Message Titles for November

Nov 7 The Lord Is My Shepherd Psalm 23:1-3; John 10:10-14

Nov 14 Face Fear with Thanksgiving Psalm 23:4-5; 2y:1-3; 1John 4:18

Nov 21 Longing for What Is Eternal Psalm 23:6; 2 Corinthians 4:18

Nov 28 First Sunday of Advent

Liturgists for November

Nov 7 Cathy Willis

Nov 14 Dana Shifflett

Nov 21 Aaron Teel

Nov 28 Lisa Golubski

Children Time for November

Nov 7 Cathy Willis

Nov 14 Pastor Willy Banza

Nov 21 Annessa Russell

Nov 28 Cindy Simons

Nursery for November

Nov 7 Jennifer Saylor

Nov 14 Staci Kemph

Nov 21 Lisa Golubski

Nov 28 Erica Rickard



Monthly newsletter of the Salem United Methodist Church

November 2021

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 lesus Christ.

Family Fusion

Church Community Event for everyone, Wednesday night. Meal at 5:45pm and Classes at 6:30pm

Singles Group

Meet for lunch the 3rd Monday of the month at Family Life Center. See you singles on Monday, 11-15-21 at noon.

FALL FUND DRIVE:

Salem is holding a Fall Fund Drive on Sunday, 11-14-21. The goal is \$10,000 with proceeds split between the general budget and Trustees. Please consider giving as our budget has been stretched this year and we have some big maintenance needs coming up for the Church in the next few months. If you have any questions please feel free to contact a Finance Committee member.

Electronic Giving

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

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.

November 2021

Here's What is Happening

Salem United Methodist Church

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1 All Saints Day 6pm FH reserved 7pm Worship meeting	2 General Election Day 9:30am N FLC class- room C in C	3 Family Fusion 5:45pm meal 6:30pm classes	4 6pm FLC Girl Scouts	5 World Community Day	6 FLC SUMC Bazaar
7 Daylight Saving Time 24th Sunday After Pentecost All Saints Day celebrated Holy Communion	8	9 9am Commodities 9:30am N FLC class room C in C 1pm FLC UMW Red Bird 6pm FLC reserved	10 Family Fusion 5:45pm meal 6:30pm classes	11 Veterans Day	12	13 8am-9pm FLC Harvey County 4H Coun- cil Achievement Banquet
14 25th Sunday After Pentecost Veterans Day celebrated 6pm FLC 4H	15 12pm Singles Dinner 6pm FH reserved	16 9:30am N FLC class- room C in C	17 Family Fusion 5:45pm meal 6:30pm classes	18 6pm FLC Girl Scouts	19	20
21 26th Sunday After Pentecost International Bible Week	22 11am-9pm Harvey County Extension Annual meeting	23 9:30am N FLC class- room C in C	24 Family Fusion 5:45pm meal 6:30pm classes	25 Thanksgiving Day Church office closed	26 Church office closed	27 8am FLC UMM
28 1st Sunday of Advent United Methodist Student Day	29	30 9:30am N FLC class- room C in C		Ephesians 2:10 NIV For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.		

Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries

November Birthdays

- 1 Lynn Clark2 Hudson Kemph2 Cory Lehman2 Caitlen Wedel3 Nancy Crowl
- 3 Debra Smalley4 Colbey Williams
- 5 Janae Inman
- 6 Ashley Runnells6 Angel Guzman
- 7 Anthony Rubin
- 7 Aaron Wald
- 8 Trenton Conyers
- 8 Bill Wilson
- 9 Adley Inman
- 9 Kylie Miller
- 10 Jocelyn Dick
- 11 Bryson Fair 11 Betty Smith
- 12 Corey Helsper
- 13 Sheila Williams

