

Announcements

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

FAMILY FUSION: Please join us Wednesday, Feb 15 for Family Fusion in the FLC. Meal at 5:45 pm: chili, hot dogs, salad, dessert followed by classes for all ages and choir at 6:30 pm. If you would like to donate items for the meal, check the sheet by the FLC entrance or with the church office.

VOLUNTEERS: We are ready to begin the project to replace the Audio/Visual booth with a larger, more efficient work space. We have chosen the week of **February 26** to do the project. February 26, after church and lunch, we will begin by removing the current setup. Over the next few days, we plan to work in the evenings to rearrange pews, build the new sound booth and get it wired and equipped. We will have it operational by the following Sunday. Anyone who is willing to help with this project, please let Don, Aaron or the Church Office know. This will involve carpentry, electrical, sheet rock and painting. We will have a very brief meeting by the A/V booth following church on **February 12** to go over the plans with those assisting and coordinate work times.

REWARDS PROGRAM: Salem is participating in a Dillons Rewards program. You may participate in this program by signing up your rewards card with Dillons. You may sign up on line at the Dillons web site or at the customer service desk in Dillons. Every time you buy using your rewards card 3% of what you spend is donated to Salem. At this point in time 14 families from Salem are signed up for this program and Salem makes an average of \$100 a quarter which is used for things like the food for the food pantry or meals for the homeless shelter. This is a good way to donate to Salem missions. Please take time to enroll in this program. If you have questions you may talk with Judy Shifflett.

UPPER ROOM: The March/April Upper Room Devotionals are here. You may pick one up at any entry to the sanctuary or in the east foyer.

LAY SERVANT TRAINING: The annual Hutchinson District Lay Servant training in Great Bend March 10-11. The basic class is the first step for anyone interested in getting into the Lay Servant/Lay Speaker realm. This training prepares you for developing your faith walk in the areas of worship leadership, preaching, witnessing, teaching, leadership, service and/or growing in personal faith. Please note that in addition to the course fee, students are required to purchase books for their class ahead of time. If you have questions about the workshop, please contact Don Gruver (Salem Lay Leader and member of the Hutchinson District Lay Servant Committee).

NEWSLETTER: Please have items for the March Newsletter into the church office by Wednesday, Feb. 22.

COMMIT A RADICAL ACT OF LOVE THIS VALENTINE'S DAY Offender Victim Ministries invites you to reach out to inmates at Hutchinson Correctional Facility through our Valentine's Day letter-writing campaign and prisoner care kit initiative. Please bring items for prisoner care kits to the collection box at your church and come join us for letter writing and refreshments at the following venues: FEBRUARY 13, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Amish Community Building in Hutchinson; FEBRUARY 14, 9:00 - 11:00 am, Mennonite Central Committee Central States offices in North Newton. If you aren't able to attend an event, but want to write a letter, suggested talking points and instructions for sending letters are posted on the Offender Victim Ministries Facebook page. See below what goes in a Men's Prisoner Care Kit (new items only): 1 pair white underwear (briefs), 1 bottle lotion (max. 2 oz.), 1 bar soap (min. 4 oz.), 1 tube toothpaste (min. 6 oz.), 1 deodorant (min. 2.25 oz.), 1 pair white crew socks (L or XL), 1 white crewneck undershirt (L or XL). Make all clothing either all L or all XL. There is a box in the west foyer in which to place donated items. There are some sample kits in the boxes in the west foyer if you would like to take a look. Email info@offendervictimministries.org for more info.

This Week at Salem

Sunday: February 12th
 9:00 am Sunday school
 10:00 am Worship
 5:00 pm FLC Reserved

Monday: February 13th
 6:30 pm FLC VBS Meeting

Tuesday: February 14th
 9:00 am Commodities
 9:30 am Companions
 9:30 am SUMC Staff Meeting
 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-Basement
 7:00 pm Red Bird

Wednesday: February 15th
 4:00 pm Basement Reserved
 5:45 pm FLC FF Meal
 6:30 pm Classes, Youth, Choir

Thursday: February 16th
 8:00 am Clothes to Open Door
 1:00 pm Piece Keepers
 6:00 pm FH Reserved
 6:15 pm FLC B-ball Practice

Friday: February 17th

Saturday: February 18th
 10:00 am FLC class room 4-H

Sunday: February 19th
 9:00 am Sunday school
 10:00 am Worship
 12:00 pm FLC Reserved

Monthly Need for General Budget
January
 \$23,822.83
Income in January to pay bills
 \$18,705.27
Year to Date Expenses
 \$30,408.92
Year to Date Income
 \$26,797.79

Memorial Book Open To

Ernest C. Lawhon
 Louise Lawhon
 Vera Young Minnis
 Darwin Minnis

Last Week Year Ago

Worship	127	158
Sunday School	78	79

Worship Leaders

Head Usher	<i>Bob Swickard</i>
Song Leader	<i>Ruth Williams</i>
Liturgist	<i>Sandi Crider</i>
Acolyte	<i>Taylor Redington</i>
AV	<i>Don Gruver</i> <i>Lorna Preston</i> <i>Aaron Teel</i>
Nursery	<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.

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 Kirchner</i>
Choir Director	<i>Ruth Williams</i>
Child Care	<i>Cindy Gruver</i>
Janitor	<i>Tony Martinez</i>