

Acolytes for October

October 2: Patence Hoover/Presleyann Saylor
October 9: Reid Golubski/Presleyann Saylor
October 16: Taylor Rickard/Patence Hoover
October 23: Cody Sauerwein
October 30: Taylor Redington

Liturgists for October

October 2: Margie McGlachlin
October 9: Bruce Jolliff
October 16: John Bevan
October 23: Kasha Stiner
October 30: Cathy Willis

Ushers

Crusader's SS Class = ushers for October

Nursery for October

October 2: Jennifer Saylor
October 9: Staci Ensz
October 16: Lynnette Redington
October 23: Erica Rickard
October 30: Glenda Triplitt

Honor Veterans Sunday

Join us at SUMC during the worship service on Nov. 13th to celebrate Veteran's Day and honor those in the military who have served and are currently serving our country. If you have not already done so and have a photo of a loved one that is currently or was in the military dressed in their military apparel, you may submit it to Bob Swickard so it can be part of the presentation honoring veterans on Sunday, Nov. 13th. Please have these photos to Bob by Monday, November 7th.

Salem News

Monthly newsletter of the Salem United Methodist Church

October 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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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. To join us be at the church at 8:00 am Thursday, Oct. 20.

All Saints Sunday

If you have a loved one that has died since All Saints Day, Nov. 1st, 2015, and would like to have them honored when All Saints Day is celebrated in church on Sunday, Nov. 6th, 2016, please turn their name into the church office by Tuesday, November 1st.

Bazaar

The SUMC Bazaar is Nov. 5th. Salem will have a booth. Please consider donating craft or homemade items. Please contact Lorinda Schreiber at 282-3524 and let her know what types of and how many items. The more items we have, the more funds we can donate to the Ministry and Mission Fund of Salem and Harvest of Love. Also please consider donating items for the Silent Auction. Smaller Baskets for personal gifts are welcome. Items may be brought to the church office.

Salem UMC Mission:

Disciples making disciples
for Jesus Christ.

Received for Expenses

as of 9-25-16

\$189,644.27

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 is happening!

October 2016

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

Sunday Worship Schedule

9:00 AM - Sunday School
10:00 AM - Worship



1 Pastor Gone
1:00pm - FLC Reserved

2 COMMUNION

World Communion Sunday
8:30am - Flu Shot/BP
check available in FLC

Greeter
W door: LaDonna Unruh
E door: Kay Larson

3

6:00pm - Girl Scouts
6:00pm - Tendick Committee

4

9:30am - C in C
9:30am - SUMC Staff Mtg.
10:30am - ASAP

5

9:30am - Grace Study
1:00pm - UMW
4:00pm - Basement Res.
5:45pm - FLC Family Fusion Meal
6:30pm - classes, youth, choir

6

1:00pm - Piece Keepers
6:00pm - FH Reserved
7:00pm - Finance Comm.

7

8

8:00am - Youth Retreat at McPherson through Sunday, Oct. 9

9

11:30am - FLC 90 Celebration

Greeter
W door: Joan Stahly
E door:

10

6:00pm - Girl Scouts

11

9:00am - Commodities Distribution
9:30am - C in C
10:30am - ASAP
7:00pm - Red Bird Circle

12

9:30am - Grace Study
4:00pm - Basement Res.
5:45pm - FLC Family Fusion Meal
6:30pm - classes, youth, choir

13

1:00pm - Piece Keepers
6:00pm - FH Reserved

14

15

16

6:00pm - FLC, one of the FLC classrooms, and the playground 4-H

Greeter
W door:
E door:

17

12:00pm - FLC Singles Dinner
6:00pm - Girl Scouts

18

9:30am - C in C
10:30am - ASAP
7:00pm - Worship Team

19

9:30am - Grace Study
4:00pm - Basement Res.
5:45pm - FLC Family Fusion Meal
6:30pm - classes, youth, choir

20

8:00am - Clothes to Open Door
1:00pm - Piece Keepers
6:00pm - FH Reserved

21

1:00pm - FH Reserved

22

23

Laity Sunday
Greeter
W door: Joan Stahly
E door:

24

6:00pm - Girl Scouts
7:00pm - FLC Church Council

25

9:30am - C in C
10:30am - ASAP

26

9:30am - Grace Study
10:00am - Prayer Wrap
4:00pm - Basement Res.
5:45pm - FLC Family Fusion Meal
6:30pm - classes, youth, choir

27

1:00pm - Piece Keepers
6:00pm - FH Reserved
6:30pm - Bishop Reception in Hutchinson

