

# Announcements

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

**POINSETTIA:** If you would like to order a poinsettia in honor of or in memory of a loved one you may fill out the form below and turn into the church office by Monday, Dec. 11. The poinsettias will be displayed Dec. 17 and 24 and you may take the plant home with you after any of the services on Dec. 24. You may also find an order form on the church web site, salemumc-newton.org.

## Poinsettias

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

The cost of the poinsettias is \$12.00 each. Deadline for ordering is  
Monday, December 11, 2017.

The Poinsettias may be taken with you after any of the services  
Dec. 24, 2017.

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

**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 Dec. 17 = Baking stuff - flour, sugar, etc.

Dec. 24 Canned meat - tuna, beef stew, chicken, chili

Dec. 31 Everything you forgot the past weeks

**CRUSADER'S CHRISTMAS PARTY:** The Crusader's Sunday school class Christmas party will be this afternoon, Dec. 10, at 4:00 pm in the Family Life Center. Please bring a snack.

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**FAMILY FUSION:** FAMILY FUSION: Join us on Wednesday, Dec. 13 for the Family Fusion Meal at 5:45 pm followed by classes for all ages and choir practice at 6:30 pm.

## UMW Christmas Dinner

United Methodist Women will have their Christmas dinner on Tuesday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the FLC classrooms. Bring a covered dish and a \$10 gift in a gift bag for girls ages 10 to 18 at Ember Hope/Youthville. All ladies are invited and encouraged to attend.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you want to give an offering to the Church, and have it be for tax year 2017, you need to make sure it is in the collection, or give it to Suanne Eshleman (Financial Secretary) by **Thursday, Dec. 28**. If it is received after this date, it will be on next year's (2018) statement of contribution.

**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.

**MEETING:** Tendick Endowment meeting on Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 p.m.

**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.

**STAFF APPRECIATION:** Want to show your appreciation for our church staff? On Sundays, December 10 and 17, there will be bags in the west vestibule outside the sanctuary. Drop your monetary gifts and/or cards there. The Staff/Pastor-Parish Relations Committee will deliver them to the staff after the service on Dec. 17. If you are unable to be at church those Sundays and wish to give a gift, please send it by Wednesday, December 13 to Salem UMC, c/o SPPR, 115 Old Main, Newton, KS 67114.

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## This Week at Salem

**Sunday: December 10<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:00 am Sunday school  
 10:00 am Worship  
 4:00 pm FLC Crusader's SS Christmas Party  
 6:15 pm FLC/class room 4-H

**Monday: December 11<sup>th</sup>**  
 6:15 pm Tendick Committee  
 7:00 pm Trustee Meeting

**Tuesday: December 12<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:00 am Commodities Dist.  
 9:30 am Companions  
 11:00 am FLC Red Hat  
 6:00 pm FLC class rooms  
 UMW Christmas  
 6:30 pm Girl Scouts –basement  
 7:00 pm Worship Team

**Wednesday: December 13<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:00 am FH Kitchen Reserved  
 5:45 pm FLC FF Meal  
 6:30 pm FF classes, choir

**Thursday: December 14<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:00 am FH Kitchen Reserved  
 6:00 pm FH Reserved

**Friday: December 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday: December 16<sup>th</sup>**  
 2:00 pm FLC Angel Tree

**Sunday: December 17<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:00 am Sunday school  
 10:00 am Worship  
 2:00 pm FLC Reserved

**Monthly Need for General Budget November**  
 \$23,822.83  
**Income in November to pay bills**  
 \$22,683.06  
**Year to Date Expenses**  
 \$249,938.36  
**Year to Date Income**  
 \$210,939.16  
 100% of M&Ms paid

### Memorial Book Open To

Marian Ray  
 Margaret Ray  
 Margaret King

### Last Week Year Ago

<b>Worship</b>	170	135
<b>Sunday School</b>	79	69

### Worship Leaders

<b>Head Usher</b>	<i>Bob Swickard</i>
<b>Song Leader</b>	<i>Ruth Williams</i>
<b>Liturgist</b>	<i>Kim Storer</i>
<b>Acolytes</b>	<i>Caroline Rickard</i> <i>Jace Morales</i>
<b>AV</b>	<i>Don Gruver</i> <i>Lorna Preston</i> <i>Aaron Teel</i>
<b>Nursery</b>	<i>Lori Jolliff</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>