

Announcements

NATIVITIES: We will be decorating the church for Christmas on Sunday, November 25th at 2:00 pm. All help is greatly appreciated, so please mark your calendar and plan to help prepare Salem for the Christmas season. We would like to decorate the west narthex with nativities. If you would like to participate you may bring one or several nativities to display. Please check with Ruth Williams or the church office and let us know what nativities you are displaying so we can put a card by each set identifying to whom it belongs.

ALL CHURCH T-GIVING DINNER: Join us after worship today for the All Church Thanksgiving Dinner in the Family Life Center.

UMW: UMW meeting Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 7:00 pm in the FLC class rooms. Jan Swickard will present the Thank Offering Lesson. A Thank Offering will be taken. Hostess is Raelene Kite. All Salem women are invited.

ANGEL TREE: This is the 22nd year Salem will be involved in Angel Tree. The party is on Saturday, Dec. 8. Angel Tree is a program to provide children who have a parent in prison with a Christmas gift. Towards the end of November the Angel Tree will be set up in the west narthex. You may select an angel from the tree and purchase a gift for a child.

CARD SHOWER: Salem has a couple of members in hospice care. If you would like to send them a card to let them know they are in our thoughts and prayers, addresses are as follows: Mary Anne Baker, 628 Mockingbird Ln., Newton and Luberta McCulloch, 6917 E 1st St., Newton.

ADVENT STUDY: An Advent Study will be offered both at 10 am and 6:30 pm Wednesdays beginning November 28. We are starting the study ahead of the first Sunday in Advent (Dec 2) to allow enough weeks for the study. Our study this year will be a DVD based study by Max Lucado, *Because of Bethlehem*. Come and focus on the meaning of the Christmas season.

GIVING TUESDAY: On Nov. 27, you can extend the spirit of giving thanks by participating in UMC #GivingTuesday. When you give online through The Advance at www.umcmmission.org/give, 100 percent of your gifts goes directly to the project of your choice. Through The Advance, United Methodists can give to more than 800 United Methodist-related projects worldwide. Donors can also provide support for more than 300 missionaries. The projects meet a range of needs, from helping survivors cope with natural or civil disasters to helping establish new faith communities, feed and educate children, and equip hospitals and clinics.

THANK YOU: Thank you to Teresa Soyez and Judy Shifflett for volunteering in the church office while I was gone. Cindy Harms

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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.



HONORED VETERANS/ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY

Jim Adams (Army)	Todd Arrowsmith (Arm)
Trent Arrowsmith (Navy Reserve)	James Baker (Army)
Jesse Baker (Army)	Janet Belton (Army)
John Bevan (Navy)	Bob Brenzikofer (Army)
Andrew Bretches (Army)	Clint Carman (National Guard)
Herb Cies (Army)	Christina Conyers (Army Nat. Guard)
Trenton Conyers (Army)	Tyler Conyers (Army National Guard)
Robert Crider (Air Force)	Victoria Crider (Navy)
Daniel Dennett (Army National Guard)	Anthony Dey (Army)
Marissa Dey (Army)	Hollis Donker (Army)
J.B. Ensz (Army)	Howard Eshleman (Navy)
Bill Friday (Army)	Michael D. Friday (Navy)
John Gatz (US Marine Reserves)	Patrick Hilberling (Air Force)
Zachariah Hilberling (Air Nat. Guard)	Marvin Hinde (Army)
Martin Hoke (Army)	Bob Jackson (Army)
Greg Jaworsky (Army)	Keith Jolliff (Navy)
Phil Kimerer (Army)	Frank Little (Army)
Gary Loyd (Navy)	Jared Lowrie (Air Force)
Shawn Lowrie (Air Force)	Tony Martinez (Army)
Erwin Olson (Navy WWII, Air Force Korean War)	Mark Reed (Navy)
Joseph Perales (Army)	Jessica Rosine (National Guard)
Max Roberts (Army)	Anthony Rubin (Air Force)
Matthew Rosine (Air Force)	Cody Russell (Air Force)
Iris Rubin (Air Force)	John Samuelson (Army)
Aaron Ryther (Army)	Ricky Lynn Schmidt (Navy)
Wilbur Sattler (Navy)	Dana Shifflett (Air Force)
Jack Schreiber (Navy)	Larry Sills (Navy)
John Sills (Army)	Karol Smith (USMC)
John Smith (USMC)	Derek Swoyer (Air Force)
Leo Stahly (Army)	Lester Unruh (Army)
Lee Unruh (Army)	Michael R. Wilson (Army)
John R. Wilson (Army)	

