

Announcements

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

FAMILY FUSION: Please join us Wednesday, March 29 for Family Fusion in the FLC. Meal at 5:45 pm: spaghetti, French bread, lettuce salad, sandwich meat, 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.

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

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.

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

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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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.

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

Monday: March 27th

Tuesday: March 28th
 9:30 am Companions
 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-Basement
 7:00 pm Worship Team

Wednesday: March 29th
 9:30 am Lenten Study
 4:00 pm Basement Reserved
 5:45 pm FLC Family Fusion Meal
 6:30 pm FLC Lenten Study, classes for children/youth, choir

Thursday: March 30th
 1:00 pm Piece Keepers
 4:30 pm FLC Reserved
 6:00 pm FH Reserved

Friday: March 31st
 1:00 pm FH Reserved

Saturday: April 1st

Sunday: April 2nd
 9:00 am Sunday school
 10:00 am Worship
 11:00 am FLC Reserved
 12:00 pm FH Reserved
 6:00 pm FLC/class room 4-H

Monthly Need for General Budget
February
 \$23,822.83
Income in February to pay bills
 \$21,366.19
Year to Date Expenses
 \$53,856.00
Year to Date Income
 \$50,692.43
 M&Ms not paid

Memorial Book Open To

Forest G. Burgert
 Louise Schroeder

Last Week Year Ago

	138	153
Worship		
Sunday School	82	78

Worship Leaders

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

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>