

Announcements

SUMMER THURSDAYS: Like contemporary worship music? Want to grow closer to God and other people in the church but haven't had a chance to join a group lately? Summer Thursdays might be just what you need! On Thursday evenings throughout the summer, there will be worship with music, prayer, scripture, and discussion questions every other Thursday. The plan is to also have some Christian fellowship on the off Thursdays as well. Anyone is welcome! Youth and children are welcome to participate as well. It could possibly even be a family discussion time. Join us Thursdays at 7 pm to start off our summer with something new! **WE WILL NOT MEET JULY 11 DUE TO VBS OR JULY 25 DUE TO YOUTH MISSION TRIP.**

Pool Party

Join us for a Family Pool party. Sunday, July 14th from 6-8pm. We will have the entire Halstead Swimming Pool to ourselves! Bottled water will be provided, there will be some snacks and the concession stand will be open. Wear your suit, grab a towel, bring a float if you would like and don't forget the sunscreen.

UMW

UMW will *not* meet in July or August but we will meet at Salem at 5:00 pm on Tuesday, July 16 and carpool to Stearman's near Benton to eat. All ladies of Salem are welcome. Please contact Teresa Soyez, 283-8274, or tell Pat Dorsett for a reservation.

Ice Cream Social

Sometimes you have to treat yourself and have dessert first. Join us Sunday, July 21st following worship for a time of ice cream sundaes and fellowship. Ice cream will be provided, please bring a topping that you enjoy to share.

VBS July 7-11

Life is wild; God is good! This is the theme for our VBS this year. Children will be learning that God is good even when they feel life is unfair, scary, changing, sad, and especially when things are going well. Believing and experiencing God is good is a value we want to pass on to our children and community. The meal will be at 5:30 while the program will run from 6-8 pm for potty-trained 3 year olds up to children going into 6th grade. Children 3-5 year olds will be in a separate preschool portion of VBS. The online registration site is <https://vbspro.events/p/events/salemvbs>.

This Week at Salem

Sunday: July 7th
 9:00 am Sunday school
 10:00 am Worship
 5:30 pm VBS Meal
 6:00 pm VBS

Monday: July 8th
 5:30 pm VBS Meal
 6:00 pm VBS

Tuesday: July 9th
 9:00 am Commodities Dist.
 9:30 am Companions
 9:30 am SUMC Staff Meeting
 5:30 pm VBS Meal
 6:00 pm VBS

Wednesday: July 10th
 5:30 pm VBS Meal
 6:00 pm VBS

Thursday: July 11th
 5:30 pm VBS Meal
 6:00 pm VBS

Friday: July 12th

Saturday: July 13th

Sunday: July 14th
 9:00 am Sunday school
 10:00 am Worship
 6:00 pm All church pool party at Halstead Pool
 6:15 pm FLC 4-H

UBS



Memorial Book Open To

Fama Brewer
 Helen Louise Putnam
 Jack Putnam

Last Week Year Ago

	Last Week	Year Ago
Worship	95	120
Sunday School	46	39

Worship Leaders

Head Usher *Bob Swickard*
Song Leader *Jean Mitchell*
Liturgist *Cathy Willis*
Acolytes
AV *Don Gruver*
Lorna Preston
Aaron Teel
Nursery *Jennifer 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 *Bob Wambold*
Choir Director
Child Care *Cindy Gruver*
Janitor *Tony Martinez*