

Message Titles for May

- May 1: The Ever-Present LORD
John 21:1-19
May 8: The Lord Is My Shepherd
John 10:22-30
May 15: Be the Witness of Jesus
John 13-31-35
May 22: Open Your Heart to the Holy Spirit
John 14:23-29
May 29: Jesus Praying for All Believers
John 17:20-26

Liturgists for May

- May 1: Shana Hosford
May 8: Cindy Simons
May 15: Lucy Cook
May 22: Jean Mitchell
May 29: Teresa Soyez

Children Time for May

- May 1: Cathy Willis
May 8: Pastor Willy Banza
May 15: Annessa Russell
May 22: Cindy Simons
May 29: Annessa Russell

Nursery for May

- May 1: Lynnette Redington
May 8: Staci Kempf
May 15: Lisa Golubski
May 22: Erica Rickard
May 29: Annessa Russell

Salem News

Monthly newsletter of the Salem United Methodist Church

May 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.

Bible Study

Mark your calendars for Wednesdays. Pastor Banza presents a Bible Study on Genesis for anyone interested. There is no specific group and it is for all ages. The Bible study is currently studying Genesis, Chapters 21-23. Please feel free to come.

The last preschool-12th grade

Sunday School will be on Sunday,
5-22-22,
as we'll be taking a break during the
summer months.

UMW

Meet the 2nd Tuesday on
5-10-22, at 1:00pm
Jan Swickard will present the lesson
Teresa Soyez and Elaine Soloman will
provide refreshments

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.

May 2022

Here's What is Happening

Salem United Methodist Church

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1 Third Sunday of Easter / Holy Communion Native American Ministries Sunday 7pm Confirmation class	2 6pm FH Rachelle S 7pm Worship meeting	3 930am N FLC classrooms Companions in Christ	4 7pm Bible Study	5 National Day of Prayer 730am FLC, kitchen, & N classrooms Lynnette R 5pm FLC Girl Scouts	6 May Friendship Day	7
8 Fourth Sunday of Easter / Festival of the Christian Home / Mother's Day 6pm FLC Mason Lakers 4-H club 7pm Confirmation class	9 Pastor out of the office	10 Pastor out of the office 9am Commodities 1pm FLC N classrooms Red Bird-UMW 6pm FLC Rachelle S	11 7pm Bible Study	12	13 12pm FLC Rachelle	14 10am Helen Scott Memorial
15 Fifth Sunday of Easter Graduation Sunday 7pm Confirmation class	16 12pm FLC Singles Dinner 6pm FH Rachelle S	17 930am N FLC classrooms Companions in Christ	18 7pm Bible Study	19 5pm FLC Girl Scouts	20	21 12pm FLC Sheila Kern-Schmidt
22 Sixth Sunday of Easter / Heritage Sunday 9am last pre-school-12th grade Sunday School For summer break 11am-230pm FLC Safe Gathering Luncheon 7pm Confirmation class	23	24 Aldersgate Day 930am N FLC classrooms Companions in Christ	25 7pm Bible Study	26 Ascension of the Lord	27	28 8am FLC / kitchen UMM
29 Seventh Sunday of Easter Ascension Sunday 7pm Confirmation class	30 Memorial Day (USA) Church Office closed	31 930am N FLC classrooms Companions in Christ	<div> 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 16 Rejoice always, 17 pray continually, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. </div>			

Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries

May Birthdays

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| 1 Searra Gomez | 14 Don Gruver |
| 1 Gene Eshleman | 15 Lucas Burson |
| 3 Marc Sattler | 15 Doug Storer |
| 4 Thomas Laswell | 16 Tonya Cowan |
| 4 Elaina Newell | 17 Juli Garcia |
| 5 Carolyn Arrowsmith | 17 Randy Voelker |
| 7 Roger Devin Swickard | 19 Bob Swickard |
| 8 Jill Mathies | 20 Mary Wells |
| 8 Staci Morales | 20 Ashley Lehman |
| 9 Janelle Briar | 20 Archie Schmidt |
| 10 Kassidy Kliever | 20 Mallory Simons |
| 10 Troy Smith | 22 Wyatt Hosford |
| 10 Larry Gilchrist | 22 Nicci Zollinger |
| 10 Mason Wahl | 24 Gertrude Olson |
| 11 Karla Stauffer | 25 Lisa Barham |
| 11 Annessa Russell | 25 Samuel Gatz |
| 12 Arlene Besore | 26 Cindy Phillips |
| 12 Denise Bott | 27 Audra Davis |
| 12 Jared Branson | 27 Sara Harkman |
| 12 Sue Clay | 27 Abby Reinhardt |
| 12 Kathy Leal | 28 Lou Ensz |
| 12 Mark Willingham | 28 John R Phillips |
| 13 Dawn Wedel | 30 Mackenzie Sauerwein |
| 13 Gail Marsh | |
| 13 Teresa Soye | |