28

1:00pm - FH Reserved

29

8:00am - FLC UMM

30 Bazaar Prep

Noisy Change Offering
W door: Joan Stahly

31 Bazaar Prep

6:00pm - Girl Scouts

Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries

October Birthdays

1 Larry Embry
 1 Teri Unruh
 2 Troy Basye
 5 Cindy Gruver
 6 Ervin Bott
 6 Elizabeth Gatz
 7 Brandy Beer
 7 Adrian McCulloch
 7 Chris Wedel
 8 Jane Hershberger
 8 Angela Lewallen
 9 Suanne Eshleman
 9 Samantha Faris
 9 Judy Shifflett
 9 Lindsey Voth
 10 Brad Ensz
 10 Tara Schmidt
 10 Matthew Willis
 11 Charlene Lloyd
 11 Kara Peaney
 12 William Simpson
 14 Marge Deschner
 14 Leanna Laswell
 14 Kathy Stucky
 15 Kathy Allen
 15 Kimberly Allen
 15 Erica Rickard
 16 Ron Grapengater
 16 Karly Moore
 16 Clayton Smith
 17 Juli Garcia
 17 Taylor Rickard
 19 Heather Moore
 19 Faye Smith
 20 Gary Gatz
 21 JB Ensz
 21 Ginger Jones
 21 Ron Kite
 21 James Douglas Storer
 22 Jon Roberts

October Birthdays

23 Gail Arrowsmith
 23 Robin Metzler
 23 Josie Storer
 25 Kendra Bott
 27 Bailey Hosford
 28 Lois Heintz
 29 Sara Ensz

October Anniversaries

3 Blaine & Stephanie Takemire
 8 Orville & Betty Schmidt
 14 Doug & Kim Storer
 17 Kermit & Sherry Teppen
 23 Paul Wayne & Tusuna Kimball
 26 Jeff & Audra Davis
 28 Thomas & Leanna Laswell
 29 Ryan & Jessica Williams

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

Thank You

Thank you so much to Pastor Ron and others for coming to the hospital, the prayers and cards. Dick is starting to get some of his strength back and we know that the many prayers pulled him through this.
 Dick & Margie

October Message Titles

New Series: Grace: More Than We Deserve. Greater Than We Imagine.

October 2: A Grace Filled Life (Col 1:15,16,21-23,26-29)
 October 9: Grace: God's Word in Christ (1 John 1:5-2:2 and Rm 3:21-25)
 October 16: Grace: God's Gift to You (Rm 3:22-25A, 27-28 and Eph 2:1-10)
 October 23: Laity Sunday
 October 30: Grace: A Gift to Regift (Eph 4:25-5:2 and Heb 12:14-15)

Jewelry for the Bazaar

Time to be thinking about the Salem Church Craft Fair and Bazaar on Nov. 5th. The church will be having a jewelry booth again this year. Clean out your jewelry boxes and bring to the church items that you no longer wear. Jewelry boxes are also welcomed. Call Bev Rosine @ 284-0814 or Jan Swickard @ 283-0343 if you have any questions or would like to have your jewelry picked up.

Fall Fund Drive

The Fall Fund Drive will be October 16th. Raised funds will go toward Trustees Budget for General repairs to our Church Building.

90 Celebration

The Fun and Fellowship team invites you to a covered dish dinner on Oct. 9th, following worship in honor of those in our congregation who are 90 years of age or older. Please bring a covered dish to share, table service and drinks will be provided.

Visit with Bishop Saenz Jr.

October 27, 2016

6:30-8:30 p.m.

Hutchinson Trinity UMC, 1602 N Main St, Hutchinson, KS

Hutchinson district laity are cordially invited to meet the newly elected and assigned Great Plains Bishop at a come-and-go reception. This will be a lovely evening to hear from our Bishop, to ask questions, and to report wonderful happenings from your local church. Bishop Saenz Jr. will be speaking around 7:30 p.m. Please join us.

Flu Shots and BP Check

Salem will host a HV CO Health Dept. Flu Clinic on Sunday, Oct. 2nd from 8:30 am to 11:30 am. You may get your Blood Pressure checked during this time as well.

SUMC Bazaar

The 15th annual SUMC Bazaar is November 5th in the Family Life Center. The bazaar committee met and voted to give 90% to Missions and Ministry and 10% to the Harvest of Love. The following is a list of what Salem will be having:

CRAFT BOOTH - Lorinda Schreiber - 282-3524 is in charge. Please donate craft items. Items can be brought to the church or picked up.

USED BOOK SALE - Teresa Soyez - 283-8274 is in charge. Please donate used books. They can be brought to the church and left in a box in the west foyer or picked up.

JEWELRY BOOTH – Bev Rosine – 284-0814 and Jan Swickard 283-0343 are in charge. Please donate jewelry and jewelry boxes.

FOOD ITEMS FOR BAKE SALE – Glenda Triplitt – 283-6067 is in charge. Please bring food items for this.

THEME BASKET SILENT AUCTION – Melinda Voelker - 283-0747 is in charge. Please bring a theme basket with items wrapped or a single item to be sold.

FOOD COURT – Lorna Preston – 282-6786 is in charge. Breakfast and lunch will be served. Menu to be announced later.

VENDORS - Margie McGlachlin – 316-772-3856 is in charge. There is still space available in the Family Life Center and Hall.

QUILT AUCTION

Small Groups for Grace: More Than we Deserve. Greater Than We Imagine

Along with our sermon series starting Oct 2nd on grace we will have small study groups available that will be using the book by Max Lucado titled, "Grace: More Than We Deserve. Greater Than We Imagine." Each session will start with a short DVD and then we will discuss certain chapters in the book using a participant guide.

