

## Spring Fund Drive

Spring Fund drive will be on May 15th. We are asking for money to go to maintenance projects in the Church, half of the Bridges to the Future money (\$2,143.60) and \$2000.00 for Pastor Nancy to use for evangelism. The total amount of money we are asking for is \$15,000.



## Thank You From Mutare

We are part of the King David Congregation of the United Methodist Church in Mutare leadership. Please accept our sincerest appreciation for the gift of \$600 that we recently received from you. The King David is excited about the partnership relationship between our two congregations. Please accept our small gift of a wall-hanger. The words inscribed on it "Jehovah Mufudzi Wangu" translate to "The Lord Is My Shepherd."



## Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for the thoughts, prayers, and cards during the time of the death of my grandmother. Marva Bever

# Salem News

Monthly newsletter of the Salem United Methodist Church

## May 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

### Church Contacts

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## 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, May 19, 2011.



## VBS

We need more input for Shake It Up Café Vacation Bible School! Join the planning committee on Sunday, May 1, following church (approx. 11:15 am) in room 1-04 (across hallway from Pastor Nancy's office).



Received for Expenses  
as of April 24, 2011



**\$93,513.54**




**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!



May 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1 Communion</b> 6:00pm - FLC UMW Dinner	<b>2</b> 6:30pm - Girl Scouts Upstairs	<b>3</b> 9:30am - C in C 5:30pm - FLC Relay for Life	<b>4</b> 6:00pm - FLC Youth Meal and Meeting 7:00pm - Choir Practice	<b>5 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER</b> 6:00pm - FH Reserved 7:00pm - Worship Comm. Meeting	<b>6</b> 	<b>7</b> 8:00pm - FLC Treble Clef 2:00pm - FLC Graduation Party
<b>8</b> 6:30pm - Healing Service	<b>9</b> 6:30pm - FLC, FLC Classroom Reserved 6:30pm - Girl Scouts Upstairs 6:30pm - Leadership Mtg.	<b>10</b> 9:00am - Comm. Dist. 9:30am - C in C 9:30am - SUMC Staff Mtg. 11:00am - FLC Red Hat 7:00pm - Red Bird Circle	<b>11</b> 6:00pm - FLC Youth Meal and Meeting 7:00pm - Choir Practice	<b>12</b> 5:00pm - FLC Crusaders Clean up west side of church 6:00pm - FH Reserved	<b>13</b> Church Office Closed 	<b>14</b> 8:00am - BAT Training in Crusader's Class Room
<b>15</b> 9:00am - Breakfast for Graduates 10:00am - Honor Graduates Sunday 1:00pm - FLC Graduation Party	<b>16</b> 6:30pm - Girl Scouts Upstairs	<b>17</b> 9:30am - C in C 5:00pm - FLC, Youth Rooms, FLC Class Room Strengthening Families 7:00pm - Finance Comm. Meeting	<b>18</b> 1:30pm - Fogleman Circle @ Asbury Park 6:00pm - FLC Youth Meal/ Meeting 7:00pm - Choir Practice 7:30pm - NHS Baccalaureate at Ravenscroft Gym, NHS	<b>19</b> 8:00am - Clothing taken to Open Door Kiothes Kioiset 6:00pm - FH Reserved	<b>20</b> 9:30am - FLC Kid's Day In 	<b>21</b> 7:00pm - NHS Graduation at Fisher Field, Athletic Park
<b>22</b> 	<b>23</b> 6:30pm - Girl Scouts Upstairs	<b>24</b> 9:30am - C in C 9:30am - SUMC Staff Mtg. 5:00pm - FLC, Youth Rooms, FLC Class Room Strengthening Families	<b>25</b> 10:00am - Prayer Wrap Ministry 6:00pm - FLC Youth Meal and Meeting 7:00pm - Pastor Nancy/ Choir Asbury Park	<b>26</b> 6:00pm - FH Reserved	<b>27</b> 1:30am - FH Reserved	<b>28</b> 8:00am - FH UMM Meal and Meeting 
<b>29</b> Youth in charge of worship Memorial Dedication Sunday	<b>30</b> <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b> Church Office Closed 6:30pm - Girl Scouts Upstairs	<b>31</b> 9:30am - C in C 5:00pm - FLC, Youth Rooms, FLC Class Room Strengthening Families			<div style="border: 2px solid purple; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <b>Sunday Worship Schedule</b>                      9:00 AM - Sunday School                      10:00 AM - Traditional Service                 </div>	



# Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries

Salem UMC Mission:  
Disciples making disciples  
for Jesus Christ

## May Birthdays

## May Anniversaries

- 1 Michael Duft
- 1 Gene Eshleman
- 1 Ocean Gomez
- 1 Searra Gomez
- 2 Jeane Speegle
- 3 Debbie Morse
- 3 Marc Sattler
- 4 Mervin Deschner
- 4 Thomas Laswell
- 4 Elaina Newell
- 5 Carolyn Arrowsmith
- 8 Janelle Courtright
- 8 Samuel Felkins
- 8 Jason Marciano
- 8 Jill Mathies
- 8 Staci Morales
- 9 Janelle Briar
- 9 Ruth Pankratz
- 9 Alisa Roberson
- 10 Larry Gilchrist
- 11 Annessa Russell
- 11 Karla Stauffer
- 12 Arlene Besore
- 12 Denise Bott
- 12 Jared Branson
- 12 Sue Clay
- 12 Kathy Leal
- 12 Mark Willingham
- 13 Gail Marsh
- 13 Earl Pankratz
- 13 Dawn Wedel
- 13 Tyson Weidenbener
- 14 Don Gruver
- 15 Sharon Bevan
- 15 Lucas Burson
- 15 Zach Burson
- 15 Doug Storer
- 16 Tonya Cowan

- 16 John Oswald
- 17 Randy Voelker
- 19 Brome Stahly
- 19 Bob Swickard
- 19 Eileen Voth
- 20 Ashley Lehman
- 20 Mallory Simons
- 20 Tracy Spreier
- 20 Mary Wells
- 20 Julie Welty
- 21 Cody Palmer
- 22 Bryan Bott
- 22 Niccole Gruver
- 22 Wyatt Hosford
- 22 Donald Stucky
- 23 Abby Gatz
- 24 Gertrude Olson
- 24 Jason Werner
- 24 Robert Williams
- 25 Samuel Gatz
- 25 Shirley Hinde
- 26 Howard Eshleman
- 26 Cindy Phillips
- 27 Audra Davis
- 27 Sarah Harkman
- 28 Lou Ensz
- 28 John R. Phillips
- 29 Tory Roberson
- 30 Mackenzie Sauerwein

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



**Celebrating**   
*An Anniversary This Month*

## Mosquito Nets



Pastor Nancy introduced a program Sunday, April 10, 2011, during children's time about purchasing mosquito nets to help protect persons in areas of the world where mosquitoes carry the micro-organism that produces malaria. A \$10 donation will purchase one mosquito net. If you would like to donate to this project that will help protect persons from the disease, malaria, please make your check out to Salem UMC and put mosquito net in the memo section of your check.



Finance Committee meeting on Tuesday, May 17, 2011, at 7:00 pm.



## UMW Dinner

Salem United Methodist Women are hosting a Mother/Daughter Covered Dish at the Salem Family Life Center on May 1 at 6:00 p.m. We invite all women to join us. Bring your mother, daughter, sister, aunt, granddaughters and friends or if your family and friends are unable to join you that evening come join Salem's family for an evening of good food, fun and fellowship. Bring your favorite covered dish and table service.

## HEALING SERVICE



Healing Service will be held on Sunday, May 8, 2011, in the SUMC Chapel at 6:30 pm. All are invited to attend this service that consist of music, scripture, and prayer directed to provide comfort and consolation to those who are suffering from pain and/or grief as a result of difficult situations in their lives. This service is held the second Sunday of every month.



## Strengthening Families

Do you and the kids need a summer "stay-cation?" Kids in grades 5 -8 and their parents can participate in the Strengthening Families Program on Tuesdays, May 17-June 28 at Salem UMC. It runs 5:45-8:15PM and there is childcare for younger siblings. The cost is \$60 per family for the whole program and includes supper and materials. You'll both gain skills in maintaining positive relationships through the challenging teen years. Contact the Harvey County Community Partnership to sign up or get more information -



# FROM THE PASTOR

Jesus is alive!

