

## Acolytes for April

April 3: Taylor Redington  
April 10: Mackenzie Sauerwein  
April 17: Taylor Rickard  
April 24: Eli Redington

## Liturgists for April

April 3: Kim Storer  
April 10: Judy Shifflett  
April 17: Matt Willis  
April 24: Michael Stauffer

## Ushers

Non Sunday school persons= ushers for April

## Nursery April

April 3: Jennifer Rosenstiel  
April 10: Staci Ensz  
April 17: Lynnette Redington  
April 24: Erica Rickard

## One Great Hour

On March 6, 2016, we joined with thousands of other congregations across the connection in a special offering to support the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). Salem raised \$1,026 for UMCOR which will help pay administration and warehouse costs for disaster and on-going ministry around the world. A big thanks to all for your help with this ministry.

## UMM All Church Dinner

The United Methodist Men will have an all church Spaghetti Dinner following worship in the Family Life Center on April 24. Funds raised from this dinner will go towards a new digital sign to be placed in front of the church. Come join us for good food and fellowship.

# Salem News

Monthly newsletter of the Salem United Methodist Church

## April 2016

### Sunday Worship Schedule

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Worship

### Church Office Hours

Monday through Friday

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

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## Thank You

Salem United Methodist: Thank you so much for allowing us to use your church. Your dedication and service to your community is appreciated and admired. Autumn Mumford, Communications Manager EMPAC

## Family Fusion Program

Date: April 6th

Title: "It Always Seems Too Early, Until It's Too Late"

Description: "a session designed to inspire, empower, and provide you with the 2016 tools you need in planning for your own Health Care, in advance of or alongside any accident or illness."

Attendees: Anyone over the age of 18.

Informal: Around the tables

Time: 45 minutes - interactive

## Crazy Bingo

The Fun and Fellowship Committee will be hosting Crazy Bingo on April 17 at 4:30 pm. Fun for all ages! Prizes, refreshments, and a guaranteed good time! Please join us.

### Salem UMC Mission:

Disciples making disciples  
for Jesus Christ.

### Received for Expenses

as of 3 - 27 - 16

**\$54,701.58**

**Salem United Methodist Church Vision:** Salem United Methodist Church is a joy filled body of Christ which invites God's people into a connected relationship where they might find acceptance, belonging, trust and unconditional love as they seek to live their discipleship.

# Salem United Methodist Church

Here's what's happening!

