

Announcements

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

FAMILY FUSION: No Family Fusion Wednesday, March 22.

NEWSLETTER: Please have items for the April Newsletter into the church office by Monday, March 27.

EASTER PLANTS: If you would like to order a tulip plant for \$11.00 to be displayed on the altar Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017, in honor of or in memory of loved ones, see order form. Please have the form filled out and returned to the church office by Monday, April 10. The plants may be taken with you upon completion of the worship service on Easter Sunday.

YOUTH/CHILDREN POSITION AT HESSTON UMC: Hesston United Methodist Church is seeking a Youth Ministry Coordinator. The Youth Ministry Coordinator will oversee and work with the development of ministry programs for advancing the spiritual formation of youth ages 6th through 12th grade at HUMC. This position is 20 hours a week and may require flexible hours, including Sunday mornings and occasional weeknights. This position may be combined with another part-time staff position to create a full-time position for the right candidate.

Hesston United Methodist Church is currently seeking a Children's Ministry Coordinator. The Children's Ministry Coordinator will oversee and work with the design and implementation of all ministry programs for advancing the spiritual formation of children from birth through 5th grade at HUMC. This position is 20 hours a week and may require flexible hours, including Sunday mornings and occasional weeknights. This position may be combined with another part-time staff position to create a full-time position for the right candidate. For more information or to apply: Please submit cover letter, resume, and contact information for three professional references to:

Hesston United Methodist Church
Attn: Sandie Kueker, SPRC Chair
P.O. Box 9, Hesston, KS 67062, (316) 633-1797

THANK YOU: Thank you to all for helping me celebrate my 70th Birthday. Your cards and presence were greatly appreciated! Lorna Preston

THANK YOU: Thank you to Carol Kirchmer, Teresa Soyez, Lorna Preston, Karol Smith, Joan Stahly, LaDonna Unruh, Lorinda Schreiber for volunteering in the church office during my absence. Thanks to Suanne Eshleman for printing the bulletin. THANK YOU! Cindy Harms

UMW ALL CHURCH MEXICAN MEAL

Join us today following worship in the FLC for the UMW All Church Mexican Meal. Donations go to Newton Health Ministries Clinic & UMCOR.

Easter Plant

If you would like to order a Tulip plant to be displayed on the altar Easter Sunday, please fill in the form below and turn it into the church office by April 10, 2017. The cost of the plants is \$11.00 each. The plant may then be taken with you upon completion of the worship service on Easter Sunday.

I (we), _____ would like _____

Tulip Plant(s) in honor of, _____

I (we), _____ would like _____

Tulip Plant(s) in memory of, _____

TOTAL AMOUNT: \$ _____

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LENTEN MISSION: The Lenten Mission for Salem this year is hygiene supplies which will be donated to Salvation Army. Your donated items may be placed in a container in the west foyer.

- 3-19: Hand soap, body wash
- 3-26: Lotion, body powder
- 4:2: laundry supplies
- 4-9: hair care products, toilet paper

ANNIVERSARY: The congregation of the Salem UMC is invited to a 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration for Gene & Suanne Eshleman. It is on April 2nd, 2-4pm in the Fellowship Hall. It is a come-and-go event and please NO GIFTS.

THANK YOU: Thanks for all the prayers, phone calls, cards – get well, sympathy, and birthday. A special thank you to Pastor Ron for his visits, prayers, phone calls and to Raelene for cards and booklets. May God bless you all. Rita Bradshaw

SOLE HOPE: Salem youth will be doing mission projects during the week of Spring Break, (the week of March 19th). As you may have noticed in the March newsletter, youth are collecting old jeans for a Sole Hope mission project. We would also like to invite our church family to join our Sole Hope Shoe Cutting Party. During our Sole Hope Party, we will be cutting out shoe parts from denim. This begins to provide what is needed for shoemakers in Uganda to make the shoes that can help keep thousands jigger-free. What are jiggers? Jiggers are parasites that attach to people’s feet. Jiggers often lead to death due to not getting proper care. Come fellowship with us as we seek to provide hope and serve the people of Uganda. The Sole Hope Shoe Cutting Party will be on Wednesday in the Family Life Center from 5:30-6:30 pm.

SAFE GATHERINGS: Mark your calendars: VBS dates are Sunday, July 9th through July 13th. If you are considering helping, please take some time to take the Safe Gatherings training at www.safegatherings.com Look for the red “Get Started” rectangle at the top of the page. It is helpful to have ready your Driver’s License (or ID card) and contact information for 2 references that you have known more than two years – one reference should be a pastor.

This Week at Salem

Sunday: March 19th
 9:00 am Sunday school
 10:00 am Worship
 11:00 am FLC UMW All Church Mexican Meal

Monday: March 20th
 12:00 pm FLC Singles Dinner
 12:00 pm FH Youth Lunch

Tuesday: March 21st
 9:30 am Companions
 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-Basement
 6:30 pm FLC Reserved

Wednesday: March 22nd
 10:00 am Lenten Study
 10:00 am Prayer Wrap
 12:00 pm FH Youth Meal
 4:00 pm Basement Reserved
 5:30 pm FLC Youth

Thursday: March 23rd
 8:00 am Clothes to Open Door
 1:00 pm Piece Keepers
 6:00 pm FH Reserved

Friday: March 24th

Saturday: March 25th
 8:00 am FLC UMM Breakfast
 10:00 am FLC Reserved

Sunday: March 26th
 9:00 am Sunday school
 10:00 am Worship
 11:00 am SPRC Meeting

Monthly Need for General Budget
February
 \$23,822.83
Income in February to pay bills
 \$21,366.19
Year to Date Expenses
 \$52,258.89
Year to Date Income
 \$47,282.80
 M&Ms not paid

Memorial Book Open To

Mrs. Marie Radtka
 Mrs. E.E. Erffmeyer

Last Week Year Ago

Worship	126	175
Sunday School	74	82

Worship Leaders

Head Usher	<i>Bob Swickard</i>
Song Leader	<i>Ruth Williams</i>
Liturgist	<i>Lisa Golubski</i>
Acolyte	<i>Taylor Redington</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 Kirchner</i>
Choir Director	<i>Ruth Williams</i>
Child Care	<i>Cindy Gruver</i>
Janitor	<i>Tony Martinez</i>