

Announcements

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

GARAGE SALE: There will be an All Church Garage Sale on Saturday, September 16th from 8am to 3pm and Sunday, September 17th from noon to 2pm. We will take all donated items. Items may be left on the stage in Fellowship Hall. If items need picked up, give the church office a call. The proceeds from the garage sale will go to the church operating budget.

BAZAAR: There will be a bazaar meeting Wednesday Sept. 13th in the Crusader's class room at 9:00 am. Anyone interested in helping with the bazaar in any way is invited to come. Our upcoming bazaar is November 4th.

HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF: We will take offerings the first two Sundays in September (the 3rd and the 10th) for Hurricane Harvey relief. Please make your check out to Salem United Methodist with Hurricane Harvey or UMCOR in the memo section.

CLEANING BUCKETS: If you would like to help with the relief effort for Hurricane Harvey by donating to purchase items for cleaning buckets, you may make your check out to Salem United Methodist, put cleaning buckets in the memo portion of the check and place in the offering plate or you may give your donation directly to Judy Shifflett. We must have the buckets to the Conference Office by Sept. 13th so please have your donations into the church or Judy by Sunday, Sept. 10th.

DONATIONS TO HV COUNTY EMERGENCY RESPONDERS: Saturday, Sept. 16, from 10:00 am to 2 pm, at Newton Walmart RSVP staff and volunteers will be on site to receive specific items purchased at Walmart which will be turned over to the emergency responders of Harvey County (Fire, Police, EMS, Sheriff). The items included are compact blankets, gloves, and stocking caps. All of these items will be turned over to our local first responders to have them available for the upcoming winter weather to hand out to victims that they come across that could use some warmth. Representatives from Harvey County first responder agencies will be on hand as well.

OVM: Jesus calls us to visit the prisoner! At Hutchinson Correctional Facility there are over 50 inmates who are waiting for a visit. Through Offender/Victim Ministries' M-2 Program, you have the opportunity to visit an inmate one evening a month. New volunteer training for M-2 will be on Monday, Sept. 18 at 12:00pm at Hutch Correctional Facility or Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 6:30pm at Bethel College Mennonite Church, North Newton. Please contact Ben Kreider for more information at ben@offendervictimministries.org or (316) 281 5244.

FAMILY FUSION: Join us on Wednesday, Sept. 13 for the Family Fusion Meal: sandwich meats, chips, lettuce salad, fruit salad, potato salad, and dessert at 5:45 pm followed by classes for all ages and choir practice at 6:30 pm.

This Week at Salem

Sunday: September 10th
 9:00 am Sunday school
 FLC Youth Breakfast
 10:00 am Worship – 3rd Grade Bibles
 6:00 pm FLC/class room 4-H

Monday: September 11th
 6:30 pm Nominations Comm.

Tuesday: September 12th
 9:00 am Commodities Dist.
 9:30 am Companions
 9:30 am SUMC Staff Meeting
 6:30 pm Girl Scouts –basement
 7:00 pm Red Bird Circle

Wednesday: September 13th
 9:00 am Bazaar Meeting
 4:00 pm Basement Reserved
 5:45 pm FLC FF Meal
 6:30 pm FF classes, choir

Thursday: September 14th
 1:00 pm Piece Keepers
 6:00 pm FH Reserved

Friday: September 15th
 8:00 am FLC Reserved
 7:00 pm FLC class room SPPR

Saturday: September 16th
 8:00 am FLC Garage Sale

Sunday: September 17th
 9:00 am Sunday school
 10:00 am Worship
 11:00 am FLC Garage Sale
 11:00 am Youth

Monthly Need for General Budget
August
 \$23,822.83
Income in August to pay bills
 \$14,124.68
Year to Date Expenses
 \$175,475.67
Year to Date Income
 \$162,970.86
 M&Ms paid through May

Memorial Book Open To

Wilbur Tendick
 Faye Cravens
 Manuel Cravens

	Last Week	Year Ago
Worship	112	121
Sunday School	76	74

Worship Leaders

Head Usher *Bob Swickard*
Song Leader *Ruth Williams*
Liturgist *Cindy Simons*
Acolyte *Taylor Rickard*
AV *Don Gruver*
Lorna Preston
Aaron Teel
Nursery *Lori Jolliff*

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 Kirchner*
Choir Director *Ruth Williams*
Child Care *Cindy Gruver*
Janitor *Tony Martinez*