

Announcements

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

FAMILY FUSION: March 28th

5:45 pm: FLC FF Meal

6:30 pm: **Children Easter Egg hunt**, classes, choir, Lenten Study

EASTER PLANTS: If you would like to order a tulip plant for \$11.00 to be displayed on the altar Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018, in honor of or in memory of loved ones, an order form is in this bulletin insert or on the Salem web site. Please have the form filled out and returned to the church office by Monday, March 26. The plants may be taken with you upon completion of the worship service on Easter Sunday.

HEADS UP: Salem will have a garage sale fund raiser late summer or early fall. As you do your spring cleaning please save items that you would like to donate to the SUMC Garage Sale. As we get closer to the time of the sale, if you would like help in getting items to the church you may call the church office and we will send someone to transport items.

FUND RAISER: Want a chance to win a 52" Hustler mower valued at \$3,099 or a 39" flat screen tv or how about a grill and \$50 gift certificate to Gillespie Meats? You could win 4 golf passes to Sand Creek Station or a Custom Cuts Garage gift certificate. Purchase a ticket for \$20 from any Newton Baseball Club member. Drawing will be held March 31 and you do not need to be present to win. If you would like someone to purchase a ticket from, see Reid Golubski, Gunner Hosford, Jace Morales, or Taylor Rickard.

HOLY THURSDAY SERVICE: There will be a Holy Thursday Service at Salem UMC on Thursday, March 29 at 7:00 pm.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE: The community Good Friday Service will be held at Trinity Heights UMC on Friday, March 30 at 7:00 pm.

EASTER BREAKFAST: The Third Annual Easter Breakfast will be Sunday, April 1 in the Family Life Center from 8:30 am to 9:45 am. Signup sheets for the pot luck buffet style breakfast are at the west entrance. Please join us on Easter morning.

THANK YOU: Salem youth would like to thank the congregation for supporting their mission trip. Because of many of you, there was \$1488 in given in donations. Thank you to those who came and those who helped make it happen including parents!

CHILDREN EASTER SUNDAY: To go along with the Easter brunch, children and youth will not have Sunday school but there will be a children's craft, which will begin 9:15/9:30 in the FLC.

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 March 26, 2018. 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: \$ _____

NEWSLETTER: Please have items for the April newsletter into the church office by Monday, March 26.

FUND RAISER: The Newton High School Baseball program is accepting donations from individuals/businesses to help purchase equipment, meals while on the road, and facility improvements. If you are interested in donating to the NHS baseball program, please contact any Newton High School baseball player, Griffin Davis, or Trev Golubski if you need someone to accept your donation. Thank you!

eGIVING OPTIONS TO SALEM UMC



NOTE: You do not have to change the way you currently financially give to the church if you do not wish to.

Electronic giving options are available for making one time or regular offerings and special giving to Salem UMC.

Here are the Electronic Giving options:

- Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) from your checking/savings account for those wanting to give the same amount weekly or monthly. No fees. See Suanne Eshleman for paperwork to complete and send to your bank.
- Give+ Church option – using debit or credit card on a smartphone. Use QR code below or go to the App Store or Google Play, download free “Give+ Church”. Choose ‘Salem UMC’ and follow the directions. Fee for each contribution = 2.75% -3.5%.
- Give+ Church option – using direct draft from your checking/savings account. Fee for each transaction.

Salem giving accounts include General Fund and Mission Shares. More options will come as events arise (Spring Fund Drive, Vacation Bible School, etc.)



This Week at Salem

Sunday: March 25th
 9:00 am Sunday school
 10:00 am Worship

Monday: March 26th

Tuesday: March 27th
 9:30 am Companions
 6:30 pm Girl Scouts –basement

Wednesday: March 28th
 10:00 am Prayer Wrap
 10:00 am Lenten Study
 5:45 pm Family Fusion Meal
 6:30 pm classes, choir, Lenten Study

Thursday: March 29th
 1:30 pm Piece Keepers
 6:00 pm FH Reserved
 7:00 pm Holy Thursday Ser.

Friday: March 30th
 Church Office Closed
 1:15 pm FH Reserved
 7:00 pm Community Good Friday Service

Saturday: March 31st
 8:00 am FLC UMM Breakfast

Sunday: April 1st
 8:30 am FLC Easter Breakfast
 9:00 am Sunday school
 10:00 am Worship



Monthly Need for General Budget February 2018
 \$23,568.17
 Income in Feb. 2018 to pay bills
 \$23,626.42
 Year to Date Expenses
 \$52,765.75
 Year to Date Income
 \$59,703.60

Memorial Book Open To

Lucille Brunner
 Monroe Schroeder

Last Week Year Ago

Worship	105	138
Sunday School	56	82

Worship Leaders

Head Usher	<i>Bob Swickard</i>
Song Leader	<i>Ruth Williams</i>
Liturgist	<i>Lisa Golubski</i>
Acolytes	<i>Jace Morales</i> <i>Reid Golubski</i>
AV	<i>Don Gruver</i> <i>Lorna Preston</i> <i>Aaron Teel</i>
Nursery	<i>Lynnette Redington</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 Kirchmer</i>
Choir Director	<i>Ruth Williams</i>
Child Care	<i>Cindy Gruver</i>
Janitor	<i>Tony Martinez</i>