

# Announcements

**2018 HARVEST OF LOVE:** 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. 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. 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. 23 Canned meat - tuna, beef stew, chicken, chili  
 Dec. 30 Everything you forgot the past weeks

**FIFTH SUNDAY NOISY CHANGE OFFERING:** The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Noisy Change Offering on Dec. 30 will go to AGAPE, which is a Non-Profit Clothing Closet and Food Pantry serving the Low-Income and No-Income families with free food and clothing. There are a lot of people in our community that need YOUR assistance as Agape is the ONLY way they have for clothing to wear and many times food to eat.

**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.



**UPPER ROOM:** The January/February Upper Room Devotionals may be picked up at any entrance to the sanctuary as well as the east foyer.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you want to give an offering to the Church, and have it be for tax year 2018, you need to make sure it is in the collection, or give it to Suanne Eshleman (Financial Secretary) by **Sunday morning, Dec. 30**. If it is received after this date, it will be on next year's (2019) statement of contribution.

**NEWSLETTER:** Please have items for the January newsletter into the church office by Wednesday, Dec. 26.

**CHRISTMAS EVE:** Please join us for Christmas Eve Service at either 7:00 pm or 11:00 pm.



## This Week at Salem

**Sunday: December 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
 9:00 am Sunday school  
 9:00 am FLC/FH Kitchen Res.  
 10:00 am Worship

**Monday: December 24<sup>th</sup>**  
 Church Office Closed  
 7/11 pm Christmas Eve Service

**Tuesday: December 25<sup>th</sup>**  
 Church Office Closed

**Wednesday: December 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**Pastor Vacation to 1-2-19**  
 10:00 am Prayer Wrap  
 4:00 pm FLC Reserved

**Thursday: December 27<sup>th</sup>**  
 1:30 pm Piece Keepers  
 6:00 pm FLC/FH Reserved

**Friday: December 28<sup>th</sup>**  
 1:15 pm FH Reserved

**Saturday: December 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday: December 30<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:00 am Sunday school  
 10:00 am Worship

**NO FAMILY FUSION  
 MEAL/CLASSES  
 DEC. 26, AND JAN. 2**

**GREETER:** If you would like to be a greeter at either the east or west doors periodically, please contact the church office, 283-3620.

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to the Salem Congregation for your kindness and generosity this Christmas Season. The Salem Staff greatly appreciates all the goodies, cards and gifts.

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to Taylor Rickard for drawing the covers for the Dec. 23 and Christmas Eve bulletins. Salem appreciates Taylor sharing his artistic talents with us. THANKS!

### Memorial Book Open To

Janet Lane  
 James Decker

### Last Week Year Ago

<b>Worship</b>	113	104
<b>Sunday School</b>	56	51

### Worship Leaders

<b>Head Usher</b>	<i>Bob Swickard</i>
<b>Song Leader</b>	<i>Ruth Williams</i>
<b>Liturgist</b>	<i>Dana Shifflett</i>
<b>Acolytes</b>	<i>Presleyann Saylor</i> <i>Gracelyn Saylor</i>
<b>AV</b>	<i>Don Gruver</i> <i>Lorna Preston</i> <i>Aaron Teel</i>
<b>Nursery</b>	<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.

<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>Bob Wambold</i>
<b>Choir Director</b>	<i>Ruth Williams</i>
<b>Child Care</b>	<i>Cindy Gruver</i>
<b>Janitor</b>	<i>Tony Martinez</i>