

Announcements

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

FAMILY FUSION: Join us on Wednesday, Nov. 8 for the Family Fusion Meal at 5:45 pm followed by classes for all ages and choir practice at 6:30 pm.

HONOR VETERANS SUNDAY: Join us at SUMC during the worship service on Nov. 12th to celebrate Veteran's Day and honor those in the military who have served and are currently serving our country. If you have not already done so and have a photo of a loved one that is currently or was in the military dressed in their military apparel, you may submit it to Bob Swickard so it can be part of the presentation honoring veterans on Sunday, Nov. 12th. Please have these photos to Bob by Monday, November 6th.



*You are invited to a
Traditional—Homemade
Thanksgiving Dinner
November 12th
(following church in Salem FLC)*

*Your free-will donation
goes to:*

UM Open Door Ministry AND Ember Hope (Youthville)

*Sponsored by
Salem United Methodist Women*

90 BIRTHDAY: Gwen Phillips will have her 90th birthday on Friday, November 10. All are invited to a reception to celebrate Gwen's birthday on Saturday, November 11 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the basement activity room in Nelson Hall at Asbury Park. There will also be a card shower to help Gwen celebrate. You may send a card to Asbury Park, Evergreen Hall Room 166, 200 SW 14th St., Newton, KS, 67114.

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

ADVENT STUDY: An advent Study will be offered both at 10 am and 6:30 pm Wednesdays beginning November 15. We are starting the study ahead of the first Sunday in Advent (Dec 3) to allow enough weeks for the study given holiday breaks, which will include November 22 for Thanksgiving. Come and focus on the meaning of the Christmas season.

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CHARGE CONFERENCE: The Salem UMC Charge Conference will be Monday, Nov. 6 at 6:30 pm in the Family Life Center. It will involve 7 different churches. All are invited to participate in this meeting which reviews what was done in 2017 and what Salem's plans are for 2018.

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.

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. 12 = Vegetables.

Nov. 19 Fruit
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

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.

RED BIRD UMW: Red Bird UMW will meet Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 7:00 pm in the Family Life Center class rooms. Program: Jan Swickard – Pledge Service, Hostess: Sheila Kern-Schmidt. All women are invited and encouraged to attend. UMW's annual All Church World Thank Offering will be taken Nov. 1 – Nov. 30 with the money collected going toward UMW missions.

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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 _____



**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)

THANK YOU: Thank you to the wonderful ladies of the Salem UMC Companions in Christ for the very clever Halloween Treats. I really appreciate you thinking of me. Rita Bradshaw

This Week at Salem

- Sunday: November 5th**
 - 9:00 am Sunday school
 - 10:00 am Worship – All Saints
 - 11:00 am FLC Youth
- Monday: November 6th**
 - 6:30 pm Charge Conference
- Tuesday: November 7th**
 - 6:00 am FLC Election
 - 9:30 am Companions
 - 6:30 pm Girl Scouts –basement
- Wednesday: November 8th**
 - 4:00 pm Basement Reserved
 - 5:45 pm FLC FF Meal
 - 6:30 pm FF classes, choir
- Thursday: November 9th**
 - 1:00 pm Piece Keepers
 - 6:00 pm FH Reserved
- Friday: November 10th**
- Saturday: November 11th**
 - 8:00 am FLC Reserved
- Sunday: November 12th**
 - 9:00 am Sunday school
 - 10:00 am Worship – Honor Vets
 - 11:00 am FLC All Church T-Giving Dinner
 - 11:00 am Youth

Monthly Need for General Budget October
\$23,822.83
Income in October to pay bills
\$19,673.55
Year to Date Expenses
\$217,133.41
Year to Date Income
\$188,971.36
81% of M&Ms paid

Memorial Book Open To

Lee Lackey
Harmon Lackey
Mabel Stambach

Last Week Year Ago

Worship	127	116
Sunday School	66	57

Worship Leaders

Head Usher	<i>Bob Swickard</i>
Song Leader	<i>Ruth Williams</i>
Liturgist	<i>Taylor Redington</i>
Acolytes	<i>Caroline Rickard</i> <i>Makenzie Dick</i>
AV	<i>Don Gruver</i> <i>Lorna Preston</i> <i>Aaron Teel</i>
Nursery	<i>Jennifer Saylor</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>