



Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers and cards during the passing of our mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.
Mark and Brenda Buller
Mark and Holly Lawrence – Maguire & Hudson

Salem News

Monthly newsletter of the Salem United Methodist Church

August 2011

Sunday Worship Schedule

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Traditional Worship

Church Office Hours

Monday through Friday
8:30 am - 12:00 pm
1:00 pm - 4:30 pm

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LEGACY QUARTET CONCERT

The Legacy Quartet will present a concert in the Salem Family Life Center on Saturday, August 20, 2011, at 7:00 pm. All are invited. It had been previously advertised that there would be a pot luck dinner preceding the concert, however, there has been a change of plans. The pot luck dinner is cancelled and instead there will be homemade ice cream and cookies served following the concert. Come, bring your whole family and enjoy great music and some tasty treats!! We are also asking for donations of homemade ice cream and/or cookies for this event. Please contact the church office or Jan Swickard if you can furnish either or both item(s).



Finance Committee Meeting

The Finance Committee will meet on Tuesday, August 2, 2011, at 7:00 pm.



60th Wedding Anniversary

Anniversary Celebration

Anniversary

Salem UMC is invited to help Adrian and Luberta McCulloch celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary on August 7, 2011, in the Family Life Center from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. All are invited to this come and go event and please no gifts.



PPR Meeting

There will be a Pastor Parish Relations Committee meeting on Tuesday, August 15, 2011, at 7:00 pm.

Thanks



for your Faithfulness

Received for Expenses

as of 7-24-11

\$139,546.81

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 United Methodist Church

Here's what's happening!

August 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>Worship Opportunities</p>	1 6:30pm - Girl Scouts Upstairs	2 9:30am - Companions in Christ 7:00pm - Finance Committee Meeting	3	4 6:00pm - FH Reserved 7:00pm - Worship Committee Meeting	5	6
7 Communion 2:00pm - FLC 60th Wedding Anniversary Celebration	8 6:30pm - Girl Scouts Upstairs 6:30pm - Leadership Team	9 9:00am - Commodities Dist. 9:30am - SUMC Staff Mtg. 9:30am - C in C 11:00am - FLC Red Hat 1:00pm - FH Reserved 7:00pm - Red Bird Circle	10	11 6:00pm - FH Reserved	12	13
14 6:30pm - Healing Service	15 6:30pm - Girl Scouts Upstairs 7:00pm - PPR Meeting	16 9:30am - C in C	17 1:30pm - Fogleman Circle @ Asbury Park	18 6:00pm - FH Reserved	19	20 7:00pm - FLC Legacy Quartet Concert Ice Cream and Cookies
21 4:00pm - FLC Reserved	22 6:30pm - Girl Scouts Upstairs	23 9:30am - C in C 9:30am - SUMC Staff Mtg.	24 10:00am - Prayer Wrap Ministry 7:00pm - Pastor Nancy at Asbury Park	25 8:00am - Clothes to Open Door Klothes Kloset 6:00pm - FH Reserved	26 9:30am - FLC Kid's Day In  1:30pm - FH Reserved	27
28 11:15am - FLC Lunch with Incubator Participants	29 6:30pm - Girl Scouts Upstairs	30 9:30am - C in C	31	<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday Worship Schedule 9:00 AM - Sunday School 10:00 AM - Traditional Service</p>		

Bible Verses to Memorize

The scripture for 2011 is Acts 3:19. Peter is speaking to the people who have come to see the beggar who has just been healed. He is explaining to them about Jesus and then expects a response from them **“Repent, then, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.”**

The scripture for August is Romans 8:38-39 **For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Thank You

Thank you to Jane Hershberger for her donation of a lawn mower to Salem United Methodist Church. Her generosity is greatly appreciated.

A NOTE OF

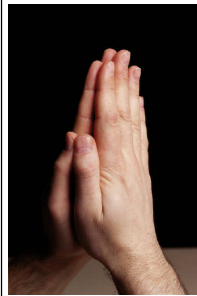


Children's Choir



Children's Choir will be cancelled until after school starts. We will resume on Wednesday evenings from 6:25pm until 6:55 pm with the option to eat with the Youth at 6:00 pm after school begins.

Salem UMC Mission:
Disciples making disciples
for Jesus Christ



Prayers for Our Military

As we progress through the next week please pray for the following military persons:

