

Zimbabwe Offering

Our congregational offering for the King David congregation in Mutare, Zimbabwe totaled \$1,290. In addition, each of our endowments has given funds to our partner church. We are privileged to be able to help the King David

Liturgists for July

July 7: Cathy Willis
July 14: Dana Shifflett
July 21: Aaron Teel
July 28: Lucy Cook

Ushers July

Salem Servants Sunday School Class

Nursery for July

July 7: Jennifer Saylor
July 14: Staci Ensz
July 21: Lisa Golubski
July 28: Erica Rickard

5th Sunday Noisy Change Offering

Fifth Sunday Offering goes to Great Plains Disaster Response Fund. Several areas in Nebraska and south central Kansas have been hit hard by flooding this spring. Our 5th Sunday collection will go to flood relief efforts in these areas.

Volunteer Homeless Shelter

Salem is responsible for supervision at the homeless shelter for the week of July 3 – 9 as well as providing a meal during the same week. If you would like to volunteer for either task please contact Judy Shifflett or the church office.

Salem News

Monthly newsletter of the Salem United Methodist Church

July 2019

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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Open Door

Want to know more about what Open Door clothing distribution is about, ask LaDonna Unruh or Jan Swickard. 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. Join us if you would like to help.

ALS WALK

Asbury Park has created a team to participate in the Wichita Walk to Defeat ALS on September 14, 2019 in honor of Tom Williams, C.E.O. I have signed up to be on that team. If anyone would like to support the effort financially, I'd appreciate your support. You may make direct donation to Gene or go to

<http://web.alsa.org/goto/asburylivesstrongfortom> and click on donate beside my name (Gene Eshleman). Any donation is appreciated.

July Message Titles

July 7: Tag, You're It
July 14: Bold Acts
July 21: The Chosen
July 28: Is a Chiropractor Needed?

Salem UMC Mission:

Disciples making disciples
for Jesus Christ.

UMW

UMW will not meet in July or August but we will meet at Salem at 5:00 pm on Tuesday, July 16 and car-pool 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.

July Song Leaders

July 7: Jean Mitchell July 14: Juli Garcia
July 21: Juli Garcia July 28: Juli Garcia

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

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.

July 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat																
<p>If there are any Birthdays or Anniversaries missing or incorrect, please let us know in the church office. *Birthdays in Blue</p>	<p>1 Robert Guest Bev Rosine Sherry Schmidt</p>	<p>2 9:30am - C in C</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 Church Office Closed Jax Jones</p>	<p>5 John Samuelson</p>	<p>6 Matthew Sattler 9:00am - Decorate church for VBS</p>																
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<p>14 9:00am - Sunday School 10:00am - Worship 6:00pm - All church pool party Halstead Pool 6:15pm - FLC 4-H</p>	<p>15 Kathy Ross Dennis Schmidt Ashley Will 12:00pm - FLC Singles Dinner</p>	<p>16 Garret Davis Opal Donker Mark Willis 9:30am - C in C 5:00pm - UMW Stearman's 7:00pm - Endowment Com.</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 Marva Bever 1:30pm - Piece Keepers 6:00pm - FH Reserved 7:00pm - FLC Thursday Group</p>	<p>19 Tristy Hockett</p>	<p>20 Carla Schwabauer</p>																
<p>21 Youth Mission Trip Anthea Burson Jenni Saylor 9:00am - Sunday School 10:00am - Worship 11:00am - Fun & Fellowship all church ice cream social</p>	<p>22 Youth Mission Trip Shana Hosford Glenn Sanderson Jennifer Sauerwein Connie Unruh Donna Wilson</p>	<p>23 Youth Mission Trip Emily Branson 9:30am - C in C 7:00pm - Finance Committee</p>	<p>24 Youth Mission Trip Zachary Brown Ila Jean Sauerwein 10:00am - Prayer Wrap</p>	<p>25 Youth Mission Trip Ethel Eshleman Shane Saylor 1:30pm - Piece Keepers 6:00pm - FH Reserved 7:00pm - FLC Thursday Group</p>	<p>26 Youth Mission Trip Jordan Voelker 1:15pm - FH Reserved</p>	<p>27 Jo Ann Arrowsmith</p>																
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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.



VBS

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. Please join us in this VBS mission this year. If you haven't already, please put VBS on your calendar for July 7th-11th. 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. VBS Orientation is June 30th at 3 pm. Please notice the volunteer form, the donation items and the registration form included in the newsletter.

Here is the online registration site
<https://vbspro.events/p/events/salemvbs>

Summer Church Camp

This is the last month of the year that you are able to attend church camp. Most camps run Monday through Friday. It's a great time of fun while also increasing your faith. The closest United Methodist church camp is Camp Horizon, located near Arkansas City. If you are interested, please check it out at www.horizoncenter.org. Salem offers camp scholarships. The scholarship forms are on the turning bulletin board in the west foyer. You can turn them in to the Education team box in the church office. There are a few of Salem's children that go to church camp. Please be in prayer for them.

Greeters for July

July 7: W Doors: LaDonna Unruh	E Doors: Ila Jean Sauerwein/Lorna Preston
July 14: W Doors: Joan Stahly	E Doors: Ila Jean Sauerwein/Lorna Preston
July 21: W Doors: Joan Stahly	E Doors: Ila Jean Sauerwein/Lorna Preston
July 28: W Doors: Joan Stahly	E Doors: Ila Jean Sauerwein/Lorna Preston

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.

Pastor's Column

Beginning in July we will spend time studying the book of Acts, focusing on the early chapters before Paul becomes the central figure. Most of our Bibles title this the "Acts of the Apostles," a fair title as it looks at the early development of the Christian church. It is full of dramatic action, danger and suspense following Peter and other early leaders of this movement.

Yet I think it might be better labeled the Acts of the Spirit, since there no question the early ministry of the church centered on the Spirit's power among them, the extension of God's acts of salvation to include all people, and the Spirit representing God's close presence to the believer.

Join us Sundays to follow the action of the Spirit and these early pioneers of the faith as we think about what we can learn from the earliest accounts of the Christian Way.

Ron

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.

Youth Mission Trip

Please be in prayer for Salem youth's mission trip. They will be in Kansas City during the week of July 21st-26th.

Children's Church

Salem children and youth are not having Sunday School this summer, but they are having Children's Church after Children's time in Fellowship Hall that youth can help with. There will be no Children's Church or Sunday School over Labor Day weekend (Sept 2). If you would like to help with Children's Church, we could still use some help. The sign up is on the bulletin board by the nursery.