

# Thank You

I would like to express my thanks to every one who had any part in the special event for those of us over ninety. Thanks. Catherine Tendick



Finance Committee Meeting on Tuesday, March 15, 2011, at 7:00 pm.



## Liturgists, Acolytes, for March

- March 6: liturgist - Karla Stauffer  
acolytes - Becky Bever & Kylie Moore
- March 13: liturgist - Margie McGlachlin  
acolytes - Joel Golubski & Cattie Arrowsmith
- March 20: liturgist - Teri Unruh  
acolytes - Lindsey Voth & Nic Voth
- March 27: liturgist - Bruce Jolliff  
acolytes - Kara Peaney & Emily Peaney



# Salem News

Monthly newsletter of the Salem United Methodist Church

## March 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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CLOTHING DRIVE

## 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, March 24, 2011.



**Salem UMC Mission:**  
Disciples making disciples  
for Jesus Christ

**Received for Expenses**  
as of February 27, 2011

**\$49,079.28**

Thanks  
  
for your  
Faithfulness



**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!



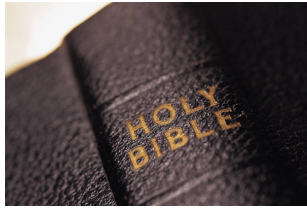
March 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>Worship Opportunities</b></p>		<b>1</b> 9:30am - C in C 5:30pm - FLC Relay for Life 5:30pm - Leadership Book Study	<b>2</b> 6:00pm - FLC Youth Meal 6:30pm - FLC Youth Mtg. 7:00pm - Choir Pract.	<b>3</b> 6:00pm - FH Reserved 7:00pm - Worship Comm. 	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> COMMUNION Blanket Sunday	<b>7</b> <p>6:30pm - Girl Scouts Upstairs</p>	<b>8</b> 9:00am - Comm. Dist. 9:30am - SUMC Staff Mtg. 9:30am - C in C 11:00am - FLC Red Hat 5:30pm - Book Study 6:00pm - AAUW Mtg. 7:00pm - Red Bird Circle	<b>9</b> Noon - Ash Wed. Service 6:00pm - UMW Mexican Dinner 7:00pm - Ash Wednesday Service	<b>10</b> 6:00pm - FH Reserved 6:30pm - FLC Soccer Practice 7:00pm - Nominations Committee Meeting	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> 5:00pm - Lenten Study 6:30pm - Healing Service	<b>14</b> Valentine's Day <p>6:30pm - Girl Scouts Upstairs                      6:30pm - Leadership Team Meeting</p>	<b>15</b> 9:30am - C in C 5:30pm - Book Study 6:00pm - FH Safehouse Community Mtg. 7:00pm - Finance Comm. Mtg.	<b>16</b> 1:30pm - Fogelman Circle at Asbury Park 6:00pm - FLC Youth Meal 6:30pm - FLC Youth Mtg. 7:00pm - Choir Pract.	<b>17</b> <p>7:00am - FLC Special Oly.                      6:00pm - FH Reserved                      6:30pm - FLC Soccer Pract.</p>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> Worship - Shower for the Nursery 5:00pm - Lenten Study	<b>21</b> <p>6:30pm - Girl Scouts Upstairs</p>	<b>22</b> 9:30am - SUMC Staff Meeting 9:30am - Companions in Christ 5:30pm - Leadership Book Study	<b>23</b> 10:00am - Prayer Wrap 6:00pm - FLC Youth Meal 6:30pm - FLC Youth Mtg. 7:00pm - Pastor Nancy and Choir Asbury Pk.	<b>24</b> 6:00pm - FH Reserved	<b>25</b> 9:30am - FLC Kid's Day In <p>1:30pm - FH Reserved</p>	<b>26</b> 8:00 am - FH Men's breakfast and meeting 
<b>27</b> 5:00pm - Lenten Study	<b>28</b> <p>6:30pm - Girl Scouts Upstairs</p>	<b>29</b> 9:30am - Companions in Christ	<b>30</b> 6:00pm - FLC Youth Meal 6:30pm - FLC Youth Mtg. 7:00pm - Choir Pract.	<b>31</b> 6:00pm - FH Reserved 6:30pm - FLC Soccer Practice 	<b>Sunday Worship Schedule</b> 9:00 AM - Sunday School 10:00 AM - Sunday Traditional Worship	

## 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 March 2011 is Genesis 8:22 **“As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease.”**



**THIS MONTH**  
**USHERS**

**Wibands = ushers for March**

**GREETERS**  **SCHEDULE**

**Double Duty = greeters for March**



## Shower for the Nursery

Sunday, March 20, 2011, during worship we will have a Shower for the Nursery. Many of the toys used in the Nursery at this time are broken or worn out and we are in need of supplying the Nursery with good usable toys. You are invited to bring toys from home or purchase toys that can be donated to the church to be used in the Nursery. Suggestions from the nursery staff include: Lincoln Logs, new STURDY puzzles, dishes for the kitchen set, doll clothes, Dixie Cups (small and medium), play food, Duplo legos, Lego table, AA batteries, a new little shopping cart, slide set. We will present these toys to the Nursery during worship on 3-20-11.



