

# Announcements

**ALL CHURCH THANKSGIVING DINNER:** Salem Servants is hosting the All Church Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, Nov. 11 in the FLC following worship. There will be a signup sheet for people who wish to donate items for the dinner. Monetary donations are also welcome.

**NATIVITIES:** We will be decorating the church for Christmas on Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. All help is greatly appreciated, so please mark your calendar and plan to help prepare Salem for the Christmas season. We would like to decorate the west narthex with nativities. If you would like to participate you may bring one or several nativities to display. Please check with Ruth Williams or the church office and let us know what nativities you are displaying so we can put a card by each set identifying to whom it belongs.

**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 in the local homeless shelter and foster children in the Newton area. Our goal is to have the boxes ready to go by December 3, 2018. 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 Kasha Stiner at 316-712-1889. Thank you for your support in this mission outreach project.

**SPECIAL OFFERINGS NOV. 11:** We will again be combining 5 of the General Church offerings on one Sunday. Please consider contributing to one or more of the following special offerings on Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>. Envelopes for each will be available on a table in the sanctuary. If you want to split your giving between a number of the offerings, please give instructions on the check or with your donation.

- Human Relations Day – supports community programs such as Youth offender rehab, community development, advocacy programs, etc.
- Native American Indian – supports UM Native American Ministries
- Peace with Justice – supports programs that advocate for peace and justice
- World Communion – supports World Communion Scholarships and training programs
- UMC Student day – supports UM scholarships and a UM student loan fund

We hope you will find at least one of these offerings on November 11<sup>th</sup> that you can support.

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**WAYS TO GIVE TO SALEM:** Electronic giving options are available for making one time or regular offerings and special giving to Salem UMC. To give during worship or anytime using a smart phone use the QR code below or go to the App Store or Google Play, download "Give+Church". Choose 'Salem UMC' and follow the directions. For other electronic giving options such as direct drafts from your checking account, see Suanne Eshleman.



**2018 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 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.

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| Nov. 4  | Breakfast Foods                               | Nov. 11 | Vegetables |
| Nov. 18 | Fruit   | Nov. 25 | Soup       |
| Dec. 2  | Peanut Butter or meals in a box, can, or jar  |         |            |
| Dec. 9  | Dry stuff, pasta, beans, rice                 |         |            |
| Dec. 16 | Baking stuff - flour, sugar, etc.             |         |            |
| Dec. 23 | Canned meat - tuna, beef stew, chicken, chili |         |            |
| Dec. 30 | Everything you forgot the past weeks          |         |            |

**GIVING TUESDAY:** On Nov. 27, you can extend the spirit of giving thanks by participating in UMC #GivingTuesday. When you give online through The Advance at [www.umcmission.org/give](http://www.umcmission.org/give), 100 percent of your gifts goes directly to the project of your choice. Through The Advance, United Methodists can give to more than 800 United Methodist-related projects worldwide. Donors can also provide support for more than 300 missionaries. The projects meet a range of needs, from helping survivors cope with natural or civil disasters to helping establish new faith communities, feed and educate children, and equip hospitals and clinics.

# LITANY OF THE SAINTS

Discipleship Ministries. The United Methodist Church

Leader: *Hebrews 12:1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses . . . let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.*

Leader: *It's not always easy to live the way God wants us to live.*

**All: It's not always easy to do what God wants us to do instead of what our friends want us to do.**

Leader: *It's not always easy to find time to pray and read our Bibles every day.*

**All: It's not always easy to tell others about our faith.**

Leader: *The scripture says there are people who can help us.*

**All: Who are they?**

Leader: *A "great cloud of witnesses" – people from every time and place who have tried hard to live the way God wanted them to. We can learn from their lives how to be faithful to God. Sometimes we call these people **saints**.*

**All: Saints! Can we be saints, too?**

Leader: *Yes! Saints aren't perfect people. When we try to do the things that God wants us to do, when we love God and follow Jesus we can be saints, too. As we read each name you are welcome to come light a candle. Let us remember them in silent prayer and give thanks for their lives.*

## ROLL CALL OF SAINTS

2018

Larry Wells  
Dean Shank  
Goulding Sanderson

Faith Wells  
Shirley Hinde  
Elma Jackson

Wilford Hawkins  
Carol Kirchmer

Leader: *Prayer: Loving God, thank you for your saints in history and those today who help show us what it means to live according to your will. Help us to follow their example and to be part of your cloud of witnesses. Amen.*

## This Week at Salem

**Sunday: November 4<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 am Sunday school  
10:00 am Worship  
All Saints Sunday

**Monday: November 5<sup>th</sup>**  
6:30 pm Education Team Mtg.

**Tuesday: November 6<sup>th</sup>**  
7:00 am FLC Voting  
9:30 am Companions  
7:00 pm Live Nativity Meeting

**Wednesday: November 7<sup>th</sup>**  
5:45 pm FF Meal  
6:30 pm FF classes  
6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

**Thursday: November 8<sup>th</sup>**  
1:30 pm Piece Keepers  
6:00 pm FH Reserved

**Friday: November 9<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Sunday: November 11<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 am Sunday school  
10:00 am Worship – Veteran's Day  
11:15 am FLC All Church T-Giving Dinner  
6:15 pm FLC 4-H



**ADVENT STUDY:** An Advent Study will be offered both at 10 am and 6:30 pm Wednesdays beginning November 28. We are starting the study ahead of the first Sunday in Advent (Dec 2) to allow enough weeks for the study. Our study this year will be a DVD based study by Max Lucado, *Because of Bethlehem*. Come and focus on the meaning of the Christmas season.

### Memorial Book Open To

Mervin Deschner  
Gene Love

### Last Week Year Ago

<b>Worship</b>	125	117
<b>Sunday School</b>	71	0

### Worship Leaders

**Head Usher** Bob Swickard  
**Song Leader** Ruth Williams  
**Liturgist** Paul Blythe  
**Acolytes** Reid Golubski  
Zach Brown  
**AV** Don Gruver  
Lorna Preston  
Aaron Teel  
**Nursery** Jennifer Saylor

**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** ..... Ron Kite  
**Children/Youth Director** ..... Ashli Teel  
**Church Treasurer** ..... Staci Morales  
**Church Secretary** ..... Cindy Harms  
**Organist/Pianist** ..... Bob Wambold  
**Choir Director** ..... Ruth Williams  
**Child Care** ..... Cindy Gruver  
**Janitor** ..... Tony Martinez