

# Announcements

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

**LITURGIST:** Salem is in need of volunteers to be liturgist. You would be called to be liturgist during worship about 3 or 4 times a year. If you would be interested in serving in this capacity, please contact the church office at 283-3620 or sum@sum.kscoxmail.com.

**VISIT WITH BISHOP:** Oct. 27 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at Hutchinson Trinity UMC, 1602 N Main, Hutchinson. Hutchinson district laity are cordially invited to meet the newly elected and assigned Great Plains Bishop at a come-and-go reception. This will be a lovely evening to hear from our Bishop, to ask questions, and to report wonderful happenings from your local church. Bishop Saenz Jr. will be speaking around 7:30 p.m. Please join us.

**NOISY CHANGE OFFERING:** The Noisy Change Offering for Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> will go to the Representative Payee Program which is a program that helps individuals, who have Social Security benefits paid to them because of a diagnosis of mental illness or a developmental disability, manage their money. The Representative Payee Program at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Newton serves 135 clients in Newton, Salina, McPherson, Hutchinson and Greensburg. This program helps people from becoming homeless because the rent and utilities are always paid and the clients have money for food. For more information about the program or to volunteer, call 316-283-3465.

**HELP WANTED:** Family Fusion needs help in baking and cooking on Tuesdays 9am till 1pm and Wednesdays 3pm till end of Fusion. Please contact Evan Hockett at 316 217 2363.

**BOOKS:** Teresa Soyez and Jennifer Saylor are collecting books for the Salem Booth in the SUMC Bazaar. Nov. 5th. 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.

**ALL SAINTS:** If you have a loved one that has died since All Saints Day, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015, and would like to have them honored when All Saints Day is celebrated in church on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016, please turn their name into the church office by Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>.

**SAFE HOUSE:** The Harvey County Safe House Holiday Gala will be Friday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 6:00 pm at the Meridian Center, 1420 E. Broadway Ct., Newton, KS. Live auction begins at 7:00 pm. Make reservations today. Visit [harveycodvsa.org](http://harveycodvsa.org) or call 316-284-6922. Suggested donation \$40 per person. Eat. Drink. Be Merry. And Bid! See posters on bulletin boards.

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**JEWELRY:** The church will be having a jewelry booth again this year for the bazaar on Nov. 5. 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.

**BAZAAR:** The SUMC Bazaar is Nov. 5th. 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 items you are donating and how many. 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.

**FAMILY FUSION:** Please join us Wednesday, Oct. 26 for Family Fusion in the FLC. Meal at 5:45: chicken and noodle soup, mashed potatoes, peas/pearl onion salad, vegetable bread, Rice Krispy cookies followed by classes for all ages and choir at 6:30. If you would like to donate items for the meal, check the sheet by the FLC entrance or with the church office.

**HONOR VETERANS:** Join us at SUMC during the worship service on Nov. 13<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. 13<sup>th</sup>. Please have these photos to Bob by Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup>.

## Baby Shower

Join the SPPR and Education Teams for a family baby shower for Ashli, Aaron, and Tayla Teel on Sunday, Nov. 6 following church in the Family Life Center. We will be celebrating with a light sandwich lunch so come for food, fun, and fellowship as we help welcome their soon to arrive baby boy! Needs specifically include baby boy clothes/items, and they are registered at Babies "R" Us. Please contact an Education Team member (Lisa Golubski, Erica Rickard, Rene Ensz, or Natalie Arnold) if you have questions. Thank you!

## THIRD ANNUAL TEN THOUSAND VILLAGE FAIR TRADE

INTERNATIONAL GIFT FESTIVAL

WHEN: Friday-Saturday, November 25-26  
Friday-Saturday, December 2-3  
Friday-Saturday, December 9-10

HOURS: 10 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

WHERE: Western District Conference Office Complex  
2500 North Main Street, North Newton, Kansas

Mark your calendars! Invite a friend! Prepare your Fair Trade Holiday Gift List!

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**DONATIONS:** Newton Et Cetera Shop is seeking your clean hand-me-downs! We accept all kinds of clothing and shoes--even your old t-shirts and your "unmentionables." Don't let embarrassment get in the way of supporting Mennonite Central Committee and our local service organizations! Let us sort what gets recycled, what becomes a rug, and what ends up on our sales floor. The only things we turn away are smoky or moldy items. We keep your treasures from becoming trash, and upcycle your trash into treasures!

## Thank Offering

A Thank offering calendar and label will be handed out after church service on Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>. The World Thank Offering is an opportunity for individuals to respond to God's abundance and grace with spontaneous gifts of gratitude. The funds collected are used in the total program of mission carried on through United Methodist Women's national office in the United States and around the world. Join us in a gift of gratitude.

**NEWSLETTER:** Please have items for the November SUMC Newsletter into the church office by Wednesday, Oct. 26.

## This Week at Salem

**Sunday: October 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
 Pastor Vacation  
 9:00 am Sunday school  
 10:00 am Worship  
 2:00 pm FLC Reserved  
 2:00 pm FH Kitchen Reserved

**Monday: October 24<sup>th</sup>**  
 Pastor Vacation  
 6:00 pm Girl Scouts-Basement  
 7:00 pm FLC Church Council

**Tuesday: October 25<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:30 am Companions  
 10:30 am ASAP

**Wednesday: October 26<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:30 am Grace Study  
 10:00 am Prayer Wrap  
 4:00 pm Basement Reserved  
 5:45 pm FLC FF Meal  
 6:30 pm Classes, Youth, Choir

**Thursday: October 27<sup>th</sup>**  
 1:00 pm Piece Keepers  
 6:00 pm FH Reserved  
 6:30 pm FLC Reserved  
 6:30 pm Meet the Bishop - Hutch

**Friday: October 28<sup>th</sup>**  
 1:00 pm FH Reserved

**Saturday: October 29<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:00 am FLC UMM

**Sunday: October 30<sup>th</sup>**  
 Bazaar Prep  
 9:00 am Sunday school  
 10:00 am Worship

**Monthly Need for General Budget  
 September**  
 \$23,817.00

**Income in September to pay bills**  
 \$15,052.97

M & M's are up to date

### Memorial Book Open To

Ben Werner  
 Mrs. H.T. Unruh

### Last Week Year Ago

<b>Worship</b>	106	133
<b>Sunday School</b>	72	67

### Worship Leaders

**Head Usher** *Bob Swickard*

**Song Leader** *Ruth Williams*

**Liturgist** *Kasha Stiner*

**Acolyte** *Cody Sauerwein*

**AV** *Don Gruver*  
*Lorna Preston*  
*Aaron Teel*

**Nursery** *Erica Rickard*

**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>