

# Announcements

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

**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)**

**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.

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

**FAMILY FUSION:** NO FAMILY FUSION OR CHOIR WEDNESDAY, NOV. 22.

**LITURGIST:** There are several openings for liturgist in the upcoming 2018 year. If you would like to serve Salem in this capacity, please let the church office know.

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**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.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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. 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

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**PLAN ON DOING YOUR FAIR TRADE HOLIDAY SHOPPING** at our Ten Thousand Village Pop-up Store

WHERE: Prairie Harvest Mezzanine  
601 N Main, Newton  
(accessible via stairs and elevator)

WHEN: Friday and Saturdays: 10 am to 5 pm  
Nov. 24-25, Dec. 1-2, Dec. 8-9, Dec. 15-16  
Sundays: 1 to 4 pm  
Dec. 3, 10, 17

**NEWSLETTER:** Please have items for the Dec. newsletter into the church office by Monday, Nov. 27.

**ET CETERA:** Many people do their Christmas shopping at the Newton Et Cetera Shop! Please bring us your clean, gently-used toys, shoes, jewelry and children's coats. Your donated items might end up as cherished gifts under someone's Christmas tree! Support MCC Thrift Shops because you care . . . about your family, your community, and beyond. Thank you!

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

## This Week at Salem

**Sunday: November 19<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 am Sunday school  
10:00 am Worship  
11:00 am FLC Youth

**Monday: November 20<sup>th</sup>**  
12:30 pm FLC Singles Dinner

**Tuesday: November 21<sup>st</sup>**  
9:30 am Companions  
6:30 pm Girl Scouts –basement

**Wednesday: November 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
10:00 am Prayer Wrap  
4:00 pm Basement Reserved  
5:45 pm FLC NO FF MEAL  
6:30 pm NO FF CLASSES  
NO CHOIR

**Thursday: November 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
Church Office Closed  
8:00 am FLC Reserved  
10:00 am FH Reserved

**Friday: November 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Church Office Closed  
8:00 am FLC Reserved

**Saturday: November 25<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00 am FLC Reserved

**Sunday: November 26<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 am Sunday school  
10:00 am Worship  
11:00 am FLC Youth  
1:30 pm Decorate church for Christmas

**Monthly Need for General Budget October**  
\$23,822.83

**Income in October to pay bills**  
\$19,673.55

**Year to Date Expenses**  
\$232,492.19

**Year to Date Income**  
\$199,299.42  
81% of M&Ms paid

### Memorial Book Open To

Jerry Thomas  
Mabel Broadbent

### Last Week Year Ago

<b>Worship</b>	161	141
<b>Sunday School</b>	72	82

### Worship Leaders

<b>Head Usher</b>	<i>Bob Swickard</i>
<b>Song Leader</b>	<i>Ruth Williams</i>
<b>Liturgist</b>	<i>Cindy Simons</i>
<b>Acolytes</b>	<i>Presleyann Saylor</i>
<b>AV</b>	<i>Don Gruver</i> <i>Lorna Preston</i> <i>Aaron Teel</i>
<b>Nursery</b>	<i>Lisa Golubski</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.

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