A Healing Service will be held on Sunday, March 13, 2011, and on the second Sunday of every month thereafter. The service will be held at 6:30 pm. All are invited to this service that will consist of music, scripture, and prayer directed to provide comfort and consolation to those who are suffering with pain and/or grief as a result of difficult situations in their lives.



## UMW Mexican-American Meal

All Church Mexican/American meal will be March 9th in the Family Life Center at 6:00 pm. This is sponsored by the United Methodist Women and this year's donations will go to United Methodist Mex.-Am. Ministries and the Newton Circle Initiative Program. This is your opportunity to enjoy a good meal, give to missions and then attend the Ash Wednesday Service.



**The United Methodist Mexican-American Ministries (UMMAM)** Community Care Centers and Health Clinics are non-profit service agencies in Western Kansas. UMMAM has been serving people of all races, colors and faiths since 1974. Today, UMMAM offers a comprehensive array of social, spiritual, educational and medical programs through Centers located in Garden City, Dodge City, Liberal, Ulysses, Johnson and Satanta, Kansas.

The mission of the **Circles™ Campaign** is to transform communities by building relationships that inspire and equip people to end poverty. The vision of the Circles Campaign is that: Everyone in America has enough meaning, relationships and resources in his or her life to thrive. A Circle is comprised of a family working to get out of poverty and two to four community allies, people who are willing to befriend the family and support their way out of poverty. More information about these important missions will be available at the dinner. Please plan to join us.



## Blanket Sunday, March 6, 2011

For more than 60 years US congregations have been partnering with Church World Service to provide help to those in need.

Sunday, March 6, 2011 is Blanket Sunday. For every \$5.00 that is donated, one blanket will be purchased. These blankets are used to help people in poverty or those that have been struck by disaster. There will be envelopes provided on March 6 for your contribution. Please make your check payable to Church World Service and mark blanket on the memo line of your check.



## Easter Lilies

If you would like to order Easter Lilies to be displayed on the altar Easter Sunday in honor of or in memory of loved

ones, please fill in the form attached to this email or found in the church office (beginning March 21, 2011) and turn it into the church office on or before Monday, April 18, 2011. The lilies may be taken with you upon completion of the worship service on Easter Sunday.



Always  
In Our  
Prayers

## Prayers for Our Military

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

- [Captain Anthony Dey](#) – 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion Rangers in Afghanistan (grandson of John R. Samuelson)
- [1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant Marissa \(Dey\) Touw](#) – 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division Air Assault in Afghanistan (granddaughter of John R. Samuelson)
- [Charlie Maib](#) – Army in Tokyo (nephew of Nancy and Louis Crowl)
- [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) has been in Afghanistan and Saudi Arabia and going back to Afghanistan (grandson in law of Bev Rosine)
- [SSgt Patrick Hilberling](#) (USAF) (nephew of Lorna and Dennis Preston)
- [SRA Joshua Hilberling](#) (USAF) (great nephew of Lorna and Dennis Preston)
- [SRA Zachariah Hilberling](#) (USAF Security Force – deployed to Afghanistan) (great nephew of Lorna and Dennis Preston)
- [Sergeant First Class Andrew Bretches](#) – has served 3 tours in Iraq and is in Afghanistan (son of Ralph 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)



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- [Second Lt. Trenton Conyers](#) – US Army at Fort Rucker, AL (son of Jerry Conyers)
- [Tyler Conyers](#) – Army National Guard headed to Germany April 9 (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.



## Endowment Funds

Are you working on a church or community project? Do you need some supplies for a special Sunday School class project or program? The Permanent Endowment Committee is available to request funds for these type of projects. Submit a description of your program/project with an estimated budget and how much you wish from the Endowment Committee. Turn this into the Church office or email it to Lynnette Redington, lbjbo@cox.net with Subject line of "Endowment Request 2011" at least a month prior to your project date. The committee will review your request and notify you of any funding decision. We are very honored to have this resource to provide for the church and its community. If you have any questions, please email Lynnette or call 282-2458.



# Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries



MARCH

## March Birthdays

- 1 Levi Meiers
- 1 Craig Simons
- 1 Jaden Wald
- 2 Rita Bradshaw
- 2 Reily Cook
- 3 Ric Courtright
- 3 Aaron Kern
- 4 Brandon Bott
- 4 Lloyd Musser
- 5 Al Green
- 6 Lisa McCulloch
- 8 Travis Schmidt
- 9 Blaine Bott
- 9 Carrie Luckey
- 9 Gaven Petersen
- 9 Teresa Stucky
- 9 Tyler Wedel
- 10 Chloe Johnson
- 11 Lorna Preston
- 12 Lisa Dick
- 12 Tyler Jolliff
- 13 Joshua Campa
- 13 Hollis Donker
- 14 Tyra Clark
- 14 Brad Schwabauer
- 14 Melinda Voelker
- 15 Bob Jackson
- 16 Debbie Church
- 16 Nick Harris
- 16 Jeff Stauffer
- 17 Betty Baehr
- 17 Faye Jolliff
- 18 Jace Morales
- 18 Russell Naylor
- 18 Rose Roberts
- 19 Nathan Williams
- 20 Krista Briar
- 24 Ethan Barham

- 24 Bryce Mathies
- 25 Alexa Jarrell
- 26 Mike Scheffler
- 26 Dana Shifflett
- 27 Geneva Pryce
- 28 Reid Eric Golubski
- 28 Natalie Nygaard
- 28 Jason Smith
- 29 Jay McDonald
- 29 Evan Schmidt
- 30 Mark Anderson
- 30 Becky Jackson

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



## March Anniversaries

- 4 Dean & Lois Heintz
- 6 Todd & Aryn Arrowsmith
- 8 Greg & Karen Jaworsky
- 19 Mark & Brenda Buller
- 23 Arlen & Lisa Barham
- 23 Joe & Mari Sailors
- 25 Tracy & Jennifer Spreier
- 31 Rusty & Lisa Jolliff

**Celebrating**   
An Anniversary This Month



## Women's Spiritual Retreat

The UMW Spiritual Growth Retreat will be held March 26, 2011, at Salina First United Methodist Church. This event is for all United Methodist Women in the Hutchinson and Salina districts. Dixie Brewster will be our speaker on the topic, "Have a Heart that Never Hardens." Registration begins at 9 am, and the meeting runs from 9:30 am -- 2:30 pm. The church is located at 128 N 8th Street in Salina. Registration deadline is March 19. Fee is \$10 adults, \$5 children, with nursery provided. Forms are available in the church office. Call Rose Roberts for details at 772-6811.

**LENTEN**  
  
**STUDY GROUP**

Pastor Nancy is conducting a Lenten Study beginning Sunday March 13<sup>th</sup> and continuing through Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. It will be every Sunday during Lent at 5:00 pm.



# FROM THE PASTOR

This month I want to encourage you to take every advantage that the season of Lent offers to us. Again, I believe God is giving us a gift of time to prepare for the sacrifice Jesus made for us by dying on the cross. That's what Lent is about - a time to consider our priorities and focus in life, a time to contemplate our lives before God and especially, a time of repentance. So, how is it with your soul? What lies heavy on your heart today?

I am inviting you to attend the Lenten activities available here at Salem this year. On Wednesday March 9 we will be observing Ash Wednesday, with services at 12:00 pm and 7:00 pm. I will be offering a Lenten study on the Sundays in Lent based on a book by Daniel Wolpert called "Creating a Life with God - The Call of Ancient Prayer Practices." Each week we will study a way of praying that has been in use in the church for centuries and then will have an opportunity to practice the prayer. The study will be held in the chapel. This year in the chapel we will be having the Stations of the Cross, also called the Via Dolorosa or the Way of Sorrows. The purpose of the stations is to serve as a visual aid to prayer and a stimulus to devotion. Tradition has said that Mary the mother of Jesus initiated the practice of physically walking the route, in the same way we might walk to where a loved one was killed in a car wreck trying to relive their last hours and moments, placing a memorial in the place they died. The earliest account of an organized procession of pilgrims following a walk in Jerusalem was in the 4<sup>th</sup> century - the 300's - by a Spanish delegation. While the actual location of each occurrence was uncertain, what they wanted to remember was what Jesus had done for them.

St. Frances of Assisi brought this idea to Europe. In 1219 he traveled to Jerusalem and spent 2 years there. His actions and words impressed the Muslim leaders and he was allowed to conduct Christian worship at the holy places which were under Muslim control. The Franciscans were given custody of the Jerusalem holy sites in 1342. The term station was adopted in 1458 and had the meaning of a place to halt or stop to meditate. The number and titles of the stations varied by location. Some had 5 or 7 or 20 - 30. Fourteen stations became the most popular number with 9 based on scriptural references and 5 based on traditions of the early church. The place, the time, the number and the location don't matter. This is not intended to be a historical journey, but a journey of faith and prayer.

Isaiah 53:3-5 gives the prophecy of the suffering servant, Jesus. "He was despised and rejected by others; a man of suffering and acquainted with infirmity... Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed."

God gives us powerful images of sacrifice and love in the suffering and death of Jesus. May you take this opportunity to journey to the cross and find a changed life, a changed heart and a changed hope.

Grace and peace, *Pastor Nancy*



Ash Wednesday Service will be held on Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. The service will be held at two different times on this date. The first service will be held at noon and the other service will be held at 7:00 pm. You may attend either service to celebrate the beginning of Lent.

