

Liturgists for June

We will notify the scheduled liturgists when the church completely re-opens.

Nursery for June

We will notify the scheduled nursery volunteers when the church completely re-opens.

Pastor's Column

The Salem bulletin boards sure are bare. No posters for Salem upcoming activity, no schedules for summer camp, no posters for church concerts and workshops, no community speakers coming up soon. Someone hit the pause button and interrupted our plans, our schedules, and our expectations.

However, let's not waste this pause! Maybe we can see this interruption as an opportunity? I've been doing some reflection about church for when we start back to a full schedule of activities. I hope you join me in thinking, praying, meditating. How do we want church to be different when we re-gather? I am not thinking about decisions to continue safe distancing or other safe practices.

Rather, I am thinking about mission and ministry, focus and emphasis, direction and purpose and other larger issues. One of our goals for the year was to refocus on mission and ministry. The Readiness 360 survey was to help. So maybe the pause will help us. What do we leave behind with the pandemic? What do we pick up? What do we learn during the pandemic about ourselves, our church, God? What matters most to us?

Ron

Salem News

Monthly newsletter of the Salem United Methodist Church

June 2020

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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Message Titles for June

- Jun. 7: Keep it Burning
- Jun. 14: Fan the Flame
- Jun. 21: Spread the Flame Widely
- Jun. 28: Rev. Gene Eshleman Preaching

Children's Time for June

We will notify the scheduled children's time volunteers when the church completely re-opens.

Thank You

Thank you all so much for the kind words, cards, Facebook messages at the time of my mother's passing in April. Your kindness and wonderful thoughts were more meaningful than you will ever know. I truly do appreciate my Salem family. Blessings to each of you. Teri Unruh

Homeless Shelter Meals

Salem is scheduled to provide meals for the homeless shelter June 17 through June 23. If you would be able to provide a meal please contact Judy Shifflett, 316 772 6494.

Fund Drive

The Finance Team has decided to have one Fund Drive this year in the fall. This will allow us to focus on the budget for a while. However, if you are used to sending in funds in the Spring and want to do so, feel free.

UMW

UMW will not meet during June. We will talk about eating out in July or August and hope to meet again in September.

Electronic Giving

For electronic giving options such as direct drafts from your checking account, see Suanne Eshleman.

Ushers for June

We will notify the scheduled ushers when the church completely re-opens.

Salem UMC Mission

Disciples making disciples for Jesus Christ.

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 invites you to return to Sunday morning worship. The sanctuary area, tables in the FLC, and the FLC restrooms as well as the passages leading to a from these areas have been and will continue to be regularly sanitized. Please wear a face mask and avoid congregating while coming and going.

Sunday Worship Schedule

10:00 AM - Live Stream
10:00 AM - Worship in Sanctuary

June 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>*Birthdays in Blue *Anniversaries in Red</p> <p>If there are any Birthdays or Anniversaries missing or incorrect, please let us know in the church office.</p>	<p>1 Donna Venso Riley Roberts Jon & Ann Roberts Hollis & Opal Donker</p>	<p>2 Jeff & Kelly Wharton Kyle & Brandy Beer Mike & Mary Lewallen</p>	<p>3 Raeanne Briar Diana Haines Alex Kern Gracelyn Saylor Jessica Simons Joseph & Janae Inman</p>	<p>4 Brian & Erica Rickard</p>	<p>5 Treston Motes LaVeta Williams Emily Metzler Don & Cindy Gruver</p>	<p>6 Aaron & Ashli Teel Howard & Carolyn Arowsmith</p>
<p>7 COMMUNION Cory & Karen Lehman</p>	<p>8 Kaden Davis Jarrod & Amanda Will 6:30pm - Christian Education Team Meeting by Zoom</p>	<p>9 9:00am - Commodities Distribution 5:30pm - FH Reserved</p>	<p>10 Daniel Beck</p>	<p>11 Avery Krehbiel Matt & Tristy Hockett</p>	<p>12 JoAnn Arrowsmith</p>	<p>13 Nancy Campa Nick & Tara Schmidt</p>
<p>14 Nick Campa Veta Simpson 6:15pm - FLC 4-H</p>	<p>15 Derek Swoyer Eli Redington Will & Staci Kempf</p>	<p>16 Erin Martin Blaine Takemire Greg Jaworsky Robert & Connie Unruh 5:30pm - FH Reserved 7:00pm - Finance Committee</p>	<p>17 Mary Anne Baker Wendy Basye Brian Rickard Bob & Peggy Wambold</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 Joe Martin</p>	<p>20 Michael & Kim Stauffer</p>
<p>21</p>	<p>22 John Smith Taylor Redington Dennis & Martha Siemens</p>	<p>23 Pastor Vacation through June 30 5:30pm - FH Reserved</p>	<p>24 Geoffrey & Sara Lewis</p>	<p>25 Ronnie Friday Bruce Snelling Lloyd & Lois Musser Rick & Lisa Golubski</p>	<p>26 Margie McGlachlin Mike Morales Marc & Diana Sattler Mike & Staci Morales</p>	<p>27</p> 
<p>28 Elaine Akins Stephanie Faris David Rowland Bill & Deb Will Rev. Gene Eshleman Preaches</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 Ryan Runnells Iris Hofer Tim Porter Scott & Robin Metzler Gene & Joni Krueger 5:30pm - FH Reserved</p>	<p>New District Superintendent</p> <p>Dennis Livingston is retiring after being our DS for 8 years. Beginning July 1, Dee Williamston will be our DS. She is currently DS of the Salina district and part of the Hays District. Beginning in July she will be DS of Salina and Hutchinson. Dee will be touring the Hutchinson District to see each church setting and begin to learn about each congregation. She will be in the United Methodist Neighbors network (previously Newton Network) on July 14. If you would like to meet her there will be an opportunity that day. I will know for our July newsletter what time she will be at Salem UMC.</p>			