

*BENEDICTION

Pastor Ron Kite

*BENEDICTION SONG

2149 Black Hymnal

"Living for Jesus"

Verse 1

*POSTLUDE

Carol Kirchmer

"I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go"

Words by Mary Brown & Charles E. Prior, Music by Carrie E. Rounsefell

A NEW OPTION FOR GIVING TO SALEM UMC

NOTE: You do not have to change the way you currently financially give to the church if you do not wish to.

Salem's Finance Committee is pleased to announce an electronic giving option through Vanco for making regular offerings and special giving. Below is a brief summary. Visit with some members in the Family Life Center after church to ask questions and learn more.

Here are the Electronic Giving options:

- Presently available is the Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) from your checking/savings account for those wanting to give the same amount weekly or monthly. No fees. See Suanne Eshleman for paperwork to complete and send to your bank.
- NEW: Give+ Church option – using debit or credit card on a smartphone.
Fee for service = 2.75% -3.5%
- NEW: Give+ Church option – using direct draft from your checking/savings account.

Currently giving accounts include General Fund and Mission Shares. More options will come as events arise (Spring Fund Drive, Vacation Bible School, etc.)

To get started with your mobile device, go to the App Store or Google Play and download for free "Give+ Church". Choose 'Salem UMC' and follow the directions. There is a small service charge for each contribution.



Salem at Worship

Sunday, March 18, 2018



9:00 am Sunday School
sum@sum.kscoxmail.com
salemumc-newton.org

10:00 am Worship Service
(316) 283-3620
115 Old Main, Newton, KS 67114

If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to join our church family by talking with Pastor Ron at the church office, 283-3620.

God's People Gather

**Please stand as you are able.*

(Please be sure to sign the attendance registration)

(Prayer cards are in attendance pad, you may fill out and place in the offering plate)

WELCOME Liturgist

*GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Ron Kite

PRELUDE Carol Kirchmer

"Ye Servants of God"

Words by Charles Wesley, Music by William Croft

*CALL TO WORSHIP 2032 Black Hymnal

"My Life Is in You, Lord"

*OPENING PRAYER (based on John 12:24NKJV) Liturgist

God of renewal, though Jesus' soul was troubled, he followed your ways with poise and purpose. Opening our eyes to your glory, Jesus taught us to see past our fears – to face death and the unknown, unafraid: "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain." Help us bear the fruit of new life, that you may be glorified, and that all people may come to know your ways. Amen.

*AFFIRMATION Screen

*GLORIA PATRI 70 Red Hymnal

"Glory Be to the Father"

JOYS AND CONCERNS Pastor Ron Kite

PRAYER HYMN 2152 Black Hymnal

"Change My Heart, O God"

PASTOR'S PRAYER Pastor Ron Kite

LORD'S PRAYER Unison

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses; as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Ashli Teel

"Jesus Loves the Little Children"

INVITATION TO OFFERING (Acts 4:34-35 NIV) Liturgist

³⁴ There were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales ³⁵ and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need.

OFFERTORY Carol Kirchmer

"I Believe in a Hill Called Mount Calvary"

Words by Dale Oldham, Gloria & William Gaither, Music by William J. Gaither

*OFFERING SONG 94 Red Hymnal

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

*OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Ron Kite

SPECIAL READING & MUSIC

Cindy Simons
Ruth Williams
Carol Kirchmer

"An Easter Poem - Anonymous"

"Written in Red"

Words & Music G. Jensen

SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 31:31-34 (NRSV)

Liturgist

Leader: *This is the Word of God for the People of God.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 165 Red Hymnal

"Hallelujah! What a Savior"

Verses 1 and 5

*SCRIPTURE John 12:20-33 (NRSV)

Liturgist

Leader: *This is the Word of God for the People of God.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE Pastor Ron Kite

"Servants of the Temple"

*CLOSING HYMN 593 Red Hymnal

"Here I Am, Lord"