

# Announcements

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

**FAMILY FUSION:** Please join us Wednesday, April 12 for Family Fusion in the FLC. Meal at 5:45 pm: corn tostadas, nachos, lettuce salad, sandwich meat, dessert followed by classes for all ages and choir at 6:30 pm.

**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.

**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.

4-9: hair care products, toilet paper

**SAFE GATHERINGS:** Mark your calendars: VBS dates are Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup> through July 13<sup>th</sup>. If you are considering helping, please take some time to take the Safe Gatherings training at [www.safegatherings.com](http://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 30<sup>th</sup> will be the 5<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> to help the Great Plains United Methodist in Disaster Response help those affected by this massive fire.

## 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: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED:** The church office will be closed Friday, April 14.

**RED BIRD:** Red Bird/UMW will meet Tuesday, April 11 at 7:00 pm in the FLC class rooms. Hostess: Bev Rosine Program: Sheila Kern-Schmidt. All women are invited.

**SINGLE'S DINNER:** No single's dinner April 17<sup>th</sup>. We will have dinner May 15<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**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 26<sup>th</sup>, 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.kscoxmail.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.

**Easter Sunday**

We will have an All Church Easter Breakfast in the Family Life Center from 8:30 - 10:00 am on Easter morning, April 16. Pot Luck format, sign up in the west foyer. All are invited.

Children and Youth will not have Sunday school on Easter Sunday – April 16th. There will be a craft project for children to do around 9:30 in the Family Life Center during the breakfast.

The children will be singing in church for Easter – April 16th.

**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.

**GOOD FRIDAY:** Join us for a Good Friday Service at 7:00 pm on Friday, April 14.

**This Week at Salem**

**Sunday: April 9<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:00 am Sunday school  
 10:00 am Worship

**Monday: April 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Tuesday: April 11<sup>th</sup>**  
 6:00 am FLC Special Election  
 9:00 am Commodities Dist.  
 9:30 am Companions  
 6:30 pm Girl Scouts-Basement  
 7:00 pm Red Bird Circle

**Wednesday: April 12<sup>th</sup>**  
 10:00 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

**Thursday: April 13<sup>th</sup>**  
 1:00 pm Piece Keepers  
 4:30 pm FLC Reserved  
 6:00 pm FH Reserved  
 7:00 pm Endowment Comm.

**Friday: April 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Church Office Closed  
 7:00 pm Good Friday Service

**Saturday: April 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday: April 16<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:30 am FLC All Church Easter Breakfast  
 9:00 am Sunday school  
 10:00 am Worship

**Monthly Need for General Budget**  
**March**  
 \$23,822.83  
**Income in March to pay bills**  
 \$16,466.79  
**Year to Date Expenses**  
 \$64,669.29  
**Year to Date Income**  
 \$59,670.28  
 M&Ms not paid

**Memorial Book Open To**

Anna Jane Miller  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Fugate

**Last Week Year Ago**

<b>Worship</b>	149	151
<b>Sunday School</b>	80	75

**Worship Leaders**

**Head Usher** *Bob Swickard*  
**Song Leader** *Sheila Kern-Schmidt*  
**Liturgist** *Dana Shifflett*  
**Acolyte** *Taylor Rickard*  
**AV** *Don Gruver*  
*Lorna Preston*  
*Aaron Teel*  
**Nursery** *Jenifer Saylor*

**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** ..... *Ron Kite*  
**Children/Youth Director** ..... *Ashli Teel*  
**Church Treasurer** ..... *Staci Morales*  
**Church Secretary** ..... *Cindy Harms*  
**Organist/Pianist** ..... *Carol Kirchmer*  
**Choir Director** ..... *Ruth Williams*  
**Child Care** ..... *Cindy Gruver*  
**Janitor** ..... *Tony Martinez*