May Anniversaries

- 4 Gary & Teri Unruh
- 14 Shane & Jennifer Saylor
- 22 Archie Schmidt & Sheila Kern-Schmidt
- 24 Todd & JoAnn Arrowsmith
- 26 Gary & Elizabeth Gatz

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

Pastor's Column

Thanking You for Your Faithful Giving

Greetings in Christ!

I wanted to take this opportunity to let you know how much we appreciate your faithful giving to the ministry of Salem United Methodist Church.

It is gifts like yours that continue to enable us to function as a healthy and vibrant church in both our community and worldwide. We desire to continue to reach out into our community with love and concern, but most importantly the Gospel of Jesus Christ! The work of the church could not go on without the consistent, generous gifts of God's people through Tithes and Offerings.

One of the greatest indications of our love for the Lord and His church is both our desire to give, as well as the action of giving. The Bible even gives us the story of Jesus sitting and watching the activity of giving. Most of us know the story of the "Widow's Mite" in Luke 21:1-4. "And He looked up and saw the rich putting their gifts into the treasury, and He saw also a certain poor widow putting in two mites. So, He said, "Truly I say to you that this poor widow has put in more than all; for all these out of their abundance have put in offerings for God, but she out of her poverty put in all the livelihood that she had."

Jesus wasn't rebuking even who gave out of their abundance. He did, however, take special note of the extraordinary sacrifice in which this widow gave all she had. Does Jesus expect us to do that? This act of giving seemed to be a particular moment in time that Jesus used to show the sacrifice sometimes involved with giving. I believe it's well worth pointing out that Jesus took notice of who was giving and what they gave.

Again, please know how much we appreciate your giving, and while we may never know on this earth the impact it has made, we trust one day many souls will greet us at heaven's door with words of thanks.

Once again, we are grateful for your faithful giving to Salem United Methodist Church and we pray God's blessings over you.

In Christ,
Willy Banza, Pastor

Bible Verses: Fill in the blank

1. Do not be _____ about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with _____, present your requests to God. See **Philippians 4:6 NIV**
2. An _____ heart weighs a man down, but a kind word cheers him up. See **Proverbs 12:25 NIV**
3. When _____ was great within me, your consolation brought joy to my soul. See **Psalms 94:19 NIV**
4. Cast all your _____ on him because he cares for you. See **1 Peter 5:7 NIV**

The Bible has a lot to say on this subject and how to overcome. Isaiah 26:3; Matthew 6:31-34; 11:28,29; Philippians 4:12,13; Revelation 21:4

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

1 John 1:9 NIV

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

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!

SAVE THE DATES

HayDay! Vacation Bible School will be held at Salem UMC during the evenings of July 10, 11, and 12. Please put these in your calendar to be available to help the Education Team have a successful restart after a two year absence! More information on how you can help will be coming out soon.

SAFE GATHERINGS CERTIFICATION OPPORTUNITY

The UMC requests volunteers to have Safe Gatherings certification particularly when working with children/youth in the church. The Education Team is hosting a lunch on **May 22 beginning at 11:15am** in the Family Life Center to help get our Sunday School teachers and assistants, team members, and Vacation Bible School volunteers certified. There is no cost to members for completing this and the certification is good for five years. Please RSVP by May 17 with the church office or an Education Team member so enough box lunches can be provided. Childcare will also be available. For questions, please contact Lisa Golubski or Erica Rickard.

Hutchinson District Lay Servant Ministry training

Greetings, The Hutchinson District Lay Servant Ministry is planning a training on Saturday, June 18, at the Salem United Methodist Church in Newton, Ks. hope you can make plans to attend one of the courses.

Blessings, Phyllis

-Contact Don Gruver or Aaron Teel for more information

Electronic Giving

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