School	79	72

Worship Leaders

Head Usher	<i>Bob Swickard</i>
Song Leader	<i>Ruth Williams</i>
Liturgist	<i>Kasha Stiner</i>
Acolytes	<i>Taylor Redington</i> <i>Mackenzie Dick</i>
AV	<i>Don Gruver</i> <i>Lorna Preston</i> <i>Aaron Teel</i>
Nursery	<i>Erica Rickard</i>

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.

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