

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.

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

FAMILY FUSION: Please join us Wednesday, Nov.30 for Family Fusion in the FLC. Meal at 5:45: crock pot pizza soup; cheesy ham, potato, pea soup; Amish mix vegetable & fruit salad with dressing; Grandma's 3 leaf clover rolls; homemade sour cream raisin 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.

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

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.

NEWTON TREBLE CLEF ANNUAL VESPERS: The date is Sunday, Dec. 4, 3 pm at Faith Mennonite Church, 2100 N Anderson Ave, Newton. Joan Wulf and Gaylord Sanneman will do a piano organ duet, The Treble Clef Chorus, Faith Mennonite Bell Choir and the Hearts 4 Him Men's Ensemble will also perform. A freewill offering will be taken for the Treble Clef Scholarship Fund. All are invited.

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, 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 _____	

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 **United Methodist Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference**. 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 Dec. 11, 2016.** Thank you for your support in this mission outreach project.

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. Due into church office by Monday, Dec. 5.

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: \$ _____

CHRISTMAS PARADE: The 8th Annual Newton Lion's Club Christmas Parade of Lights will be December 1, 2016, at 6:30 pm (must be checked in and in line by 6:00 pm). We would like Salem to participate in the Christmas parade with a float. This would be an opportunity for Salem to let the community know about our Live Nativity as well as our weekly worship. We are in need of volunteers to decorate the float as well as to ride on the float. The cost for Salem to be in this parade is donated nonperishable food items from participants (decorators as well as those on the float). Help SUMC remind folks of the true meaning of Christmas by participating in the Christmas Parade on December 1. You may contact Don Gruver or Neal Williams.

This Week at Salem

Sunday: November 27th
 9:00 am Sunday school
 10:00 am Worship
 Hanging of the Greens

Monday: November 28th
 6:00 pm Girl Scouts-Basement
 6:15 pm FLC B-ball Practice

Tuesday: November 29th
 9:30 am Companions
 9:30 pm SUMC Staff Meeting
 10:30 am ASAP
 6:00 pm FLC B-ball Practice

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

Thursday: December 1st
 1:00 pm Piece Keepers
 6:00 pm FH Reserved

Friday: December 2nd

Saturday: December 3rd

Sunday: December 4th
 9:00 am Sunday school
 10:00 am Worship
 3:30 pm Pastor/Choir Asbury Pk.
 6:15 pm FLC/FLC class rooms
 4-H

Monthly Need for General Budget
October
 \$24,610.00

Income in October to pay bills
 \$26,714.74

Year to Date Expenses
 \$ 228,720.88

Year to Date Income
 \$233,356.70

Memorial Book Open To

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Fleener
 R. Vern Diehl

Last Week Year Ago

Worship	126	134
Sunday School	65	78

Worship Leaders

Head Usher	<i>Bob Swickard</i>
Song Leader	<i>Ruth Williams</i>
Liturgist	<i>John Bevan</i>
Acolyte	<i>Taylor Redington</i>
AV	<i>Don Gruver</i> <i>Lorna Preston</i> <i>Aaron Teel</i>
Nursery	<i>Erica Rickard</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>