April 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<p><b>UMW</b> United Methodist Women will meet Wed., April 6, at 1:00 in the FLC classrooms. Ladies join us. Enter through the South FLC door.</p>		<p>Like Us On  <b>facebook</b></p>		<p><b>Sunday Worship Schedule</b> 9:00 AM - Sunday School 10:00 AM - Worship</p>		1	2
<p><b>3 COMMUNION</b> 1:00pm - FLC Reserved 6:00pm - Confirmation  Greeter w= e= Kay Larson</p>	<p><b>4</b> 6:00pm - Girl Scouts</p>	<p><b>5</b> 9:30am - C in C 10:30am - ASAP 6:00pm - Evangelism Tm. Meeting 7:00pm - Nurture &amp; Care Tm. Meeting</p>	<p><b>6</b> 1:00pm - UMW 4:00pm - Basement Res. 5:45pm - FLC FF Meal 6:30pm - Youth, Classes, Choir, special program</p>	<p><b>7</b> 1:00pm - Piece Keepers 5:00pm - FLC Soccer 6:00pm - FH Reserved 7:00pm - Finance Comm.</p>	8	9	
<p><b>10</b> Confirmation Class to St. Mark's UMC Wichita 6:00pm - Confirmation  Greeter w= e=</p>	<p><b>11</b> 6:00pm - Girl Scouts 6:30pm - 4-H in FLC classroom 6:30pm - Education Tm.</p>	<p><b>12</b> 9:00am - Com. Dist. 9:30am - C in C 9:30am - SUMC Staff Mtg. 10:30am - ASAP 7:00pm - Red Bird</p>	<p><b>13</b> 4:00pm - Basement Res. 5:45pm - FLC FF Meal 6:30pm - Youth, Classes, Choir,</p>	<p><b>14</b> 1:00pm - Piece Keepers 6:00pm - FH Reserved</p>	15	16	
<p><b>17</b> 4:30pm - FLC Crazy Bingo 6:00pm - Confirmation 6:15pm - FH 4-H  Greeter w= e=</p>	<p><b>18</b> 12:00pm - FLC Singles Dinner 6:00pm - Girl Scouts 6:30pm - FLC VBS Salem/ First UMC Meeting</p>	<p><b>19</b> 9:30am - C in C 10:30am - ASAP 7:00pm - Worship Team</p>	<p><b>20</b> 4:00pm - Basement Res. 5:45pm - FLC FF Meal 6:30pm - Youth, Classes, Choir,</p>	<p><b>21</b> 8:00am - Clothes to Open Door 1:00pm - Piece Keepers 6:00pm - FH Reserved</p>	<p><b>22</b> 8:00am - FLC Reserved</p>	<p><b>23</b> 9:00am - 1:00pm: Walmart Outreach 9:30am - FLC Class Room 4-H 2:00pm - FLC Reserved</p>	
<p><b>24</b> Confirmation Sunday 11:00am - FLC UMM All Church Spaghetti Dinner Greeter w= e=</p>	<p><b>25</b> 6:00pm - Girl Scouts 7:00pm - FLC Church Council</p>	<p><b>26</b> 9:30am - C in C 10:30am - ASAP</p>	<p><b>27</b> 10:00am - Prayer Wrap 4:00pm - Basement Res. LAST FAMILY FUSION 5:45pm - FLC FF Meal 6:30pm - Youth, Classes, Choir</p>	<p><b>28</b> 1:00pm - Piece Keepers 6:00pm - FH Reserved</p>	<p><b>29</b> 1:00pm - FH Reserved</p>	<p><b>30</b> 8:00am - FLC UMM 12:00pm - FLC Reserved</p>	

# Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries

## April Birthdays

- 2 Todd Arrowsmith
- 2 Ryan Courtright
- 2 Beth Schmucker
- 3 Heidi Anderson
- 4 Brandon Gruver
- 5 Sheila Kern-Schmidt
- 7 Wilbur Besore
- 9 Vickie Moore
- 11 Cindy Lou Simons
- 11 Wayne Venso
- 12 Emily Peaney
- 12 Terry Sauerwein
- 13 Janine Arnold
- 14 Richard McGlachlin
- 15 Adam Clark
- 16 Robert Unruh
- 17 Joel Golubski
- 17 Douglas Lloyd
- 17 Jane Naylor
- 18 Tim Jeffries
- 19 Cody Sauerwein
- 20 Howard Arrowsmith
- 20 Kristine Peaney
- 22 John Gatz
- 28 Lisa Jolliff
- 28 Jessica L Williams
- 29 Taysley Cowan
- 29 Kevin Jones
- 29 Ann Roberts
- 30 Marcia Dumler

## Thank You

I want to thank our Pastor and all the others that came to visit me while I was in the hospital and Rehab House. Also, thank you to those who sent cards to me and prayed for me.

In Christ's Love,  
Ethel Eshleman

## April Anniversaries

- 2 Gene & Suanne Eshleman
- 6 Todd & Kathy Allen
- 12 Angela & Tyson Weidenbener
- 17 Tim & Marva Bever
- 24 Robert & Fran Hoch
- 25 Kevin & Diane Foreman

*If there are any Birthdays or Anniversaries missing or incorrect, please let us know in the church office.*

## April Message Titles

- Apr 3 - He's Back!
- Apr 10 - Christ Lives So That We Might Have Eternal Life
- Apr 17 - Christ Lives So That We Might Have Abundant Life
- Apr 24 - Youth Proclaim: I Believe Confirmation Sunday

## Open Door

Want to know more about what Open Door clothing distribution is about? LaDonna and Jan will be going to Open Door April 21, 2016 to hang clothing and would like to have you join us. We leave the church at 8:00 am. We work at Open door until 11:00 - 11:30, go out to eat and are back in Newton around 1:00-1:30. To join us be at the church at 8:00 am on Thursday, April 21.

