

Announcements

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

TOWN HALL: Bishop Ruben Saenz will be holding Town Hall meetings throughout the Great Plains Conference. Hutchinson District Town Hall, which is open to all United Methodist Clergy and Laity, will be held on:

GPUMC TOWN HALL MEETING Sunday, 7 October 2018 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Hutchinson First UMC, 101 E First Ave, Hutchinson Refreshments will be served

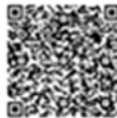
Please plan to join Bishop Saenz for an informational discussion regarding the Great Plains Conference, The Way Forward, 2019 General Conference and so much more.

If you have questions regarding the event or specific questions you'd like to get answered please send them to Sheila at the Hutchinson office, sbartley@greatplainsumc.org and she will make sure they get personally sent to Bishop Saenz so he can be prepared with the best and most complete possible answer.

For those closer to the Hays or Wichita districts, or to those who can't make it on the 7th, his schedule shows him to be in Wichita West and East on 6 October (at two different locations, one in the morning and one in the afternoon) and in the Hays district on 28 October.

CARD SHOWER: Beryl Laswell will turn 100 on Sept. 24. SUMC would like to have a card shower for Beryl. You may send a birthday card to 409 SE 4th St., Newton, KS, 67114.

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.



CHILI COOK-OFF: The Harvey County United Way Chili Cook-Off is happening on Saturday, Sept. 29 from 11am-1:30pm. Purchase your ticket in advance and save some money! Rick Golubski is a board member and has tickets you can purchase for only \$5. It will cost \$8 for a ticket if you wait until the day of the event. Please contact him at rgolubski@cox.net or 316-283-3735.

THANK YOU: Thank you to Judy Shifflett and Teresa Soyez for volunteering in the church office Sept. 14.

This Week at Salem

Sunday: September 23rd
 9:00 am Sunday school
 10:00 am Worship

Monday: September 24th
 6:30 pm Education Team Mtg.

Tuesday: September 25th
 9:30 am Companions
 6:00 pm Girl Scouts
 7:00 pm Finance Committee

Wednesday: September 26th
 9:00 am Bazaar Meeting
 10:00 am Prayer Wrap
 5:45 pm FLC Family Fusion Meal
 6:30 pm Family Fusion Classes
 6:30 pm Adult Choir Practice

Thursday: September 27th
 1:30 pm Piece Keepers
 6:00 pm FH Reserved

Friday: September 28th
 8:00 am FLC Reserved
 1:15 pm FH Reserved

Saturday: September 29th
 8:00 am FLC UMM Breakfast

Sunday: September 30th
 9:00 am Sunday school
 10:00 am Worship
 4:00 pm Newton Network Mtg.

NEWSLETTER: Please have items for the October newsletter into the church office by Monday, Sept. 24.

5TH SUNDAY NOISY CHANGE OFFERING: Next Sunday, 9-30 is the 5th Sunday Noisy Change Offering which goes to Heart to Heart. The core mission is to help children who have suffered abuse to grow and heal so they may become productive members of society and stop the cycle of abuse. Heart to Heart serves Harvey, Marion, and McPherson Counties.

Memorial Book Open To

Gary Loyd
 Melvin Willis

	Last Week	Year Ago
Worship	121	133
Sunday School	68	74

Worship Leaders

Head Usher *Bob Swickard*
Song Leader *Ruth Williams*
Liturgist *Eli Redington*
Acolytes *Presleyann Saylor*
Makenzie Dick
AV *Don Gruver*
Lorna Preston
Aaron Teel
Nursery *Erica Rickard*

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 *Ruth Williams*
Child Care *Cindy Gruver*
Janitor *Tony Martinez*