

Announcements

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

FAMILY FUSION: Join us on Wednesday, Nov. 15 for the Family Fusion Meal at 5:45 pm followed by classes for all ages and choir practice at 6:30 pm.



**22nd ANNUAL
COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER**
Come join us at

Grace Community
1600 S Anderson Rd
November 23, 11:30—1:30
(No charge for the meal)

Menu

Turkey & Ham
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Corn & Green Beans
Cranberry & Sugar Free Salad
Hot Rolls
Pie & Cake
Coffee & Tea

Need a ride or a meal delivered
Call (316) 283-2554 (after 10AM)

THANK YOU: Thank you to all the volunteers for the Bazaar – whether you donated items, worked a booth, cooked, shopped, or did clean up – it was all very much appreciated for a very successful 2017 Bazaar.

THANK YOU: Thank you to Teresa Soyez, Lorna Preston, and Karol Smith for volunteering in the church office while I was gone. Cindy Harms

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER: The Community Thanksgiving dinner will be on Thanksgiving Day at Grace Community Church from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Check your calendar and see if you can help on Thanksgiving Day. You may also help by donating pies, cakes, or turkeys. Signup sheets will be available in the west foyer. If you have any questions call Bob or Jan Swickard at 283-0343 or Glenda or Trip Triplitt at 283-6067. This meal is for everyone so come and join us that day and enjoy.

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*You are invited to a
Traditional—Homemade
Thanksgiving Dinner
TODAY
(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.

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.

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.

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LIVING NATIVITY: Salem is having the Living Nativity on Friday and Saturday December 8 and 9. We are in need of volunteers in a number of areas. Please check below any area in which you wish to help and turn into church office or directly contact the church office, 283-3620 – sum@sum.kscoxmail.com, to volunteer. If you wish to donate cookies, please contact Karol Smith @ 285-2768. If you have questions please call the church office. We believe that participants and spectators alike found last year's Living Nativity to be a moving and rewarding experience – please get involved!!

- setup _____
- cleanup _____
- costume manager _____
- actors/actresses _____
- director _____
- greeter _____

ANGEL TREE: This is the 21st year Salem will be involved in Angel Tree. The party is on Saturday, Dec. 16th. 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.

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. 19 = Fruit.

- Nov. 26 Soup
- Dec. 3 Peanut Butter or meals in a box, can, or jar
- Dec. 10 Dry stuff, pasta, beans, rice
- Dec. 17 Baking stuff - flour, sugar, etc.
- Dec. 24 Canned meat - tuna, beef stew, chicken, chili
- Dec. 31 Everything you forgot the past weeks

This Week at Salem

Sunday: November 12th
 9:00 am Sunday school
 10:00 am Worship – Honor Vets
 11:00 am FLC T-Giving Dinner
 11:00 am Youth

Monday: November 13th
 6:30 pm Education Team

Tuesday: November 14th
 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: November 15th
 4:00 pm Basement Reserved
 5:45 pm FLC FF Meal
 6:30 pm FF classes, choir

Thursday: November 16th
 1:00 pm Piece Keepers
 6:00 pm FH Reserved

Friday: November 17th
 1:00 pm FH Reserved
 5:00 pm FLC Reserved

Saturday: November 18th
 9:00 am FLC Reserved
 10:00 am FH Reserved

Sunday: November 19th
 9:00 am Sunday school
 10:00 am Worship
 11:00 am FLC Youth

Monthly Need for General Budget October
 \$23,822.83

Income in October to pay bills
 \$19,673.55

Year to Date Expenses
 \$224,929.32

Year to Date Income
 \$196,074.95

81% of M&Ms paid

Memorial Book Open To

Florence Nail
 Twila Spreier

Last Week Year Ago

Worship	132	154
Sunday School	87	90

Worship Leaders

Head Usher	<i>Bob Swickard</i>
Song Leader	<i>Ruth Williams</i>
Liturgist	<i>Dana Shifflett</i>
Acolytes	<i>Taylor Rickard</i> <i>Jace Morales</i>
AV	<i>Don Gruver</i> <i>Lorna Preston</i> <i>Aaron Teel</i>
Nursery	<i>Staci Ensz</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>