Veterans Day Liturgy

Liturgy by Ministry Matters, November 2012, as modified Ron Kite.

- L: *God, We remember today all those who have served under the colors of their countries.*
- P: We commend them to you for their bravery, their patriotism, and their honor.**
- L: *Grant your everlasting love and protection to those who serve today.*
- P: Give comfort, encouragement and protection to their families who also sacrifice.**
- L: *We pray for the day when there will be peace on earth and the kingdoms of this world will have become the kingdoms of our Christ.*
- P: Hasten that day, God, and help us to live in that hope. Fill us with your spirit of love and forgiveness, in order that we may understand the nature of Christ's kingdom.**
- L: *Hear our prayers for our enemies in the world, that they may come to know Christ's will for all nations and join in a better world community centered on peace.*
- P: Let your holy will prevail among all people, and your name be exalted forever.**

ALL: Amen.

Pastor Prayer

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 in the local homeless shelter and foster children in the Newton area. Our goal is to have the boxes ready to go by December 3, 2018. 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 Kasha Stiner at 316-712-1889. Thank you for your support in this mission outreach project.

NEWSLETTER: Please have items for the December newsletter into the church office by Monday, Nov. 26.

This Week at Salem

- Sunday: November 11th**
 9:00 am Sunday school
 10:00 am Worship – Veteran's Day
 11:15 am FLC All Church T-Giving Dinner
 FLC 4-H
- 5:30 pm
- Monday: November 12th**
 7:00 pm Trustee Meeting
- Tuesday: November 13th**
 9:00 am Commodities Dist.
 9:30 am Companions
 9:30 am SUMC Staff Meeting
 6:00 pm Girl Scouts
 7:00 pm UMW Red Bird Mtg.
- Wednesday: November 14th**
 5:45 pm FF Meal
 6:30 pm FF classes
 6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice
- Thursday: November 15th**
 8:00 am Clothes to Open Door
 1:30 pm Piece Keepers
 6:00 pm FH Reserved
- Friday: November 16th**
- Saturday: November 17th**
 12:00 pm FLC Reserved
- Sunday: November 18th**
 9:00 am Sunday school
 10:00 am Worship
 2:30 pm Youth Concert

JOY OF SINGING: Women who enjoy singing all the LOW notes in the songbook are invited to attend a rehearsal with Sound of the Heartland Women's Ensemble. Seeking women who generally sing alto2 or tenor in traditional music arrangements. We'd like to add you to our women's bass section! Our repertoire includes sacred, jazz, holiday favorites, songs from different eras, show tunes and contemporary songs all in 4-part harmony. Rehearsals on Thursday nights in Newton. Contact Sue Moore for more information: 316-371-6149 or info@soundoftheheartland.com

Memorial Book Open To

Lorene Grapengater
Lee Unruh

Last Week Year Ago

Worship	115	132
Sunday School	77	87

Worship Leaders

Head Usher	<i>Bob Swickard</i>
Song Leader	<i>Ruth Williams</i>
Liturgist	<i>Cathy Willis</i>
Acolytes	<i>Caroline Rickard Madelyn Bomberry</i>
AV	<i>Don Gruver Lorna Preston Aaron Teel</i>
Nursery	<i>Staci Ens</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>Bob Wambold</i>
Choir Director	<i>Ruth Williams</i>
Child Care	<i>Cindy Gruver</i>
Janitor	<i>Tony Martinez</i>