

Announcements

WAYS TO GIVE TO SALEM: Electronic giving options are available for making one time or regular offerings and special giving to Salem UMC. To give during worship or anytime using a smart phone use the QR code below or go to the App Store or Google Play, download "Give+Church". Choose 'Salem UMC' and follow the directions. For other electronic giving options such as direct drafts from your checking account, see Suanne Eshleman.



SUMMER CAMP: Check around to see who has gone to church camp and how they like it. Those who have gone have had a blast. If you are interested in going to church camp this summer, please look into it! Most camps run Monday afternoon through Friday morning. While Camp Horizon in Arkansas City is closest, there are 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 available. 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.

SCHOLARSHIP: Scholarship applications for those who will be attending college in the fall of 2019/spring of 2020 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!

SAFE GATHERINGS: From VBS to weekly or monthly volunteer responsibilities/positions, we strongly advise taking the online Safe Gathering training. This training is targets the safety of our children and youth as well as other vulnerable people. However, 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 for 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 If you have any questions, please feel free to call the church or email Ashli at youth@sum.kscoxmail.com.

INVITE: The Golubski family would like to invite the Salem congregation to celebrate Joel's graduation from Newton High School at their open house being held at 2133 Depot Circle on Sunday, May 19, from 4:30-7pm.

This Week at Salem

Sunday: May 12th
 9:00 am Sunday school
 10:00 am Worship
 6:15 pm FLC 4-H

Monday: May 13th

Tuesday: May 14th
 9:00 am Commodities Dist.
 9:30 am Companions
 6:00 pm Girl Scouts
 7:00 pm UMW

Wednesday: May 15th
 6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

Thursday: May 16th
 1:30 pm Piece Keepers
 6:00 pm FH Reserved

Friday: May 17th
 11:00 am FH Reserved

Saturday: May 18th
 11:00 am FH Reserved
 1:00 pm FLC Reserved

Sunday: May 19th
 9:00 am Spring Fund Drive
 10:00 am Sunday school
 Worship – Honor Graduates
 Cindy Simons preaches

HELP FOR DRUG ADDICTION:

For some people, misusing prescription drugs is the first step in a long struggle with addiction to drugs and alcohol. In Harvey County, we have many resources to help. 24/7 Call 2-1-1 or 866-645-8216. For more information go to <http://itmattersks.org/prescription-drugs/>

Memorial Book Open To

Donald Heffelbower
 Dorothy Heffelbower
 Mrs. Carl (Esther) Perkins

Last Week Year Ago

Worship	116	101
Sunday School	78	68

Worship Leaders

Head Usher	<i>Bob Swickard</i>
Song Leader	<i>Ruth Williams</i>
Liturgist	<i>Cindy Simons</i>
Acolytes	<i>Maverick Lies</i> <i>Jace Morales</i>
AV	<i>Don Gruver</i> <i>Lorna Preston</i> <i>Aaron Teel</i>
Nursery	<i>Staci Ensz</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>Bob Wambold</i>
Choir Director	<i>Ruth Williams</i>
Child Care	<i>Cindy Gruver</i>
Janitor	<i>Tony Martinez</i>