

Acolytes for June

June 5: Mackenzie Sauerwein
June 12: Taylor Redington
June 19: Eli Redington
June 26: Taylor Rickard

Liturgists for June

June 5: Bruce Jolliff
June 12: John Bevan
June 19: Kasha Stiner
June 26: Cathy Willis

Ushers

Crusader's SS Class = ushers for June

Nursery June

June 5: Jennifer Saylor
June 12: Staci Ensz
June 19: Lynnette Redington
June 26: Erica Rickard

SUMC Scholarship

Scholarship applications are available in the Salem Church Office or on the web site, salemumc-newton.org. You can either get an application off the web site, come in a pick up an application or one may be emailed to you. They are due back into the church office by Wednesday, June 1.

Salem News

Monthly newsletter of the Salem United Methodist Church

June 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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Volunteer Opportunities

The following are SUMC volunteer opportunities: Communion Servers for worship as well as home, Evangelism Team, Fun & Fellowship Team, Nurture Team, Health Team, summer song leader, help Ashli by being additional youth group sponsor. If you feel that you would like to serve Salem in any of the above positions, please contact the church office, Pastor Ron or Ashli.

All Church Picnic

The Annual Church Picnic will be held on June 5, at 11:30 at the Fifth Street Shelter in Athletic Park. Hot dogs, buns, condiments, drink, table service will be provided by the Fun and Fellowship Committee. Please bring a covered dish to share. In the event of inclement weather, the picnic will be held in the Family Life Center.

Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed for Memorial Day, Monday, May 30 as well as Thursday, June 2.

Salem UMC Mission:

Disciples making disciples
for Jesus Christ.

Received for Expenses

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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!

June 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday Worship Schedule</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9:00 AM - Sunday School 10:00 AM - Worship</p>		<p>1 Cindy gone through June 7 Pastor/Annual Conference 1:00pm - UMW 4:00pm - Basement Res.</p>	<p>2 Pastor/Annual Conference CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED 1:00pm - Piece Keepers 6:00pm - FH Reserved</p>	<p>3 Pastor/Annual Conference</p>	<p>4 Pastor/Annual Conference</p>
<p>5 COMMUNION 11:30am - All Church Picnic 7:00pm - Youth Meeting Greeter w= LaDonna Unurh e= Kay Larson</p>	<p>6 6:00pm - Girl Scouts</p>	<p>7 9:30am - C in C 10:30am - ASAP</p>	<p>8 4:00pm - Basement Res.</p>	<p>9 1:00pm - Piece Keepers 6:00pm - FH Reserved</p>	<p>10 8:00am - FLC Reserved</p>	<p>11 3:30pm - Sanctuary: Wedding</p>	
<p>12 3:30pm - Pastor/Asbury Pk 7:00pm - Youth Meeting Greeter w= Joan Stahly e=</p>	<p>13 Pastor Vacation 6:00pm - Girl Scouts 6:30pm - FLC Class Room 4-H</p>	<p>14 Pastor Vacation 9:00am - Com. Dist. 9:30am - C in C 10:30am - ASAP 7:00pm - Red Bird</p>	<p>15 Pastor Vacation 4:00pm - Basement Res.</p>	<p>16 Pastor Vacation 1:00pm - Piece Keepers 6:00pm - FH Reserved 7:00pm - Finance Committee</p>	<p>17 Pastor Vacation</p>	<p>18 Pastor Vacation 10:00am - FLC Class Room Reserved</p>	
<p>19 Pastor Vacation FATHER'S DAY Don Gruver preaches 6:15pm - FLC 4-H Greeter w= Joan Stahly e=</p>	<p>20 Pastor Vacation 12:00pm - FLC Singles Dinner 6:00pm - Girl Scouts</p>	<p>21 9:30am - C in C 9:30am - SUMC Staff Mtg. 10:30am - ASAP</p>	<p>22 10:00am - Prayer Wrap 4:00pm - Basement Res.</p>	<p>23 8:00am - Clothes to Open Door 1:00pm - Piece Keepers 6:00pm - FH Reserved</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 8:00am - FLC UMM</p>	
<p>26 2:00pm - FLC VBS Orientation 7:00pm - Youth Meeting Greeter w= Joan Stahly e=</p>	<p>27 6:00pm - Girl Scouts</p>	<p>28 9:30am - C in C 10:30am - ASAP</p>	<p>29 4:00pm - Basement Res.</p>	<p>30 1:00pm - Piece Keepers 6:00pm - FH Reserved</p>			

Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries

June Birthdays

1 Riley Roberts
1 Donna Venso
3 Raeanne Briar
3 Alex Kern
3 Gracelyn Saylor
3 Jessica Simons
5 Emily Metzler
5 Treston Motes
5 LaVeta Williams
8 Kaden Davis
10 Daniel Beck
10 Joel Franz
11 Avery Krehbiel
12 JoAnn Arrowsmith
13 Nancy Campa
14 Nicholas Campa
14 Veta Simpson
15 Eli Redington
15 Derek Swoyer
16 Greg Jaworsky
16 Erin Martin
16 Blaine Takemire
17 Mary Anne Baker
17 Wendy Basye
17 Brian Rickard
19 Joe Martin
20 Lee Unruh
22 Taylor Redington
22 John Smith
25 Ron Friday
25 Diona Loyd
25 Bruce Snelling
26 Margie McGlachlin
26 Mike Morales
28 Elaine Akins
28 Stephanie Faris
28 David Rowland
30 Tim Porter
30 Iris Rubin
30 Ryan Runnells

June Anniversaries

1 Hollis & Opal Donker
1 Jon & Ann Roberts
2 Kyle & Brandy Beer
2 Mike & Mary Lewallen
2 Kelly & Jeff Wharton
4 Brian & Erica Rickard
5 Don & Cindy Gruver
6 Howard & Carolyn Arrowsmith
6 Aaron & Ashli Teel
7 Cory & Karen Lehman
8 Jarrod & Amanda Will
13 Tara & Nic Schmidt
14 Erwin & Gertrude Olson
16 Robert & Connie Unruh
22 Dennis & Martha Siemens
25 Rick & Lisa Golubski
25 Lloyd & Lois Musser
26 Mike & Staci Morales
26 Marc & Diana Sattler
28 Bill & Deb Will
30 Joni & Gene Krueger
30 Scott & Robin Metzler

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

Open Door

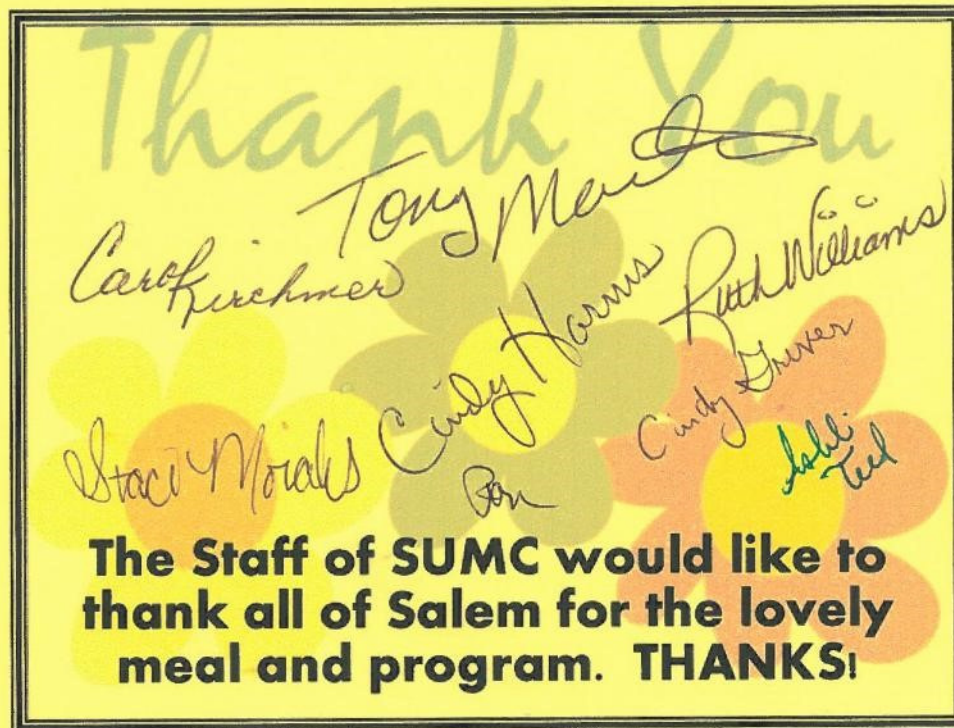
Want to know more about what Open Door clothing distribution is about? LaDonna and Jan will be going to Open Door May 19, 2016 to hang clothing and would like to have you join us. We leave the church at 8:00 am. We work at Open door until 11:00 - 11:30, go out to eat and are back in Newton around 1:00-1:30. To join us be at the church at 8:00 am on Thursday, June 23.

