

Announcements

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

FAMILY FUSION: Join us on Wednesday, Nov. 1 in Fellowship Hall for the Family Fusion Meal at 5:45 pm followed by classes for all ages at 6:30 pm.

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.

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.

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.

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.

RED BIRD UMW: Red Bird UMW will meet Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 7:00 pm in the Family Life Center class rooms. Program: Jan Swickard – Pledge Service, Hostess: Sheila Kern-Schmidt. All women are invited and encouraged to attend. UMW's annual All Church World Thank Offering will be taken Nov. 1 – Nov. 30 with the money collected going toward UMW missions.

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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

ADVENT STUDY: An advent Study will be offered both at 10 am and 6:30 pm Wednesdays beginning November 15. We are starting the study ahead of the first Sunday in Advent (Dec 3) to allow enough weeks for the study given holiday breaks, which will include November 22 for Thanksgiving. Come and focus on the meaning of the Christmas season.

BAZAAR: The SUMC Bazaar is Nov. 4th. 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.

2017 HARVEST OF LOVE: Throughout November and December the Salvation Army and the Newton Ministerial Alliance are inviting area churches, community organizations and residents of Harvey County to join in their annual food and fund drive to support people in need in our county. If you wish to make a monetary donation you may write a check to Salem United Methodist with "Harvest of Love" in the memo line and place it in the Sunday morning offering. The donation item for Nov. 5 is breakfast foods.

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90th BIRTHDAY: Gwen Phillips will have her 90th birthday on Friday, November 10. All are invited to a reception to celebrate Gwen's birthday on Saturday, November 11 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the basement activity room in Nelson Hall at Asbury Park. There will also be a card shower to help Gwen celebrate. You may send a card to Asbury Park, Evergreen Hall Room 166, 200 SW 14th St., Newton, KS, 67114.



You are invited to a
Traditional—Homemade
Thanksgiving Dinner
November 12th
(following church in Salem FLC)

Your free-will donation
goes to:
UM Open Door Ministry
Ember Hope (Youthville)

Sponsored by
Salem United Methodist Women

CHRISTMAS CHILDREN'S SHOEBOX MINISTRY

This is an opportunity to share in making the season even more memorable, not just for ourselves but others as well. We are gathering Christmas Shoeboxes for the children from area churches in the United Methodist Texas Conferences affected by Hurricane Harvey. Our goal is to have the boxes ready to go by December 2, 2017. Please consider donating any small gifts that will fit in a shoebox. The age brackets that boxes are based on are: infant, toddler, 3-5, 6-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15-18, for either boy or girl. If you want to do a complete box yourself, that is wonderful or you may donate items or financial contributions that will be used to complete other boxes. Boxes or contributions may be left at the church office or you may contact Joyce Hockett at 217-2501. Thank you for your support in this mission outreach project.

THANK OFFERING: A Thank offering calendar and label will be handed out after the church service today. This 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.

This Week at Salem

Sunday: October 29th
9:00 am Sunday school
10:00 am Worship – Noisy Change
11:00 am FLC Youth
11:00 am Bazaar Prep 10-29 through 11-3

Monday: October 30th
7:00 pm Church Council

Tuesday: October 31st
9:30 am Companions
6:30 pm Girl Scouts –basement

Wednesday: November 1st
4:00 pm Basement Reserved
5:45 pm FH FF Meal
6:30 pm FF classes, NO CHOIR

Thursday: November 2nd
1:00 pm Piece Keepers

Friday: November 3rd

Saturday: November 4th
8:00 am SUMC Bazaar

Sunday: November 5th
9:00 am Sunday school
10:00 am Worship – All Saints
11:00 am FLC Youth

Monthly Need for General Budget September
\$23,822.83
Income in September to pay bills
\$17,980.17
Year to Date Expenses
\$216,716.09
Year to Date Income
\$187,172.36
81% of M&Ms paid

Memorial Book Open To

Dorothy Samuelson
Calvin Supernois

Last Week Year Ago

Worship	118	130
Sunday School	71	92

Worship Leaders

Head Usher	Bob Swickard
Song Leader	Ruth Williams
Liturgist	Paul Blythe
Acolytes	Presleyann Saylor
AV	Don Gruver Lorna Preston Aaron Teel
Nursery	Lynnette Redington

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