

# Announcements

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

**FAMILY FUSION:** April 4<sup>th</sup>  
5:45 pm: FLC FF Meal  
6:30 pm: classes, choir


**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.

**LAST NIGHT FAMILY FUSION:** For the last night of Family Fusion, April 25<sup>th</sup>, the children and youth will not have class but will be welcome to bowl at Eastgate Lanes, 1610 E. 2nd St, for free from 6:30-7:30 pm. If transportation is needed, please let Ashli know.

**COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES:** Education team is asking the congregation to help provide items for the College Care Packages. Ideas include but are not limited to snacks, ramen, sticky notes, and highlighters. At this time, we know of 8 college students. If there are other college students that we might not know about, please let the church know. Items can be put in the box labeled College Care Package items in the narthex. These items will be sent the first week of May so if you can bring them to church by April 29<sup>th</sup>, that would be great.

**SAFE GATHERINGS:** From VBS to weekly or monthly volunteer responsibilities/positions, we strongly advise taking the online Safe Gathering training. This training is for the safety of our children and youth as well as other vulnerable people. Not only does it help our children, it also helps our volunteers. It does take a couple hours, but you don't have to do it all in one sitting. Before beginning, it is helpful to have your Driver's License and contact information (including emails) for 2 references that you have known more than two years – one reference should be a pastor. If anything online is difficult for you, please don't hesitate to come to the church, where you can use a computer and get assistance. The training can be found by clicking on the red "Get Started" rectangle at the top of the following webpage: [www.safegatherings.com](http://www.safegatherings.com). If you have any questions, please feel free to call the church or email Ashli at [youth@sum.kscoxmail.com](mailto:youth@sum.kscoxmail.com).


**THANK YOU:** To my wonderful church family thank you for the cards, thoughts, and prayers. A special thank you to Pastor Ron for his visits.  
June Little



FLY on over to  
the fun at VBS

Mark your calendars for July 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>!!  
Meal at 5:30 pm  
VBS from 6 – 8 pm  
At Salem United Methodist Church  
For potty-trained 3 year olds up to  
children just completing 5<sup>th</sup> grade

You can register your child  
and sign up to volunteer at  
[www.vbspro.events/p/events/salemvbs](http://www.vbspro.events/p/events/salemvbs)



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**SHIPWRECKED:** Rescued by Jesus! This is the theme for our VBS this year. Children will be learning how Jesus rescues us through life's storms. Now is the time we would like people in our congregation to begin praying for how God could use them as part of VBS. VBS Orientation will be July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Family Life Center. If you haven't already, please put VBS on your calendar for July 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. The meal will be at 5:30 while the program will run from 6-8 pm for potty trained 3 year olds up to children just completing 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Children entering preschool through those completing preschool will be separate from the elementary children.

**SUMMER CHURCH CAMP:** If you would like to attend church camp this summer, you will have a great time while increasing you faith! Most camps run Monday afternoon through Friday morning. There are a couple overnight camps during the first week of July at our closest United Methodist Church camp which is Camp Horizon in Arkansas City, KS. Kansas also has other UMC camps in the Topeka and Scott City area. Salem does not want the cost to keep you from going. Camp scholarships are available for 75%. There are camp scholarship forms and camp information in the youth section of the spinning bulletin board in the west foyer. After May 1, all camp fees go up \$10 so using the early bird fee would be a benefit for you. Please return scholarship forms to the Education team box in the church office at least one week before going to camp.

## Women, You are Invited Mother/Daughter Covered Dish

Come Enjoy a Girls Night Out  
Bring family, bring a friend  
Or come and make new Friends

Program: Detour Quartet

**April 29 at 6:00 pm  
In Salem FLC**

## Bring a Covered Dish and Table Service

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION:** Scholarship applications for those who will be attending college in the fall of 2018/spring of 2019 are available in the church office or on the church website. All parts of the application are due by **June 1** into the church office. This includes the following: current and past church experiences, school activities/honors, community involvement, work experience, **official** transcript, essay, and letters of recommendation. Please read the requirements carefully!

## This Week at Salem

**Sunday: April 1<sup>st</sup>**  
8:30 am FLC Easter Breakfast  
9:00 am Sunday school  
10:00 am Worship

**Monday: April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Tuesday: April 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
9:30 am Companions  
6:30 pm Girl Scouts –basement

**Wednesday: April 4<sup>th</sup>**  
5:45 pm Family Fusion Meal  
6:30 pm classes, choir

**Thursday: April 5<sup>th</sup>**  
1:30 pm Piece Keepers  
6:00 pm FH Reserved

**Friday: April 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday: April 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday: April 8<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00 am Sunday school  
10:00 am Worship  
6:15 pm FLC/class room 4-H



Monthly Need for General  
Budget March 2018  
\$23,568.17  
Income in Mar. 2018 to pay bills  
\$14,227.85  
Year to Date Expenses  
\$61,690.23  
Year to Date Income  
\$61,763.12

## Memorial Book Open To

June Boaz  
Shirley Shank

## Last Week Year Ago

<b>Worship</b>	121	117
<b>Sunday School</b>	67	71

## 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>Presleyann Saylor Mackenzie Dick</i>
<b>AV</b>	<i>Don Gruver Lorna Preston Aaron Teel</i>
<b>Nursery</b>	<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.

<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>Carol Kirchmer</i>
<b>Choir Director</b>	.....	<i>Ruth Williams</i>
<b>Child Care</b>	.....	<i>Cindy Gruver</i>
<b>Janitor</b>	.....	<i>Tony Martinez</i>