June Message Titles

June 5: Fighting the Zombies
June 12: The Local Hospital
June 19: Don Gruver preaching
June 26: A Special Kind of Healing

Church Invitation

Matthew Hockett and Tristian Linn invite you to the wedding ceremony uniting us and our children into one family, on June 11, 2016 at 3:30 pm in the church sanctuary. We respectfully ask that only children over 13 years of age join us in the sanctuary. If you are unable to attend we would sincerely appreciate your prayers as we begin this new stage of our lives.



Opportunity To Fellowship With Zimbabwe DS

A Zimbabwe delegation has come to the United States to thank their supporters and to attend the Great Plains Conference June 1-4. The Newton UMCs are hosting a reception May 28 at 3:30 at the community center of Asbury Park (the former chapel) for people to greet Mutare District Superintendent Rev. Daniel Chitsiku. Mutare is the district where Hutchinson District churches have partnerships.

In 2010 the former KS West Conference established a "Chabadza" covenant with the Zimbabwe East Conference. Salem has been in partnership since the end of 2010 with the King David circuit, currently served by Rev. Mriam Manyaya.

The Shona word Chabadza roughly translates to the English phrase, "working along side each other for mutual benefit." The Zimbabwe conferences are growing rapidly even as United States churches are struggling. Salem helps King David with some financial support, and each congregation promised to pray for their partner, King David can re-teach us how churches can still grow in the same way they did on the American frontier, by a high level of faithfulness and commitment, by passionate worship and active participation in small groups, and by building community and accountability.



VBS Volunteer Opportunities!

Please place this completed form in the offering plate or the VBS bucket in the West Foyer by June 26. VBS runs from July 17 through 21.

Name _____

Phone _____

____ Meal Preparation/Serving
 ____ Publicity
 ____ Decorating
 ____ Registration
 ____ Storyteller

____ Assembly
 ____ Youth Leaders
 ____ Crew Leader/Asst.
 ____ Music
 ____ Craft

____ Photography/Technology
 ____ Nursery
 ____ Donating Money/Supplies
 ____ Hospitality
X Praying

If you would like, volunteers can also sign up at www.cokesburyvbs.com/FirstandSalem This is the same website children can be registered as well.

From the Pastor

As United Methodists we are in connection with other United Methodists throughout the world. This may be most evident when we can respond to disasters, missions and such in bigger ways as a connected church than any one church could accomplish.

And of course this is evident when the pastor is gone for a few days to attend our Great Plains Annual Conference. This year that conference will be in Topeka from June 1-4. Judy Shifflet will represent Salem at conference as our Lay Delegate.

The worldwide nature of the church is also most visible with our General Conference held every 4 years, the most recent one ending May 20 in Portland. Here delegates from around the world gather as the only body able to change our Book of Discipline and other foundational documents of the church. Of the approximately 12.5 million members of the worldwide church, 5.5 (44%) million are now from outside the United States, largely Africa with about 5 million members (40%). While the membership in this country has declined roughly 900,000 in the last decade, the church in Africa has grown 3.3 million in that time period.

We will have an opportunity to acknowledge our worldwide church on June 12 with a special offering for our **sister church, King David in Mutare, Zimbabwe.**

It is good to be reminded of the worldwide connection we have to brothers and sisters in Zimbabwe, Philippines, Cuba, and Europe, to name just a sample. So our ministry at Salem is connected to ministry to churches all across the state of Kansas, the United States and the world. Take a moment in your prayer time to pray for your brothers and sisters in Christ!