- 14 Raelene Kite
- 14 Wayne Kimball
- 18 Dennis Preston
- 18 Bill Will
- 19 Ken Bott
- 19 Cathy Willis
- 21 Sarah Branson
- 21 Jon Ross
- 21 LaDonna Unruh
- 23 Martha 'Marti' Siemens
- 25 Tyler Conyers
- 26 Caleb Waltner
- 26 Dennis Schmidt
- 26 Steve Crider
- 26 Cindy Harms
- 27 Mike Lewallen
- 27 Kelly Wharton
- 28 Eric Fair
- 29 Joe Faris
- 29 Ken Helsper
- 29 Jason Marsh
- 30 Xander Lewis

November Anniversaries

- 2 JB & Lou Ensz
- 7 Craig & Cindy Simons
- 9 Pastor Willy Banza & Sarah Kazadi
- 10 Patrick & Lynnette Redington
- 22 Tom & Tonya Cowan
- 23 Don & Teresa Stucky
- 24 Mitchell & Megan Wendt
- 26 Gail & JoAnn Arrowsmith
- 27 John & Cindy Phillips

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

Pastor's Column

Be Grateful!

Most of us who have or have had Children started teaching them the basics as they were in their formative years. We taught them to say "please" when they wanted something, but we also taught them to say "thank you" upon receiving a blessing.

It wasn't something they were born with, but the more we taught them not only with our words but also with our examples, they began to use these powerful words. And for that, we are thankful!

The Bible tells us in Psalm 107:8-9 – 8 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind, 9 for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

As we enter another Thanksgiving Season, I pray that we take time to express our appreciation to the Lord for all His blessings in our lives. If anything we have learned over the past nearly two years, we can't take life for granted.

Gratitude is an action word. Thanksgiving is so much more than a day set aside once a year to eat all the food we can eat, followed by a marathon of football games or Hallmark Christmas movies!

We need to express thanks for the relationship we have with Christ, as well as our families and friends. Even going to church is something we can't take for granted anymore! Hebrews 10:25 – not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

On behalf of the leadership here at Salem United Methodist Church, my family and I would like to wish you a blessed and safe Happy Thanksgiving!

Give Him Thanks!

Willy Banza

Fun Facts

Do you have a favorite book in the Bible? Can you guess the 10 that get the most attention?

Acts

Some chapters and verses may be very familiar. If they are not, check them out and be reminded.

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

Numbers 6:24-26 NIV

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.

SUMC Craft Fair and Bazaar Saturday, November 6, 2021 from 8:00am-3:00pm

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Breakfast and Lunch, Baked Goods and Jellies Venders and Crafts, Silent Auction items (too many to list) Second Hand Jewelry, and Used Books

Audio/Visual team looking for people to help on Sunday mornings to set up and use extra microphones, DVD, CD, and other AV stuff. If interested or know someone, be sure to stop by the booth Sunday morning and see what it is all about. Contact Don Gruver at 316-772-1217.

Worship team needs to update the roster of who is able and willing to help **serve Communion** the first Sunday of the month. Contact Karol Smith at 316-285-2768.

The Department on Aging looking for Part-Time Driver

Transports the general public, seniors & persons with disabilities, within Harvey County & surrounding counties by means of KDOT mini-van or small bus. Will consider persons without CDL. Minimum wage with CDL is \$13.07 hour. Females and retirees are encouraged to apply. This position is included in the Kansas Department of Transportation drug & alcohol testing program. Applications are available in the administration office, Harvey County Courthouse, 800 North Main, Newton or on-line.

Surviving the Holidays: Grieving? Know someone who is?

When you are grieving a loved one's death, the holiday season can be especially painful. Our "Surviving the Holidays" seminar helps participants discover: How to deal with emotions, What to do about traditions, Helpful tips for surviving social events and How to find hope for the future.

Zion Lutheran Church, 225 S Poplar, Newton, Kansas Saturday, November 20, 2021, from 9:30-11:30am Suggested donation of \$5.00 Call 316-283-1441 for more information. www.zionnewton.com