

Announcements

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

FAMILY FUSION: Please join us Wednesday, April 19 for Family Fusion in the FLC. Meal at 5:45 pm: hot dogs, mac & cheese, lettuce salad, sandwich meat, dessert followed by classes for all ages and choir at 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.

Mother/Daughter Covered Dish

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

*April 30 at 6:00 pm
In Salem FLC*

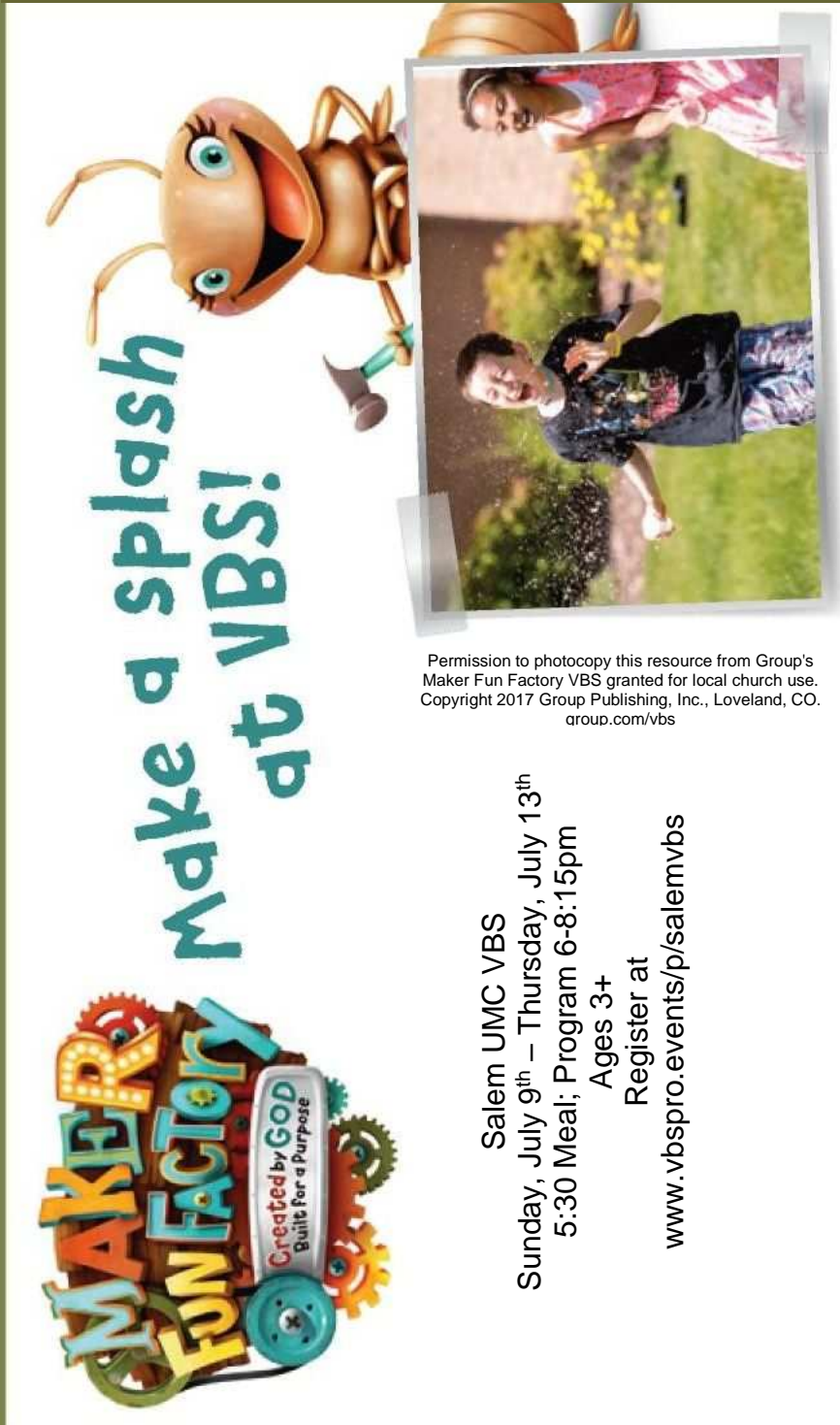
Bring a Covered Dish and Table Service

SPRING FUND DRIVE: The Spring Fund Drive will be April 30. Half of the funds raised will go to the Trustees and half will go towards paying M&Ms.

FIFTH SUNDAY NOISY CHANGE OFFERING: Sunday, April 30th will be the 5th Sunday Noisy Change Offering. The offering will go to the Great Plains United Methodist in Disaster Response. The Great Plains United Methodist Conference offers disaster relief assistance grants to individuals affected by disasters within the boundaries of the Great Plains conference. The recent fire in south-central and southwest Kansas has been called the largest wildfire in state history, it burned 600,000 acres – with more than 500,000 of those in Clark and Comanche counties. Fire spread to as many as 23 counties. These areas are being helped with prayer, financial help and hands-on labor. Bring your change on Sunday, April 30th to help the Great Plains United Methodist in Disaster Response help those affected by this massive fire.