- [Captain Anthony Dey](#) – 3rd Battalion Rangers back from Afghanistan, stationed at Ft. Benning, GA. (grandson of John R. Samuelson)
- [Captain Marissa \(Dey\) Touw](#) – 101st Airborne Division Air Assault in Afghanistan (granddaughter of John R. Samuelson)
- [SSgt John R. Wilson](#) – Army Reserve been in Iraq twice and now in Wichita Falls, TX (son of Bill and Donna Wilson)
- [Sergeant Michael R. Wilson](#) – Army Reserve was in Somalia now in Hutchinson, KS (son of Bill and Donna Wilson)
- [Derek Swoyer](#) (Air Force) in Alaska (grandson of Lester and LaDonna Unruh)
- [SSgt Matthew Rosine](#) (Air Force) has been in Afghanistan and Iraq (grandson of Bev Rosine)
- [Capt. Clint Carman](#) (National Guard) in Afghanistan (grandson in law of Bev Rosine)
- [SSgt Patrick Hilberling](#) (USAF) (nephew of Lorna and Dennis Preston)
- [SRA Zachariah Hilberling](#) back from Afghanistan - Air National Guard (great nephew of Lorna and Dennis Preston)
- [Sergeant First Class Andrew Bretches](#) – has served 3 tours in Iraq and is in Afghanistan (son of the late Ralph Bretches and Sue Bretches)
- [Captain Janet Payne](#) – US Army social services stationed in Germany (granddaughter of Orville and Betty Schmidt)
- [Daniel Dennett](#) (Army National Guard) – in Africa (grandson of Bob and Becky Jackson)
- [Lt. Mark Reed](#) - Doctor in US Navy deployed to Kuwait (grandson of Milford and the late Donna Ediger)
- [Second Lt. Trenton Conyers](#) – US Army at Fort Rucker, AL (son of Jerry Conyers)
- [Tyler Conyers](#) – Army National Guard (son of Jerry Conyers)

If you have relatives in the military that you would like SUMC folks to pray for, please let the church office or the pastor know.



Open Door Klothes Kloset

All volunteers interested are WELCOME at Klothes Kloset in Wichita on Ellis on either Tuesdays or Thursdays. It is helpful for the volunteer coordinator to know in advance how many are planning to be there. Those currently going monthly plan to leave Salem at 8 am on a Thursday every month, taking clothing and volunteering until 11:30. Following lunch in Wichita, we usually return to Newton by 1:30 p.m. Contact Ladonna Unruh or Charlotte Jost if you want more information. This month the clothes will be picked up Thursday, August 25, 2011.

VBS

Shake It Up Café Vacation Bible School was a huge success! Thank you to all the wonderful Salem volunteers giving their time, talents, and donations. It was all greatly appreciated by the over 90 kids participating. Thanks again for your efforts towards a fun-filled and educational experience! A special thanks to Lisa Golubski and Staci Morales for their time and effort as leaders for this year's VBS. SUMC says THANKS!!!





Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries



August Birthdays

- 2 Jackie Krehbiel
- 2 Jase Marsh
- 2 Megan Simpson
- 2 Gabe Sprout
- 4 Amanda Davison
- 4 Ty Voth
- 5 Matthew Anderson
- 5 Amanda Fair
- 5 TJ Friday
- 5 Karen Jaworsky
- 6 Caroline Longmoor
- 6 Matthew Montano
- 6 John W. Phillips
- 8 Donita Eye
- 8 Elinor Keesling
- 9 Talarah Burson
- 9 Chris Sauerwein
- 10 Trent Arrowsmith
- 10 Kelly Harms
- 10 Diana Sattler
- 11 Joni Krueger
- 11 Brianna Ross
- 11 Jacey Wedel
- 13 Duane Box
- 15 Jack Schreiber
- 16 Gail Benton
- 16 Garrett Crider
- 17 Collin Devaney
- 17 Marvin Hinde
- 17 Zach Metzler
- 18 Justin Coup
- 19 Trevor Beyer
- 20 Patty Briar
- 20 Ava Rose Lewis
- 21 Tom Gatz
- 21 Susan Jones
- 21 Arica Kern



- 21 Shelby Spreier
- 22 Kasha Hatton
- 22 Eli Mosqueda
- 23 Griffin Davis
- 23 Wilbur Sattler
- 25 John Bevan
- 26 Jo Ann Jolliff
- 26 John Sills
- 26 Colton Waltner
- 29 Luberta McCulloch
- 29 Rose Mary Miller
- 29 Brooks Osborn
- 30 Cory Caudell
- 31 Debra Enloe
- 31 Tim Fike
- 31 Henry Nickel
- 31 Kristin Unruh

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



August Anniversaries

- 1 Kevin & Melanie Beyer
- 2 Tim & Heidi Porter
- 5 Bob & Becky Jackson
- 8 Mike & Jennifer Meyer
- 9 Mark & Cristy Willingham
- 11 Douglas & Charlene Lloyd
- 16 David & Raeanne Briar
- 16 Kelly & Cindy Harms
- 18 Ervin & Denise Bott
- 19 Javen & Beth Schmucker
- 20 Mark & Cathy Willis
- 21 Henry & Marilyn Nickel
- 26 Dennis & Sherry Schmidt
- 28 Roger & Nancy Campa
- 28 Richard & Margie McGlachlin
- 29 Ron & Tamera Friday

Celebrating 
An Anniversary This Month



Acolytes for August

- August 7: Jacob Sattler
Matthew Sattler
- August 14: Cattie Arrowsmith
Lindsey Voth
- August 21: Kara Peaney
Emily Peaney
- August 28: Joel Golubski
Nic Voth



Liturgists for August

- August 7: Lisa Jolliff
- August 14: Kim Storer
- August 21: Margie McGlachlin
- August 28: Teri Unruh

GREETERS SCHEDULE

Youth are greeters for August.

