

Message Titles for April

- Apr 3** The Anointing at Bethany
John 12:1-8
- Apr 10** Be Humble, Don't Stumble
Philippians 2:5-11
- Apr 14** Maundy Thursday: Jesus Arrested
- Apr 15** Good Friday: Jesus Crucified
- Apr 17** He Is Risen! Luke 24:2-3
- Apr 24** Peace Be with You!
John 20:19-31

Liturgists for April

- Apr 3** Kim Storer
- Apr 10** Cindy Simons
- Apr 17** John Smith
- Apr 24** Lynnette Redington

Children Time for April

- Apr 3** Cathy Willis
- Apr 10** Pastor Willy Banza
- Apr 17** Annessa Russell
- Apr 24** Cindy Simons

Nursery for April

- Apr 3** Lynnette Redington
- Apr 10** Staci Kempf
- Apr 17** Lisa Golubski
- Apr 24** Erica Rickard

Salem News

Monthly newsletter of the Salem United Methodist Church

April 2022

Sunday Worship Schedule

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship

Church Office Hours

Monday through Thursday
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Friday 9:00 pm - 12:00 pm

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Salem UMC Mission

Disciples making disciples for
Jesus Christ.

Family Fusion

4-6-22 will be the last Family Fusion for
the summer break and will begin again in
the fall on Wednesday, 9-7-22.
We will see you then.

Maundy Thursday Service and

Holy Communion April 14, at 7pm

Good Friday Service April 15, at 7pm

Easter Sunday April 17

7am Sunrise Service at the Church parking
lot.

8am Join us for Easter Breakfast. Drinks &
fresh fruit will be provided. Please bring your
favorite breakfast dish to share as we gather
together and celebrate Easter. Breakfast will
start at 8am and wrap up when church starts.
Any questions please contact Annessa at
annessad@yahoo.com

Easter Sunday 9:00am

All children, youth, and parents are invited
to join the Education Team for food, fellow-
ship, and fun activities on Easter Sunday at
9am in the Family Life Center. Looking for-
ward to celebrating with you!

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.

April 2022

Here's What is Happening

Salem United Methodist Church

Sun

Mon

Tue

happening! Wed Thu

Fri

Sat

John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

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SUMC work day-
contact church
office for details

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5th Sunday in Lent
7pm Confirmation class

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6pm FH Rachelle S

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9:30am N FLC class-
room Companions
in Christ

6

Last Family Fusion
5:45pm meal
6:30pm classes

7

5pm FLC Girl Scouts

8

12pm FLC Rachelle

9

12pm FLC Courtney
Gatz

10

Passion/Palm Sunday
6pm FLC 4H
7pm Confirmation class

11

Monday of Holy Week
6pm Education team
meeting

12

Tuesday of Holy Week
9am Commodities
9:30am staff meeting
1pm FLC & N class
rooms Red Bird-UMW
6pm FLC Rachelle S

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Wednesday of Holy
Week

NO Family Fusion
until Fall 9-7-22

14

7pm Maundy Thursday
Service & Holy Com-
munion

15

7pm Good Friday
Service

16

Holy Saturday/
Easter Eve/
Easter Vigil
FLC reserved for
fun & fellowship
committee

17

Easter Sunday
7am Sunrise Service
8am FLC All Church
Come & Go Breakfast
9am FLC children, youth
& parents activities

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12pm FH Singles
Dinner
2pm Memorial Ila Jean
Sauerwein
6pm FH Rachelle S

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9:30am N FLC class-
room Companions
in Christ
7pm Finance meeting

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5pm FLC Girl Scouts

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2nd Sunday of Easter/
Festival God's Creation
11am FLC All Church
baby shower & light lunch
for Jordan/Sierra Voelker

25

7pm FLC Church
Council meeting

26

9:30am N FLC class-
room Companions
in Christ

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8am FLC/Kitchen
UMM

Isaiah 12:2 NIV

Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The Lord, the Lord,
is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.

Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries

April Birthdays

2	Beth Schmucker	17	Douglas Lloyd
2	Todd Arrowsmith	17	Jane Naylor
3	Heidi Anderson	17	Joel Golubski
4	Brandon Gruver	18	Tim Jeffries
5	Sheila Kern-Schmidt	19	Cody Sauerwein
7	Wilbur Besore	19	Carissa Yumba
11	Ruth Nkulu	20	Howard Arrowsmith
11	Cindy Lou Simons	20	Kristine Peaney
11	Wayne Venso	22	John Gatz
12	Emily Peaney	28	Lisa Jolliff
12	Terry Sauerwein	28	Jay Williams
13	Janine Arnold	29	Taysley Cowan
15	Adam Clark	29	Kevin Jones
16	Peggy Wambold	29	Ann Roberts
16	Robert Unruh	30	Marcia Dumler

April Anniversaries

2	Gene & Suanne Eshleman
6	Todd & Kathy Allen
12	Tyson & Angela Weidenbener
17	Tim & Marva Bever
24	Robert & Fran Hoch
25	Kevin & Diane Foreman
29	Robert & Elisha Guest

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

Pastor's Column

Brothers and sisters,

Lent season is leading us slowly but surely toward the glorious day of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Through his resurrection, He sealed once for all the defeat of the enemy. Resurrection is the victory to all who believe in him and good news that assures eternity for those who remain faithful to Him. The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the good news Apostle Paul received by the power of the Holy Spirit and made sure he passed it on. He reminds the Corinthians that it is by this gospel they are saved if they hold firmly to the word he preached to them. Again, in John 11:25-26 Jesus reminds Martha, the sister of his friend Lazarus that He is the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Him will live even if he dies, and everyone who lives and believes in Him will never die.

Christianity is neither the way of life nor a kind of ethic. Christianity has nothing to do with an organization or a system. It has to do with the person of Jesus who died, was buried and was raised from the dead. His body that died, was buried, and was raised the third day. Jesus did not resuscitate, but He resurrected from the dead. Resuscitation differs from resurrection in that a person who is resuscitated will eventually face physical death again. Lazarus of Bethany, for instance, was raised from the dead by Jesus; he lived and eventually, faced death again. But what makes Jesus' death Good News is that his body was raised to live forever! The tomb, that first day of the week, was empty to the amazement of the women.

Brothers and sisters, as Christians, we are part and parcel of those who hold firmly to the good news we received and accepted. Lent season is for all of us a good time to pass it on to those around us. Let's tell them that Christ died for our sins, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures. Since our Lord was raised once for all and lives for eternity, we who hold firmly to our faith in Him, will be raised from the dead and will live eternally with our Lord. This is the good news!

Bible Trivia

Questions:

1. What did Jesus say would cry out as He rode into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday?
2. Maundy Thursday is celebrated in remembrance of what? And what does Maundy mean?
3. What is the name of the prayer which Jesus taught his disciples?
4. Why is it called Good Friday when it was a dark event of suffering and the death for Jesus?
5. What is Easter?

Answers:

1. The Stone Luke 19:40
2. The Last Supper, when Jesus introduced communion washed the disciples feet John 13:5; Luke 22:19-20 Maundy comes from a Latin word that means command.
3. The Lord's Prayer Matthew 6:9-13
4. It marked God's plan to save his people from their sins. It is where great suffering and God's forgiveness converge John 3:16-17
5. Celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ our Savior

VERY IMPORTANT:

Accept Jesus as your savior

- A-** Admit you're a sinner. Romans 3:23
B- Believe Jesus is Lord. Romans 6:23
C- Call upon His name. Romans 10:9

Peace



Scholarship Application

Scholarship applications for those who will be attending college in the fall of 2022 and spring 2023 are available in the church office or on the church website. All parts of the application are due by June 1 into the church office. This includes the following: current and past church experiences, school activities/honors, community involvement, work experience, official transcript, essay and letters of recommendation. Please read the requirements carefully!

All church invitation to a baby shower & light lunch for Jordan & Sierra Voelker on Sunday, April 24, immediately following church. We will be having sloppy joes, chips, and desert. They are registered at Amazon. There will also be a donation money jar available. Please bring any size package of diapers and be entered for a gift card. See you there.

Red Bird-UMW on Tuesday, April 12, at 1:00pm at the FLC N classrooms. Jan Swickard has the lesson and LaDonna Unruh will serve refreshments.

UMM meet again on Saturday, April 30, at 8:00am at the FLC.

Gene and I (Suanne) have moved to an apartment at Presbyterian Manor. Our new address will be: 1200 E. Broadway, Apt. 212, Newton, KS 67114. Please update your contacts list, church directory or wherever you keep your addresses, so our mail will come to this address.
Thanks. Suanne Eshleman