

Announcements

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

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.

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.

SUMC SCHOLARSHIP: Scholarship applications are available in the Salem Church Office or on the web site, salemumc-newton.org. You can either get the application off the web site, come in a pick up an application or one may be emailed to you. They are due back into the church office by Wednesday, June 1.

Spring Fund Drive

The Spring Fund Drive will be May 15th this year. Half of the funds will go to the Trustees and half to the budget. Sunday school classes will meet in the sanctuary the morning of the 15th around 9:45 am. Giving IS an act of faith. Thank you in advance for such strong faith and generosity.

THANK YOU: Thank you to Pastor Ron and the church for all the prayers and cards after the passing of my sister, Judy Austin. Jane Naylor

BULLETIN: The bulletins will be printed on Wednesday, May 11. Please have items for the bulletin into the church office by Monday, May 9. Thanks.

Red Bird Circle

Red Bird Circle will meet May 10 at 7:00 in the FLC classroom and put together UMCOR kits. All ladies are welcome to join us.

UPPER ROOM: The Upper Room Devotionals may now be found on the counter in the west narthex as well as in the east foyer.

THANK YOU: Thank you to the Companions in Christ for the May basket with candy and flowers. Irene Sattler



VBS Volunteer Opportunities!

Please place this completed form in the offering plate or the VBS bucket in the West Foyer by June 26.

Name _____

Phone _____

___ Meal Preparation/Serving

___ Assembly

___ Photography/Technology

___ Publicity

___ Youth Leaders

___ Nursery

___ Decorating

___ Crew Leader/Asst.

___ Donating Money/Supplies

___ Registration

___ Music

___ Hospitality

___ Storyteller

___ Craft

Praying

If you would like, volunteers can also sign up at www.cokesburyvbs.com/FirstandSalem. This is the same website children can be registered as well.

This Week at Salem

Sunday: May 8th
 Mother's Day
 9:00 am Sunday school
 10:00 am Worship
 7:00 pm Youth Group

Monday: May 9th
 6:00 pm Girl Scouts – basement
 6:15 pm FLC Class Room 4-H

Tuesday: May 10th
 9:00 am Commodity Distribution
 9:30 am Companions
 10:30 am ASAP
 5:30 pm FLC Reserved
 7:00 pm Red Bird Circle

Wednesday: May 11th
 4:00 pm Basement Reserved
 6:30 pm Choir Practice
 7:30 pm NHS Baccalaureate

Thursday: May 12th
 1:00 pm Piece Keepers
 6:00 pm FH Reserved
 7:00 pm Finance Committee

Friday: May 13th
 1:00 pm FLC Reserved

Saturday: May 14th
 12:00 pm FH Reserved
 2:00 pm FLC Reserved

Sunday: May 15th
 9:00 am Sunday school
 10:00 am Worship
 6:15 pm FLC 4-H
 7:00 pm Youth Group

Monthly Need for General Budget

April
 \$21,844.00

Income in April to pay bills
 \$18,283.28

Feb., Mar. and April M&M's have
 not been paid

Memorial Book Open To

Mildred Harms
 Rev. Wilmer Nelson
 Pauline Nelson

Last Week Year Ago

Worship	131	134
Sunday School	77	76

Worship Leaders

Head Usher	<i>Bob Swickard</i>
Song Leader	<i>Sheila Kern-Schmidt</i>
Liturgist	<i>Cindy Simons</i>
Acolyte	<i>Taylor Rickard</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.

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>