You probably do not remember the name Nikolai Ivanovich Bukharin. During his day he was as powerful a man as there was on earth. A Russian Communist leader, he took part in the Bolshevik Revolution in 1917, was the editor of the Soviet newspaper, Pravda (which by the way means truth), and was a full member of the Politburo. His works on economics and political science are still read today. There is a story told about a journey he took from Moscow to Kiev in 1930 to address a huge assembly on the subject of atheism. Addressing the crowd he aimed his heavy artillery at Christianity, hurling insults, arguments and proof against it.

An hour later he was finished. He looked out at what seemed to be the smoldering ashes of the faith of all those in the crowd. "Are there any questions?" Bukharin demanded. Deafening silence filled the auditorium but then one man approached the platform and mounted the lectern standing near the Communist leader. He surveyed the crowd first to the left and then to the right. Finally he shouted the ancient greeting known well in the Russian Orthodox Church: "CHRIST IS RISEN!" En masse the crowd arose as one person and the response came crashing like the sound of thunder: "HE IS RISEN, INDEED!"

Someone said, "The simplest meaning of Easter is that we are living in a world in which God has the last word." Isn't that a tremendous thought for today? When sin and evil had done their worst, God had the last word. When it looked like the greatest failure and disappointment the world had known with Jesus dead and buried God had the last word. Today, when it looks like Satan and all his wicked legions have just about triumphed, God will have the last word! That gives us the victory! Praise the Lord! May you live as Easter people, enjoying all the love, joy, peace and victory God has planned for your life, and may you be empowered by the Holy Spirit to go and tell the good news-Jesus is Alive! *Pastor Nancy*



## Scholarship

Scholarship applications may be picked up from the church office. they must be completed and returned to the church office by June 1, 2011. If you are a member of Salem United Methodist Church and attending an institution of higher learning, you may apply for a scholarship. The Scholarship Committee



## All Church Picnic

Salem UMC will have an All Church Picnic at Athletic Park on June 5, 2011, at 4:00 pm. Mark you calendars and plan to join the festivities and enjoy the good food. There will be numerous games and contests and the menu will include pulled pork, potato salad, coleslaw, chips, beans, hot dogs, brownies and cookies.



## Graduation Sunday

Sunday, May 15, 2011, Salem UMC will honor graduates from 8th grade through college. There will be a breakfast during the Sunday School hour (9:00 am) followed by a time of honoring the graduates during the 10:00 am worship service. If you have not done so already, please inform the church office of any graduates in your family and invite all your family and friends to the worship service on Sunday, May 15, to help celebrate the SUMC graduates. HS graduates please wear your cap and gown.



## 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.”**

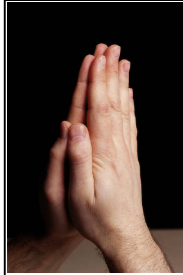
The scripture for May is John 3:16 **“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”**



## May Acolytes and Liturgists

- May 1 Alexa Jarrell and Kylie Moore
- May 8 Matt Willis and Cody Faris
- May 15 Jacob Sattler and Matthew Sattler
- May 22 Joel Golubski and Cattie Arrowsmith
- May 29 Youth Sunday

- May 1 Heather Moore
- May 8 Charlotte Jost
- May 15 Ruth Williams
- May 22 Cindy Simons
- May 29 Youth



## 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 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 in Germany (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.



## BAT

Time for BAT again! If you work with children or youth in the church, then you need Boundary Awareness Training (BAT) certification.

So if you are a Sunday School teacher, a youth leader, a VBS group or rotation leader or any other position that puts you with our youth, get to the class on Saturday, May 14th, 9AM - noon, BAT. Those who have previously been trained, pull out your certification card and double check the expiration date. Register with Cindy in the office by May 12.

## GREETERS SCHEDULE

United Methodist Women are greeters for the month of May.

## USH HERS

United Methodist Women are ushers for the month of May.

