

Announcements

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

FAMILY FUSION: Join us on Wednesday, Oct. 11 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. 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 will be October 22nd. 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. 15th, 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. To give the Fun and Fellowship Team an idea of how much food to plan on, please sign the sheets in the west foyer indicating if you will be bringing a covered dish or a dessert.

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.

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.

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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

SPECIAL OFFERINGS TODAY: 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 today. 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 today that you can support.

Please make the check out to Salem UMC and specify in the memo line your choice of offering. **We would also like to take an offering for the hurricane victims in Puerto Rico. Please make the check out to Salem UMC with UMCOR – Puerto Rico in the memo line.**

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.

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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.



SonLife Gospel Quartet
From Hutchinson Ks.
Tonight at 6:30 pm
Salem United Methodist Church
1st and Old Main, Newton, Ks.
Refreshments following concert
Free Will Offering

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.

FLU SHOTS AND BP CHECK: Salem will host a HV CO Health Dept. Flu Clinic today from 8:30 am to 11:30 am. You may get your Blood Pressure checked during this time as well.

This Week at Salem

Sunday: October 8th
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

Monday: October 9th
6:30 pm Education Team

Tuesday: October 10th
9:00 am Commodities Dist.
9:30 am Companions
9:30 am SUMC Staff Meeting
6:30 pm Girl Scouts -basement
7:00 pm Red Bird Circle

Wednesday: October 11th
4:00 pm Basement Reserved
5:45 pm FLC FF Meal
6:30 pm FF classes, choir

Thursday: October 12th
1:00 pm Piece Keepers
6:00 pm FH Reserved

Friday: October 13th

Saturday: October 14th

Sunday: October 15th
9:00 am Sunday school
10:00 am Worship
11:00 am FLC Youth
11:00 am FLC 90 Celebration

Monthly Need for General Budget
September
\$23,822.83
Income in September to pay bills
\$17,980.17
Year to Date Expenses
\$200,433.60
Year to Date Income
\$179,668.61
M&Ms paid through May

Memorial Book Open To
Jacob (Jake) Buller
Goldie Buller
Rev. John Gilbert
Elinor Gilbert

	Last Week	Year Ago
Worship	127	113
Sunday School	78	66

Worship Leaders

Head Usher *Bob Swickard*
Song Leader *Ruth Williams*
Liturgist *Suanne Eshleman*
Acolytes *Reid Golubski*
Jace Morales

AV *Don Gruver*
Lorna Preston
Aaron Teel

Nursery *Lori Jolliff*

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*