

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.

2016 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. During these two months, we invite you to bring nonperishable food items to the church when you come for worship and other church activities. The food will be taken to the Salvation Army food pantry in Newton, where it will be distributed to area residents who are feeling the strain of these difficult economic times. 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. These funds will be distributed through the Salvation Army office, and will go towards perishable food items as well as housing, utilities and medical assistance for Harvey County residents. In addition to food items for Harvest of Love, if you travel and pick up complimentary hygiene items, they may also be donated during this time. These items will be sent to the Open Door Ministry in Wichita. There will be collection containers for food and hygiene items in the west foyer.

Nov. 20 Fruit
Nov. 27 Soup
Dec. 4 Peanut Butter or meals in a box, can, or jar
Dec. 11 Dry stuff - pasta, beans, rice
Dec. 18 Baking stuff - flour, sugar, etc.
Dec. 25 Canned meat - tuna, beef stew, chicken, chili
Jan. 1 Everything you forgot the past weeks

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.

THANK YOU: Thank you to all who helped with the SUMC Bazaar: those that worked the Salem Booth, Jewelry Booth, Book Booth, Baked Goods Table, Food Court, Silent Auction. Those that donated items to the Salem Booth, books, baked goods, food court items, theme baskets, jewelry. Those that made the quilt, did the bookkeeping (Lori) and helped with clean up. **THANK YOU!!** Salem says a special "thanks" to Margie McGlachlin for being in charge of the bazaar – for the countless hours Margie puts in throughout the year. Thank you to all for making the 2016 Salem Bazaar a success!

FAMILY FUSION: Please join us Wednesday, Nov.16 for Family Fusion in the FLC. Meal at 5:45: lasagna, garlic bread, Amish bean salad, coconut cream pie 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.



*You are invited to a
Traditional—Homemade
Thanksgiving Dinner
November 13th
(following church in Salem FLC)*

*Your free-will donation
goes to:
Homeless Shelter
Salem UMC Budget*

*Sponsored by
Salem United Methodist Women*

SHOEBOX MINISTRY 2016: As we start to look toward the busy holiday season, we are constantly reminded of all we have and of all those in need. This is an opportunity to share in making the season even more memorable, not just for others, but for ourselves too. We will be gathering Christmas Shoeboxes for children who were affected by the summer floods. The final destination will be announced later. Please consider donating any small gifts that will fit in shoeboxes. The age brackets are: infant, toddler, 3-5, 6-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15 and up, boy or girl. If you want to fill an entire shoebox, donate items or money, you may be drop them off in the church office. Suggested items include small toys, combs, brushes, nail polish, socks, decks of cards, etc. \$1.00 items go a long way as a gift to those who have lost everything or have very little. We can always use empty shoeboxes too. If you have any questions or need items picked up, you may call Joyce at 217-2501. We will finish packing and wrapping the boxes the weekend of November 19-20, 2016. Thank you for your support in this mission outreach project.

PRAIRIE VIEW: Raising a child is hard work, but it can be made easier with tools and knowledge. You are invited to join Prairie View for an eight week parent information group starting November 8th. Sessions will be held every Tuesday from 10-11 am during November and December as they cover topics, such as choices, consequences and rewards, remaining calm during behaviors, common diagnoses (ADHD, mood, etc.), understanding special education & IEP's/How to help your child with school, managing behaviors during the holidays, temper tantrums, and coping skills to use with your child. There is a fee of \$12.50 per session. For more information, contact Kathy Schmidt at 316-281-6700.

DECORATE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS: We will be decorating the church for Christmas on Sunday, Nov. 20 at 1:00 pm. We can use all the help we can get. Sunday school classes will be in charge of decorating their class rooms. Please come and enjoy the fellowship of working together to prepare Salem church to celebrate the Christmas season and the birth of Jesus Christ.

CHARGE CONFERENCE: All are welcome to attend the Charge Conference held at Trinity Heights United Methodist Church on Sunday, Nov. 20 at 2:30 pm. This is a business meeting to discuss events from 2016 in the church as well as plans for Salem in 2017. Please come and participate.

THANK YOU: I would like to thank Pastor Ron and the church for all the prayers, cards, and calls I received during my recent heart surgery. I continue my recovery and would appreciate continued prayer. Love in Christ, T.J. Friday

HOST FAMILY: Are you looking to do "something different" this holiday season? Consider being a Holiday Host Family for an International Student! Hesston College has several students from other countries who need a place to stay when the dorms are closed for Christmas break. This is a fun way to get to know international student(s) who are part of the Hesston College family...and to share your holiday traditions with them. Host families are needed from December 16 through January 10. Even if your family is only available part of the time, you may still be able to help. If you have any questions or are interested in being a host family please contact Carlota Ponds, Director of International Student Services, at 620-327-8210 or carlota.ponds@hesston.edu.

This Week at Salem

Sunday: November 13th
 9:00 am Sunday school
 10:00 am Worship
 11:30 am FLC All Church T-giving Dinner
 6:15 pm FLC/FLC class room 4-H

Monday: November 14th
 6:00 pm Girl Scouts-Basement

Tuesday: November 15th
 9:30 am Companions
 10:30 am ASAP
 6:00 pm FLC B-ball Practice
 6:30 pm Education Team
 7:00 pm Worship Team

Wednesday: November 16th
 9:30 am Grace Study
 4:00 pm Basement Reserved
 5:45 pm FLC FF Meal
 6:30 pm Classes, Youth, Choir

Thursday: November 17th
 1:00 pm Piece Keepers
 6:00 pm FH Reserved
 6:00 pm FLC B-ball Practice
 7:00 pm SPRC meeting

Friday: November 18th
 1:00 pm FH Reserved

Saturday: November 19th
 8:30 am FLC Reserved

Sunday: November 20th
 9:00 am Sunday school
 10:00 am Worship
 1:00 pm Decorate church
 2:30 pm Charge Conference

Monthly Need for General Budget
October
 \$24,610.00

Income in October to pay bills
 \$26,714.74

Year to Date Expenses
 \$216,577.55

Year to Date Income
 \$192,516.47

Memorial Book Open To

Mr. & Mrs. John D. Schlender
 Rev. C.L. Sorg

Last Week Year Ago

Worship	153	130
Sunday School	90	82

Worship Leaders

Head Usher	<i>Bob Swickard</i>
Song Leader	<i>Ruth Williams</i>
Liturgist	<i>Suanne Eshleman</i>
Acolyte	<i>Presleyann Saylor</i>
AV	<i>Don Gruver</i> <i>Lorna Preston</i> <i>Aaron Teel</i>
Nursery	<i>Lori Jolliff</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>