USHERS MONTH

Salem Servants are ushers for August.



FROM THE PASTOR

In our last meeting of the year before a summer break, the Hutchinson district pastors talked about a book called Power Surge by Michael Foss. The book included the following statistics about Protestant congregations in America:

91% of all household in the United States own at least one Bible

80% of adults name the Bible as the most influential book in human history

Yet only 38% of adults read the Bible in any given week

Only 25% of adults volunteer to help a church during a typical week

96% of adults believe in God

93% believe in the virgin birth

Yet 39% say Jesus did not have a physical resurrection

61% say that the Holy Spirit is not real

56% say a good person can earn his or her way into heaven

And still 72% of those polled say that they are church members.

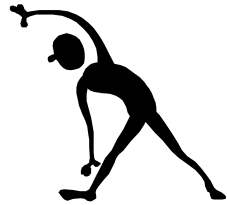
The author asks these questions-Why is biblical illiteracy rampant among those who call themselves Christian? Why does the Christian message, the good news of the gospel, not seem to get through? Why are all the mainline Protestant churches losing more and more of their members? Is Christian faith no longer relevant? Is the church no longer effective in meeting the real needs of real people? The author tells us that "we are long overdue for a paradigm shift in American Protestantism-a shift from a membership model of church affiliation to a discipleship model." A recent study done by Willow Creek, a mega-church in Chicago who numbers it's members in the tens of thousands, showed that even they were lacking in their ability to deepen the discipleship of those who attended. They were big in numbers but small in true disciples. Their membership was "a mile wide and an inch deep." How do you think Salem would measure up to these facts? The number of people attending Sunday school has dropped in past years. The number of people attending any kind of Bible study has drastically dropped.

I would suggest to you that we could be a part of these statistics. Foss goes on to say that "All the power the church will ever need, all the relevance the church will ever need, comes from people who love because they live consciously as disciples of the risen Christ. When we teach, train, equip, empower, encourage, support, and challenge people in their calling as disciples of the risen Christ, the power of Christ's life surges through the church and wonderful, grace-full, life-giving, life-celebrating things begin to happen." I'm ready for those things to happen here at Salem. How about you? I believe God has great things in store for us if we have eyes to see and ears to hear. Wait for it.

Serving Jesus together,

Pastor Nancy

Health and Wellness News



At Church council meeting this week, we voted to begin recycling at the church, meaning that things we use here at Salem that are recyclable we will recycle. Containers will be set around the church to be used

for recycling. With the Trustees permission, a room will be set aside for exercise and we are asking church members who have equipment at home they no longer use and are willing to donate to bring it to Salem for our member's use, for example, stationary bicycles, treadmills, arm weights, etc. We will be offering blood pressure checks after church on a monthly basis. We encourage church members not to use Styrofoam cups as much as possible, and we are also encouraging adopting healthy eating habits, beginning with church potlucks. The goal of this committee is to promote health and wellness at Salem. We believe that God cares about every part of our lives and that our bodies are the temple of the Holy Spirit and we need to try and do all we can to take care of ourselves and our environment. We appreciate everyone's help in working toward these goals. A Good Samaritan fund has been started to be used by the pastor when people come to the church with an urgent need. \$200.00 has been designated to come out of the general budget and an offering will be taken the first Sunday of the month when we celebrate Holy Communion. Baskets will be placed at the front of the church for you to contribute to the Good Samaritan fund. In addition, a small emergency food pantry will be located in the church kitchen. You are invited to bring food for that pantry. Again, it will be given out on an emergency, urgent need basis. Thank you so much for you willingness to help those in Newton who are in need.



Box Tops

Save Box Tops for USD 373 schools! The schools' Parent Teacher Organizations are having a summer community drive for Box Tops. Our goal is

10,000 with each Box Top worth \$.10. Please help us by checking all your food brands such as General Mills, Pillsbury, Betty Crocker, etc. Many businesses around town have boxes you can put them in, or just bring them to church with you. There's a bag on the bulletin board in the West foyer. Please see Lisa Golubski if you have questions. Thank you very much!



Thank You

I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to both the Endowment/Scholarship committee and the entire church. Your support, both through prayers and financially, as I have worked through seminary the last 3 years has been more than just appreciated. I could not have come this far in my calling without the discipleship of SUMC. As I enter this last semester at Saint Paul School of Theology, please know that I have personally witnessed Salem's Vision of being a place where people find acceptance, belonging, trust, and unconditional love. Thank you all for helping me live into my calling.

In Christ,

Rev. Tim Bever

Pastor – Marquette United Methodist Church



Salem UMC welcomes all families with children in our sanctuary.