

# Announcements

**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.



**UPPER ROOM:** The March/April Upper Room Devotionals may be picked up at any entrance to the sanctuary as well as the east foyer.

**5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY NOISY CHANGE OFFERING:** The 5th Sunday Noisy Change Offering on Mar. 31 will go to Trinity Heights Respite Care which serves families who have children (age 0-16) with special needs. Families in Harvey or Marion Counties may qualify for services. Respite care is time for parents to rest, recharge, and reconnect with friends and other family members. Respite care is provided in the family home and at a monthly Parents Day Out, which offers children opportunities for socializing.

**GRANTS:** Newton Et Cetera Shop invites organizations to apply for their annual Local Giving grants. Local Giving grants are made available each spring by the Newton Et Cetera Shop board of directors. Applications may be downloaded at [newtonetceterashop.com](http://newtonetceterashop.com) and must be submitted by e-mail to [localgiving@newtonetceterashop.com](mailto:localgiving@newtonetceterashop.com) by April 12, 2019. Multiple grants will be awarded to selected groups by June 2019 in amounts up to \$5,000. Applicants for the Local Giving grants must hold legal nonprofit status and operate out of and serve Newton, North Newton, Hesston, Goessel, Moundridge, Whitewater, Elbing, Halstead or Walton. Applicants do not need to have a religious affiliation or mission, but they must function in a manner consistent with the mission of Mennonite Central Committee.

## This Week at Salem

**Sunday: March 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
 9:00 am Sunday school  
 10:00 am Worship  
 6:00 pm Confirmation Class

**Monday: March 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Tuesday: March 5<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:30 am Companions  
 9:30 am SUMC Staff Meeting  
 7:00 pm Trustee Meeting

**Wednesday: March 6<sup>th</sup>**  
 5:45 pm FLC FF Meal  
 6:30 pm Ash Wed. Service

**Thursday: March 7<sup>th</sup>**  
 1:30 pm Piece Keepers  
 6:00 pm FH Reserved

**Friday: March 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Saturday: March 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday: March 10<sup>th</sup>**  
 9:00 am Sunday school  
 10:00 am Worship  
 6:15 pm FLC 4-H

# Welcome to Salem United Methodist

### Memorial Book Open To

Martha Cashman  
Max Scheffler

|                      | Last Week | Year Ago |
|----------------------|-----------|----------|
| <b>Worship</b>       | 94        | 127      |
| <b>Sunday School</b> | 58        | 62       |

### Worship Leaders

**Head Usher** *Bob Swickard*  
**Song Leader** *Ruth Williams*  
**Liturgist** *Cathy Willis*  
**Acolytes** *Zach Brown*  
*Jace Morales*  
**AV** *Don Gruver*  
*Lorna Preston*  
*Aaron Teel*  
**Nursery** *Jennifer Saylor*

**To Our Guests:** Restrooms are available in the east foyer on the main level by the office and on the west side of the building in the Family Life Center (gymnasium). The nursery is down the hall from the Sanctuary on the east side.

**Pastor** ..... *Ron Kite*  
**Children/Youth Director** ..... *Ashli Teel*  
**Church Treasurer** ..... *Staci Morales*  
**Church Secretary** ..... *Cindy Harms*  
**Organist/Pianist** ..... *Bob Wambold*  
**Choir Director** ..... *Ruth Williams*  
**Child Care** ..... *Cindy Gruver*  
**Janitor** ..... *Tony Martinez*