The groups will provide a place where we can learn about grace and experience grace together. These groups will be offered Wednesdays at 9:30 am and 6:30 pm. On Sunday mornings Aaron's Sunday school class will study this book beginning mid-month, check with Aaron for the schedule. If you would like a copy of the book, they will be \$12.

Noisy Change Offering

The Noisy Change Offering for Oct. 30th will go to the Representative Payee Program which is a program that helps individuals, who have Social Security benefits paid to them because of a diagnosis of mental illness or a developmental disability, manage their money. The Representative Payee Program at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Newton serves 135 clients in Newton, Salina, McPherson, Hutchinson and Greensburg. This program helps people from becoming homeless because the rent and utilities are always paid and the clients have money for food. The Representative Payee Program employs three people on a part-time basis and has 30 volunteers who spend one to two hours a week meeting with clients. For more information about the program or to volunteer, call 316-283-3465.

From The Pastor

Do you need some grace? A grace period on that bill? Some grace when you have made offended someone or God? Do you extend some grace to yourself? Do you need a grace note played in your life? I cannot answer for you, but I need some grace!

But do we really understand the Biblical concept of grace? Grace is a concept so central to who we are as Christians and as United Methodists, but it is a concept we seem to have a hard time understanding and accepting for ourselves. The biblical concept of grace is simply too good for some to believe, more than we deserve, and greater than we can imagine.

Starting in October we will begin a worship series on Grace, using Max Lucado's book, "*Grace: More Than We Deserve. Greater Than We Imagine.*," as well as other resources. And we will offer a group studies during the Fusion adult class, on Sunday morning in Aaron's class, and Wednesday morning if we can gather an interested group. This is an opportunity to enrich your understanding of grace and enrich your life.

Grace is one of God's best ideas. It is at the base of God's character is and what we are to be for others. Come and learn about Grace so you can believe it and live a life of grace!

Ron

Ron's RAM problem

Sunday mornings are always busy and often I have a number of people giving me information and sometimes I have forgotten what you said by Monday morning. If you do not see me write it on my "memory card," I am likely to forget. That meeting you wanted scheduled, the person who needs a visit, your prayer request, etc. may not survive past Sunday morning if it depends on my memory. I do not want to ignore your request, but some days I just do not have enough RAM! So if you have something you want me to know Monday morning give me a note or be sure I write it down.

Pastor Appreciation

October is PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH, so how can you show your appreciation for Ron? How about a card of thanks or a note about how one of his sermons or lessons has helped you? Drop off your cards or notes to him at the church office during the month of October. It's time to tell him how much we appreciate his dedication to us here at Salem. - Staff/Pastor-Parish Relations Committee

Special Offerings on Oct. 2nd

For the first time we are combining 5 of the General Church offerings on one Sunday. Please consider contributing to one or more of the following special offerings on Oct 2nd. Envelopes for each will be available on a table in the back of the sanctuary. If you want to split your giving between a number of the offerings, please give instructions on the check or with your donation.

- **Human Relations Day** – supports community programs such as Youth offender rehab, community development, advocacy programs, etc.
- **Native American Indian** – supports UM Native American Ministries
- **Peace with Justice** – supports programs that advocate for peace and justice
- **World Communion** – supports World Communion Scholarships and training programs
- **UMC Student day** – supports UM scholarships and a UM student loan fund

We hope you will find at least one of these offerings on October 2nd that you can support.

From Ashli

THANK YOU to ALL those who helped make the garage sale possible as well as successful!!! The profit was around \$2500. Salem Youth are extremely grateful!

Youth Sunday School has started the study “Crazy Love” by Francis Chan. Youth are highly recommended to attend as the author is a well-known preacher that relates well to young people.

The Weekend Youth Retreat will take place at First United Methodist Church in McPherson with other Hutchinson district middle and high school youth groups. It begins 9 am on Saturday, October 8th so we will leave Salem UMC at 8 AM. Youth will need to bring sleeping bags, pillows, pajamas, extra change of clothes, hygiene items and your Bible. All meals and snacks included. The retreat ends 11:30 AM on Sunday, October 9th after attending one of their worship services. We will eat lunch before coming home and will arrive back at Salem between 12:30 and 1 pm. No costs to youth or youth families.

On October 26th, youth will be participating in Trick or Treat So Others Can Eat. Youth will be trick or treating for non-perishable food items. If parents would want to help take youth to different areas around town for this activity, that would be great. This will be another night in which all youth will leave the church at 6:30 and return by 8 pm.

Help With: Bazaar Clean Up/Bake Sale/Food Court

We need help on Nov. 5th at 3:00 pm at the end of the Bazaar to put everything back in place.

We would also like to encourage donations to the Bazaar Salem Bake Sale. We would appreciate baked items be brought to the church Friday evening, Nov. 4th or Saturday morning, Nov. 5th.

The Bazaar Kitchen is serving Sloppy Joes at the food court. We are in need of hamburger meat. If you would like to donate hamburger please contact Jeff Stauffer, the church office or Lorna Preston.