

Announcements

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

FAMILY FUSION: If you have not taken part in this program, please come join us on Wednesday for a wonderful meal followed by either participation in a class or choir. Bring your family, friends, or neighbors. Family Fusion meal at 5:45 pm Wednesday, April 27 in the FLC: pizza, green salad, fruit kabobs, chocolate cookies, peach crisp. 6:30 pm: adult class, carnival for children and youth.

CONFIRMATION CLASS: Please pray for confirmation students that they get their questions answered as they discern whether to take on the commitments of discipleship for themselves. These youth are participating in confirmation: Clayton Smith, Cody Eye, Joel Franz, Trev Golubski, Max Musser, Eli Redington, Griffin Davis, Karly Moore, Tommy Broom, Lindsey Voth, Wyatt Hosford, Kayla Anderson, Faye Smith.

UMM ALL CHURCH DINNER: The United Methodist Men will have an All Church Spaghetti Dinner following worship in the Family Life Center today, April 24. Funds raised from this dinner will go towards a new digital sign to be placed in front of the church. Come join us for good food and fellowship.

CHURCH CAMP: Summer church camp information is available on bulletin boards around the church. 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% so let Ashli know if you are planning on attending.

LAST FAMILY FUSION: The final Family Fusion of the school year will be April 27th. In conclusion, carnival games will be held (hopefully outside) for the children in place of children's class. If you are interested in helping, please let Ashli know. Set up will take place that afternoon.

UPPER ROOM: The May-June Upper Room Devotionals are in the East Foyer.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: The following are SUMC volunteer opportunities: Memorial Chair, Communion Servers for worship as well as home, Evangelism Team, Fun & Fellowship Team, Nurture Team, Health Team. If you feel that you would like to serve Salem in any of the above positions, please contact the church office or Pastor Ron.

NEWSLETTER: Please have items for the May newsletter into the church office by Monday, April 25.

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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 Ashli youth@sum.kscoxmail.com. Also, Education team invites the congregation to donate items for our college students. There is a box located in the west foyer. Please have information and items turned in by today, April 24th. Thank you!

Matthew West - Grace Wins

In my weakest moment I see you
Shaking your head in disgrace
I can read the disappointment
Written all over your face

Here comes those whispers in my ear
Saying who do you think you are
Looks like you're on your own from here
Cause grace could never reach that far

But, in the shadow of that shame
Beat down by all the blame
I hear you call my name sayin it's not over
And my heart starts to beat
So loud now, drowning out the doubt
I'm down but I'm not out

There's a war between guilt and grace
And they're fighting for a sacred space
But I'm living proof
Grace wins every time

No more lying down in death's defeat
Now I'm rising up in victory
Singing hallelujah
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Words can't describe the way it feels
When mercy floods a thirsty soul
A broken side begins to heal
And grace returns what guilt has stole

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For the prodigal son, grace wins
For the woman at the well, grace wins
For the blind man and the beggar, grace wins
For always and forever, grace wins
For the lost out on the street, grace wins
For the worst part of you and me, grace wins
For the thief on the cross, grace wins
For a world that it lost

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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

May 1 at 6:00 pm in Salem FLC

Bring Covered Dish and Table Service

Short Program by Salem UMW

UNITED METHODIST COMMITTEE ON RELIEF (UMCOR): supply kits help provide care for the most vulnerable people during times of crisis. UMW are putting together Cleaning Buckets and Sewing Kits at their May 10th meeting. If you would like to help with this project please purchase any of the items on the list located on the table in the west entry and return to the church before May 10th. Sample kits are in the West Entry.

This Week at Salem

Sunday: April 24th
 9:00 am Sunday school
 10:00 am Worship
 11:00 am FLC UMM All Church Spaghetti Dinner
 6:30 pm FLC VBS Mtg. with 1st UMC

Monday: April 25th
 6:00 pm Girl Scouts – basement
 7:00 pm FLC Church Council

Tuesday: April 26th
 9:30 am Companions
 10:30 am ASAP

Wednesday: April 27th
 10:00 am Prayer Wrap
 4:00 pm Basement Reserved
 5:45 pm FLC FF Meal
 6:30 pm class, choir, carnival

Thursday: April 28th
 1:00 pm Piece Keepers
 6:00 pm FH Reserved

Friday: April 29th
 1:00 pm FH Reserved

Saturday: April 30th
 8:00 am FLC UMM
 12:00 pm FLC Reserved

Sunday: May 1st
 9:00 am Sunday school
 10:00 am Worship/UMW Sunday
 3:30 pm Pastor/Asbury Park
 6:00 pm FLC Mother Daughter Dinner

Monthly Need for General Budget
March
\$21,844.00
Income in March to pay bills
\$17,828.82

Feb & Mar M&M's have not been

Memorial Book Open To

William Getz
Louise Harrison

Last Week Year Ago

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| Worship | 135 | 131 |
| Sunday School | 69 | 76 |

Worship Leaders

Head Usher *Bob Swickard*

Song Leader *Youth*

Liturgist *Youth*

Acolytes *Eli Redington*
Max Musser

AV *Don Gruver*
Lorna Preston
Aaron Teel

Nursery *Erica Rickard*

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 Kirchner</i> |
| Choir Director | | <i>Ruth Williams</i> |
| Child Care | | <i>Cindy Gruver</i> |
| Janitor | | <i>Tony Martinez</i> |