

# Announcements

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

**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. 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

**DECORATE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS:** We will be decorating the church for Christmas today, 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 today, 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.

**FAMILY FUSION:** NO FAMILY FUSION NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>.

**NEWSLETTER:** Please have items for the December newsletter into the church office by Wednesday, Nov. 23.

**UPPER ROOM:** The January/February 2017 Upper Room Devotionals are in the east foyer and west narthex.

**RAKE LEAVES:** Would you like your yard raked? Do you have a rake that could be used? Could you help transport youth for them to do so? Salem Youth will be raking leaves on the afternoon of Tuesday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please sign up on the spinning bulletin board or by calling the church by tomorrow, Monday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> at noon.

# Living Nativity

Salem is having the Living Nativity from 6 – 8 pm on Friday and Saturday December 9 and 10. 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](mailto:sum@sum.kscoxmail.com), to volunteer. If you wish to donate cookies, please contact Karol Smith @ 285-2768. After worship services we will also be asking for donations for supplies. 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_____
car greeter_____	animals/pens_____
costumes_____	actors/actresses_____
music_____	tents/stable_____
brochure_____	signs/advertising_____
manger_____	flow/guidance_____
sound_____	canned good donation _____
refreshments _____	lights _____
cross/star_____	
door greeters/instruction (inside) _____	
fill in where needed _____	

## Dear Salem UMC,

*Aaron and I want to say thank you to our church family for blessing our family as we prepare baby William's arrival. It is so nice to have so much support as was seen at the baby shower. We greatly appreciate everyone's generosity, thoughtfulness, and prayers during this exciting time. Again thank you and we look forward to you meeting William in the near future.*

*Love in Christ Jesus,  
Ashli, Aaron, Tayla & William*

**ADVENT STUDY:** Pastor will begin an Advent Study, "Sent", on Wednesday, Nov. 30 at 9:30 am as well as part of Family Fusion at 6:30 pm. This study will run on Wednesdays through December 28.

**COLLEGE CARE PACKAGE:** If there is someone that you would like to receive a college care package from Salem UMC, please turn in their name to Ashli or the church office by Tuesday at noon. We will be handing out the college care packages next Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> in the West Foyer before and after church. If you would like to give a donation (item(s) or financial) for college care packages, please give to Ashli.

**POINSETTIA:** If you would like to order a poinsettia in honor of or in memory of please see the order form below. You may also get an order form from the Salem web site (salemumc-newton.org) or on Salem's Facebook page.

**Poinsettias**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ would like \_\_\_\_\_ Poinsettia(s) in honor of,  
\_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ would like \_\_\_\_\_ Poinsettia(s) in memory of,  
\_\_\_\_\_

The cost of the poinsettias is \$12.00 each. Deadline for ordering is Monday, December 5, 2016.

The Poinsettias may be taken with you after the service Dec. 18, 24, or 25, 2016.

Total amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**21st ANNUAL  
COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER  
Come join us at**

**Trinity Heights UMC  
1200 Boyd Ave  
November 24, 11:00—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 283-6410 (after 10AM)**

**This Week at Salem**

**Sunday: November 20<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:00 am Sunday school  
 10:00 am Worship  
 1:00 pm Decorate church  
 2:30 pm Charge Conference

**Monday: November 21<sup>st</sup>**  
 12:00 pm FLC Singles Dinner  
 6:00 pm Girl Scouts-Basement

**Tuesday: November 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
 9:30 am Companions  
 10:30 am ASAP  
 12:30 pm Youth Rake Leaves  
 6:00 pm FLC B-ball Practice

**Wednesday: November 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
 10:00 am Prayer Wrap  
 4:00 pm Basement Reserved

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

**Friday: November 25<sup>th</sup>**  
 Church Office Closed  
 8:00 am FLC Reserved

**Saturday: November 26<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:00 am FLC Reserved  
 10:00 am FH Reserved

**Sunday: November 27<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:00 am Sunday school  
 10:00 am Worship  
 Hanging of the Greens

<b>Monthly Need for General Budget</b>
<b>October</b>
\$24,610.00
<b>Income in October to pay bills</b>
\$26,714.74
<b>Year to Date Expenses</b>
\$ 228,720.88
<b>Year to Date Income</b>
\$202,483.87

<b>Memorial Book Open To</b>
J. W. Chalfant family Our Teachers & Members Double Duty SS Class

	<b>Last Week</b>	<b>Year Ago</b>
<b>Worship</b>	141	160
<b>Sunday School</b>	82	77

<b>Worship Leaders</b>	
<b>Head Usher</b>	<i>Bob Swickard</i>
<b>Song Leader</b>	<i>Sheila Kern-Schmidt</i>
<b>Liturgist</b>	<i>Dana Shifflett</i>
<b>Acolyte</b>	<i>Reid Golubski</i>
<b>AV</b>	<i>Don Gruver Lorna Preston Aaron Teel</i>
<b>Nursery</b>	<i>Lynnette Redington</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 Kirchner</i>
<b>Choir Director</b>	<i>Ruth Williams</i>
<b>Child Care</b>	<i>Cindy Gruver</i>
<b>Janitor</b>	<i>Tony Martinez</i>