

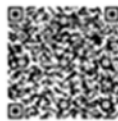
# Announcements

**2018 HARVEST OF LOVE:** 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. 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.

- 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

**STAFF APPRECIATION:** Want to show your appreciation for our church staff? On Sundays, December 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, 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. 16<sup>th</sup>. If you are unable to be at church those Sundays and wish to give a gift, please send it by Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> to Salem UMC, c/o SPPR, 115 Old Main, Newton, KS 67114.

**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.



**LIVE NATIVITY:** Salem UMC will have a Living Nativity Sunday, Dec. 9 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Please bring a nonperishable food item for Harvest of Love. Refreshments will be served. All are invited.

## This Week at Salem

- Sunday: December 9<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:00 am Sunday school  
 10:00 am Worship  
 6:00 pm Live Nativity  
 6:15 pm FH 4-H
- Monday: December 10<sup>th</sup>**
- Tuesday: December 11<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:00 am Commodities Dist.  
 9:30 am Companions  
 11:00 am FLC Reserved  
 6:00 pm Girl Scouts  
 6:00 pm UMW – Red Bird
- Wednesday: December 12<sup>th</sup>**  
 10:00 am Advent Study  
 5:45 pm FF Meal  
 6:30 pm FF classes, youth  
 6:30 pm Advent Study  
 6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice
- Thursday: December 13<sup>th</sup>**  
 1:30 pm Piece Keepers  
 6:00 pm FH Reserved
- Friday: December 14<sup>th</sup>**
- Saturday: December 15<sup>th</sup>**  
 10:00 am FLC Reserved
- Sunday: December 16<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:00 am Sunday school  
 10:00 am Worship  
 11:00 am FH Reserved  
 2:00 pm FLC Reserved

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



### Memorial Book Open To

Frank Spangler  
 Erwin Olson

### Last Week Year Ago

<b>Worship</b>	167	170
<b>Sunday School</b>	85	79

### Worship Leaders

<b>Head Usher</b>	<i>Bob Swickard</i>
<b>Song Leader</b>	<i>Ruth Williams</i>
<b>Liturgist</b>	<i>Teresa Soyez</i>
<b>Acolytes</b>	<i>Reid Golubski</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>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>