UPPER ROOM: The May June Upper Room Devotionals are at the entrances to the sanctuary and in the east foyer.

SINGLE'S DINNER: No single's dinner April 17th. We will have dinner May 15th. Someone has volunteered to bring chicken and mashed potatoes with others bringing a vegetable or dessert. Let Teresa Soyez, John Bevan or the church office know if you plan to attend. Come join us in May.



MAKER FUN FACTORY
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Make a splash
Make a splash
Make a splash

Salem UMC VBS
Sunday, July 9th – Thursday, July 13th
5:30 Meal; Program 6-8:15pm
Ages 3+
Register at
www.vbspro.events/p/salemvbs

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FUND RAISER DINNER: Mark your calendar for April 23 as you don't need to leave church for lunch! Come join the 8th grade DC trip families for a fabulous pork chili dinner with rice and beans in the Family Life Center. Cost is by donation and serving will be from 11:30am-2pm. Make sure and check out the bake sale as well.

FUND RAISER RAFFLE: How would you like to win \$40 in Arby's gift cards, gift certificates to go to the movies or golfing, beautiful quilts, a 2 ton jack, 10 boxes of Girl Scout cookies, a metal train sign, or pampering yourself packages? Check out these and many other choices in the 8th grade DC trip raffle currently being held. You can purchase 1 ticket for \$5 or 5 tickets for \$20. Drawings will be held on April 23 at the pork chili dinner, but you do not need to be present to win!

SKATE NIGHT: For the last night of Family Fusion on April 26th, the children and youth will not have class. In previous years, we have had a carnival. For this year, Salem Children and Youth will have a Skate night at Starlite Skate, 130 E 3rd, from 6:30-8 pm.

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES: Education team will be sending College Care Packages to our college students the last week of April since some finals begin the first week of May. If you know of someone that we could send a package of goodies from our church, please leave their name and address in the Education box in the office or send an email to the church or to Ashli youth@sum.kscocxmail.com. Also, Education team invites the congregation to donate items for our college students. Please have names of college students and items for college student to the church by Sunday, April 30th.

SUMMER CHURCH CAMP: Summer church camp information is available on the red board in the narthex outside the sanctuary. Within the Great Plains United Methodist Conference, there are 5 camp locations. The closest of these 5 locations in Camp Horizon in Arkansas City, Kansas. If you are interested in church camp, take a look! Church camp often has a profound effect on a person's faith life. Early bird registration fee ends May 1st. Camp scholarships are available for 75%. There is a basic camp scholarship form on the bulletin board as well. Please turn in to Education team box at least a week before going to camp to ensure money arrives.

GOLF TOURNAMENT: Calling all golfers! You are invited to join a benefit golf tournament for Harvey County Circle of Hope on Saturday, April 29, from 8 to 1 p.m. Peace Connections is sponsoring the First Paul E. Oswald Golf Tournament at Fox Ridge Golf Course in Newton. Cost is \$65 per person or \$260 for a foursome. Entry deadline is Wednesday, April 19. Register by filling out a form online at www.peaceconnections.org; or by calling or e-mailing Peace Connections at 316-284-0000, jennifer@peaceconnections.org.

THANK YOU: Thank you to all the people who helped us celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary on April 2nd with cards, best wishes and coming to our reception. Gene & Suanne Eshleman

This Week at Salem

Sunday: April 16th
 8:30 am FLC All Church Easter Breakfast
 9:00 am Sunday school
 10:00 am Worship

Monday: April 17th
 7:00 pm Finance Committee

Tuesday: April 18th
 9:30 am Companions
 9:30 am SUMC Staff Meeting
 5:15 pm FLC Soccer Practice
 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-Basement

Wednesday: April 19th
 4:00 pm Basement Reserved
 5:45 pm FLC Family Fusion Meal
 6:30 pm FLC classes, choir

Thursday: April 20th
 8:00 am Clothes to Open Door
 1:00 pm Piece Keepers
 4:30 pm FLC Reserved
 6:00 pm FH Reserved

Friday: April 21st
 1:00 pm FH Reserved

Saturday: April 22nd

Sunday: April 23rd
 9:00 am Sunday school
 10:00 am Worship
 11:00 am FLC Fund Raiser

Monthly Need for General Budget
March
 \$23,822.83
Income in March to pay bills
 \$16,466.79
Year to Date Expenses
 \$65,763.31
Year to Date Income
 \$62,762.78
 M&Ms not paid

Memorial Book Open To

Mr. & Mrs. H. A. Grapengater
 Mrs. Louise Pease

Last Week Year Ago

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| Worship | 143 | 146 |
| Sunday School | 95 | 72 |

Worship Leaders

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| Head Usher | <i>Bob Swickard</i> |
| Song Leader | <i>Sheila Kern-Schmidt</i> |
| Liturgist | <i>John Smith</i> |
| Acolyte | <i>Presleyann Saylor</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.

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| 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> |