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June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5 9 & 10 SS & Church All Church Picnic 7 pm Youth Group	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 9 & 10 SS & Church 7 pm Youth Group	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 9 & 10 SS & Church Happy Father's Day! No Youth Group	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 9 & 10 SS & Church 7 pm Youth Group	27	28	29	30	During the summer, youth group will be meeting on Sundays from 7-8.	

From Ashli

Interested in working with children, youth, VBS, or disaster relief? Please take the time to complete the Safe Gatherings training at www.safegatherings.com. Having the following things handy will make the process go smoother: Driver's License, emails and phone numbers of 2 personal references including a pastor that you have known for 2 years or more and an unrelated adult. Training takes at least a couple hours. Computers are available at the church. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask Ashli or Pastor Ron.

VBS volunteer orientation will be in the Family Life Center on Sunday, July 10th at 2 in the afternoon. If any youth would like to help with VBS, please come to VBS registration as well.

Vacation Bible School is right around the corner. We will be catching the waves of God's amazing love at Surf Shack VBS on Sunday, July 17th through Thursday, July 21st. Meal will begin at 5:30. Program will be 6 pm – 8:15 pm. Register children ages 4 – 17 for the coolest week of the summer. Paper registration is available (see next page), but you can also register online through our church website.

Now that summer is here, we are asking that VBS be an event that everyone has a part in. If you can't actually be here for VBS, there are other options, such as items that you may be able to buy or let us borrow or you may be able to prepare things ahead of time (see next page). There are several VBS opportunities. To volunteer if paper form isn't convenient for you, you may use the link on our church website. June 5th will be the last Sunday that the VBS opportunities will be printed in the church bulletin.

Summer church camps have started! If you want to go to summer camp, camp scholarships are available for 75% of the camp cost!! Camp Horizon and Camp Lakeside information is still available. Information is located with the brochures in the west foyer. You can register your child based on the grade they will be attending in the Fall. You can register online for Camp Horizon at www.horizoncenter.org If you have any questions or are planning on going to camp, please contact Ashli.

For the summer months, children of all ages (preschool included) and youth will be in the normal K-5 Sunday School room. Youth will be taking turns help lead the curriculum, but 2 adults will also be present and assisting.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DINNER AT 5:30 AND PROGRAM 6 - 8:15 PM

Child's name _____

Child's gender _____ Child's age _____

Date of Birth _____ Last school grade completed _____

Allergies or other medical conditions: _____

T-shirt size: 2-4 6-8 10-12 14-16 Adult sizes: S M L XL XXL

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Photo Consent: As the parent(s) I/we consent to the use of photographs for use by Family Fusion at Salem United Methodist Church. I voluntarily consent that my child (ren)'s picture can be taken and used by this church to promote VBS and the projects that are connected to this program.

Agree

Prohibit

To Borrow

- Surf board (s)
- Fish Net
- A Conch shell
- Rope
- Colorful beach towels
- Colorful visors
- Colorful beach caps
- Colorful sunglasses
- Colorful umbrellas
- Colorful flip flops
- Hawaiian shirts
- Swim trunks
- Beige tarp
- Beach/pool side chairs
- Tiki torches (even bug torches)
- Party lanterns
- Inflatable fish
- Canopy tent
- 5 wood pallets
- Princess head bangles

To Buy/Donate

- Blue plastic tablecloths
- Metallic blue fringe curtains
- Blue and Green streamers
- Paint brushes
- Poster board
- Raffia
- Grass (blue and tan) table skirts
- Cardboard

Anyone interested in painting and just need something to paint?

- 5 kites with wave words: God Sends, God Calms, God Creates, God Loves, God Helps
- Waves



- Surf boards
- Bible stories
 - ◊ 6 Days of Creation (Gen 1)
 - ◊ Baby Moses (Exo 2:1-10)
 - ◊ Baptism of Jesus (Jn 1:29-34)
 - ◊ Jesus Calms the Storm (Lk 8:22-25)
 - ◊ Breakfast on the Beach before Jesus' Ascension (John 21:1-17)