## From the Pastor

The celebration of Easter is the highlight of the Christian year! Yet each Sunday is to be a "little Easter" remembering the resurrection. So there is no reason to relax after Easter, but rather Easter should launch us into the rest of the year with new hope and enthusiasm. Easter drives us forward with a renewed commitment to Christ, a new focus on living our faith, and new energy for ministry.

And each Sunday is a "little Easter" as we remember the resurrection, learn how to live into our faith and hope, encourage and support each other on the way, and build ourselves up to live in the world as Easter People who are a witness to Christ.

So in April we will reflect in worship about what this resurrection event means for this life and the next, what it demands of our lives, what it implies about how we live our lives, and why we do church.

So when the sun rises, when the tomb is empty, when we begin to get a bit of an understanding of what God has done, now we are ready to worship a risen Lord.

**RON**

## Confirmation Class

Please continue to pray for confirmation students that they get their questions answered as they discern whether to take on the commitments of discipleship for themselves. April 24 will be Confirmation Sunday and those who choose will proclaim their faith that day. The youth are participating in confirmation are: Clayton Smith, Cody Eye, Joel Franz, Trev Golubski, Max Musser, Eli Redington, Griffin Davis, Karly Moore, Tommy Broom, Lindsey Voth, Wyatt Hosford, Kayla Anderson, Faye Smith.

## Youth Volunteer

For adults who have a heart for our youth, youth volunteers are a need. It may be as simple as providing transportation. Youth group currently meets on Wednesday evenings. Special events usually happen on weekends. Our youth are our future. Let Ashli know if you may be interested [aateel2009@gmail.com](mailto:aateel2009@gmail.com) or (316) 765-3428.

## Family Fusion

The final Family Fusion of the school year will be April 27th. In conclusion, carnival games will be held (hopefully outside) for the children in place of children's class. If you are interested in helping, please let Ashli know. Set up will take place that afternoon.

## College Care Packages

Education team will be sending College Care Packages to our college students the last week of April since some finals begin the first week of May. If you know of someone that we could send a package of goodies from our church, please leave their name and address in the Education box in the office or send an email to the church or to Ashli [youth@sum.kscoxmail.com](mailto:youth@sum.kscoxmail.com). Also, Education team invites the congregation to donate items for our college students. There is a box located in the west foyer.

# APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>For Youth Council this month (6<sup>th</sup> @ 7:35), parents are invited, mostly to look ahead in planning. Calendars will be helpful.</b>					1	2
3 9 SS & 10 Church	4	5	6 5:45 Meal 6:30 Outing 7:35 Council	7	8	9
10 Confirmation going to Wichita	11	12	13 5:45 Meal Youth Group 6:30-7:30	14	15	16
17 9 SS & 10 Church	18	19	20 5:45 Meal Youth Group 6:30-7:30	21	22	23 Evangelism at Walmart Homeless Shelter Meal 4-7
24 Youth/Confirmation Sunday	25	26	27 Youth can come after-school to help set up 5:45 Meal 6:30 Carnival for kids	28	29	30

## St. Mark's

Confirmation class will be attending church at St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Wichita, KS on April 10th. Services begin at 9 am. We will plan to leave at 8:15 am. Drivers still needed.

## Outreach

Evangelism committee will be setting up tables at Walmart on Saturday, April 23rd in order to invite our community to be part of our church. Youth are invited to be part of this. Donating thirty minutes to an hour to be invitational would be great.

## Summer Youth

Youth volunteers and parents are welcome to the April youth council meeting. This way we can all be in the know about what might work best in meeting this summer, possibly even looking forward to the next school year.

## Confirmation Sunday

Confirmation Sunday is April 24th. We will celebrate their profession of faith by having youth plan and lead the service.

## Summer Church Camp

Summer church camp information is available in the West foyer or on the bulletin board by the office. Within the Great Plains United Methodist Conference, there are 5 camp locations. The closest of these 5 locations is Camp Horizon in Arkansas City, Kansas. If you are interested in church camp, take a look! Church camp often has a profound effect on a person's faith life. Early bird registration fee ends May 1st. Camp scholarships are available for 75% so let Ashli know if you are planning to attend.