

Announcements

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

WAYS TO GIVE TO SALEM UMC

NOTE: You do not have to change the way you currently financially give to the church if you do not wish to.

Electronic giving options are available for making one time or regular offerings and special giving to Salem UMC.

Here are the Electronic Giving options:

Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) from your checking/savings account for those wanting to give the same amount weekly or monthly. No fees. See Suanne Eshleman for paperwork to complete and send to your bank.

Give+ Church option – using debit or credit card on a smartphone. Use QR code below or go to the App Store or Google Play, download free “Give+ Church”. Choose ‘Salem UMC’ and follow the directions. Fee for each contribution = 2.75% -3.5%.

Give+ Church option – using direct draft from your checking/savings account. Fee for each transaction.

Salem giving accounts include General Fund and Mission Shares. More options will come as events arise (Spring Fund Drive, Vacation Bible School, etc.)



FIFTH SUNDAY NOISY CHANGE OFFERING GOES TO CASA: CASA stands for Court Appointed Special Advocates. Nearly 700,000 children experience abuse or neglect each year. Instead of playing with neighbors and making happy family memories, they're attending court hearings, adjusting to new foster homes and transitioning to new schools. That's a heavy burden for a child to carry. With a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) volunteer dedicated to their case, America's most vulnerable children will have someone speaking up for their best interests. With your support, more children will have the opportunity to thrive in a safe and loving home.

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THANK YOU: Thank you for the cards, prayers, and phone calls while we have been ill. Bob and Becky Jackson

THANK YOU: Thank you to Deb Smalley and Melinda Voelker for cleaning up and planting flowers on the north side of the church as well as cleaning up the flower bed on the west side.

LANDSCAPING HELP: Deb Smalley and Melinda Voelker have been Landscaping by the new sign on the north side of the church this week. Mulch will be coming Thursday afternoon. Anyone that would like to help on a weeding/Landscaping volunteer crew please talk to either of them or call the church office. It would mainly be for weed eating, spraying Roundup on the cracks and stuff we shouldn't expect Tony to do. We could decide how often we get together but probably every couple of weeks for an hour or two.

SILENT AUCTION COMMITTEE: The Bazaar Silent Auction Committee will start meeting in the next month or so and anyone who would like to help is more than welcome to join. You may either let Karla Stauffer or Melinda Voelker know or you may call the church office. If you have any extra baskets and would like to donate them, you may bring them into the church or let Karla or Melinda know.

SUMC GARAGE SALE: Salem will have a garage sale fund raiser August 25th. Please go through your household items to see if there is anything you would like to donate to the SUMC Garage Sale. If you would like help getting items to the church you may call the church office and we will send someone to transport items.

Electronic Sign Memorials

Mary Lou Abrahams	Ralph Bretches	Helen Brunner
Luella Cole	Howard Eshleman	Lorene Grapengater
Marjorie Guthrie	Doris Hanson	Janice Hiebert
Keith Jolliff	Charlotte Jost	Frank Little
Jay McCulloch	Inez Miller	Mable Nicodemus
Don Nightengal	John Phillips	Amy Reiff
Norma Ruff	Maxine Smith	Vern Smith
Jeane Speegle	Norma Jean Supernois	Esther Watts
Larry Wells	Robert Williams	Melvin Willis

Blessing and Commissioning of Church Sign July 22, 2018

Brief History of the Development of the Sign

Prayer: *God be present with us as we celebrate the completion of an electronic sign and commission it for service to your Kingdom. We give you thanks, God, for the gifts of your people that make this possible and for the work of those who lead us in caring for our church building. We celebrate the addition of this electronic sign to the ministry of this church. Accept and bless this sign, and may it be a point of light in the community inviting people to your kingdom. Amen.*

- L: *Praise God for the gift of \$10,000 from our Tendick Endowment to help make this possible.*
- P: **Thank you God for the extension of our ministries made possible by our endowments.**
- L: *Praise God for the fundraising of \$849 by the UMM towards this project.*
- P: **Thank you God for fundraising by Salem groups to support our ministries.**
- L: *Praise God for the 27 memorials totaling about \$8,721.*
- P: **Thank you God for the saints represented by these gifts and the families who have designated this project as a way to honor their loved ones.**
- L: *We dedicate this sign as an instrument to use for your kingdom.*
- P: **May it extend and enhance reach and witness into the community.**

Prayer: *May this sign be more than just an opportunity for information to be shared. May this sign invite and draw the community to hear of Jesus Christ and be transformed. May this sign be used for the glory of God. Amen.*

This Week at Salem

Sunday:	July 22nd
9:00 am	Sunday school
10:00 am	Worship
Monday:	July 23rd
Tuesday:	July 24th
9:30 am	Companions
7:00 pm	Finance Committee
Wednesday:	July 25th
10:00 am	Prayer Wrap
7:00 pm	FLC Youth Group
Thursday:	July 26th
1:30 pm	Piece Keepers
6:00 pm	FH Reserved
Friday:	July 27th
1:15 pm	FH Reserved
Saturday:	July 28th
Sunday:	July 29th
9:00 am	Sunday school
10:00 am	Worship
Monday:	July 30th
7:00 pm	FLC Church Council
Tuesday:	July 31st
9:30 am	Companions
7:00 pm	Trustee Meeting



Salem United Methodist Church

Memorial Book Open To

Robert Williams
Helen Brunner

Last Week Year Ago

Worship	133	114
Sunday School	41	55

Worship Leaders

Head Usher	<i>Bob Swickard</i>
Song Leader	<i>Juli Garcia</i>
Liturgist	<i>Aaron Teel</i>
Acolytes	<i>Presleyann Saylor</i>
AV	<i>Don Gruver</i>
	<i>Lorna Preston</i>
	<i>Aaron Teel</i>
Nursery	<i>Erica Rickard</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	.....
Choir Director	.....	<i>Ruth Williams</i>
Child Care	.....	<i>Cindy Gruver</i>
Janitor	.....	<i>Tony Martinez</i>