

**EASTER BRUNCH:** Please join us in a potluck Easter breakfast on Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 8am in the Family Life Center. Feel free to join us before Sunday school or come a little later for breakfast and Fellowship during the Sunday school hour. There will be signup sheets located in the West Foyer starting Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. There will not be Children or Youth Sunday School on April 21<sup>st</sup> - Easter, but there will be a children's activity in the Family Life Center around 9:20ish in order to allow time for kids to eat.

**COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES:** Education team is asking the congregation to help provide items for the College Care Packages. Ideas include but are not limited to snacks, ramen, sticky notes, and highlighters. At this time, we know of 12 college students. If there are other college students that we might not know about, please let the church know. Items can be put right outside of Ashli's office. These items will be sent the first week of May so if you can bring them to church by April 28<sup>th</sup>, that would be great.

**POTLUCK:** As we celebrate Confirmation Sunday and the contributions to the youth cookbook, there will be a potluck on April 28<sup>th</sup> in the Family Life Center that will support the youth mission trip to Kansas City. This is to get to actually eat some of the recipes that were contributed to the youth cookbook before making it yourself. However, it is a potluck so the recipe does not have to be in the cookbook for you to bring food or for you to come eat. Join in the celebration of the day!

**SAFE GATHERINGS:** From VBS to weekly or monthly volunteer responsibilities/positions, we strongly advise taking the online Safe Gathering training. This training targets the safety of our children and youth as well as other vulnerable people. However, it not only does it help our children, it also helps our volunteers. It does take a couple hours, but you don't have to do it all in one sitting. Before beginning, it is helpful to have your Driver's License and contact information (including emails) for 2 references that you have known for more than two years – one reference should be a pastor. If anything online is difficult for you, please don't hesitate to come to the church, where you can use a computer and get assistance. The training can be found by clicking on the red "Get Started" rectangle at the top of the following webpage: [www.safegatherings.com](http://www.safegatherings.com) If you have any questions, please feel free to call the church or email Ashli at [youth@sum.kscoxmail.com](mailto:youth@sum.kscoxmail.com).

**SUMMER CHURCH CAMP:** Check around to see who has gone to church camp and how they like it. Those who have gone have had a blast. If you are interested in going to church camp this summer, please look into it! Most camps run Monday afternoon through Friday morning. While Camp Horizon in Arkansas City is closest, there are other UMC camps in the Topeka and Scott City area. Salem does not want the cost to keep you from going. Camp scholarships are available for 75%. There are camp scholarship forms available. After May 1, all camp fees go up \$10 so using the early bird fee would be a benefit for you. Please return scholarship forms to the Education team box in the church office at least one week before going to camp.

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE:** Join us Friday, April 19 at 7:00 pm for Good Friday Service. **NO HOLY THURSDAY SERVICE APRIL 18.**

# Salem at Worship

## Sunday, April 14, 2019



9:00 am Sunday School  
[sum@sum.kscoxmail.com](mailto:sum@sum.kscoxmail.com)  
[sailemumc-newton.org](http://sailemumc-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)*

GATHERING MUSIC Bob Wambold

WELCOME Liturgist

\*GREETING

\*CALL TO WORSHIP 280 Red Hymnal  
**“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”**

\*OPENING PRAYER (Based on Genesis 15, Psalm 27, Philippians 3) Liturgist  
*God of promises fulfilled, we stand before you as faithful testimony to your covenant; we assemble as living proof that your love for humanity knows no limits. When we feel overwhelmed by the stresses of daily life, we need only look at the stars in the sky to remember your abiding faithfulness. When we are overcome with despair by the pain of war and poverty in our world, we need only see the light of a single candle to remember the one you sent as our light, our strength, and our salvation. We pray now in the name of that light, Jesus Christ. Amen.*

\*AFFIRMATION 884 Red Hymnal

\*GLORIA PATRI 70 Red Hymnal  
**“Glory Be to the Father”**

JOYS AND CONCERNS Pastor Ron Kite

PRAYER HYMN 2038 Black Hymnal  
**“Father, I Adore You”**  
Verses 1, 2, 3

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 Me”**  
p 191 Red Hymnal

INVITATION TO OFFERING Liturgist

*O God, receive our tithes, our gifts, and our offerings. Though they pale in comparison to what you have done for us in the life and death of your Son, we pray that through the power of your Holy Spirit, these gifts will be multiplied many times; we pray that your kingdom will come one step closer on this earth. Amen. Based on John 10.*

OFFERTORY Bob Wambold  
**“Te Deum Laudamus”**  
By Norman Lester

\*OFFERING SONG Screen  
**“Bless Thou the Gifts”**

\*OFFERING PRAYER Pastor Ron Kite

SPECIAL MUSIC Adult Choir  
**“Yes, I Know”**  
Words and Music by Anna Waterman, Arr. by Marty Parks  
From the *Well-Seasoned Praise Book*

SCRIPTURE Matthew 21:1-11 (TLB)  
Liturgist  
**Leader:** *This is the Word of God for the People of God.*  
**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 2066 Hymnal  
**“Praise the Name of Jesus”**  
Sing Twice

\*SCRIPTURE Luke 19:41-44 (TLB)  
Liturgist  
**Leader:** *This is the Word of God for the People of God.*  
**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE Pastor Ron Kite  
**“A Wounded City In Turmoil”**

\*CLOSING HYMN 2113 Black Hymnal  
**“Lamb of God”**  
Verses 1, 2, and 3

\*BENEDICTION Pastor Ron Kite

\*POSTLUDE Bob Wambold  
**“Sing Alleluia Forth”**  
By Chester Nordman