

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Merv and Marge Deschner on their 50th Wedding Anniversary on September 1, 2011.



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 September is Hebrews 11:6 **And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.**

Thanks



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Salem News

Monthly newsletter of the Salem United Methodist Church

September 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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STUDY GROUP

Is Freedom a reality in your life? Pastor Nancy will be leading a Beth Moore study entitled Breaking Free which is based on Isaiah 61. “Breaking Free: Making liberty in Christ a reality in life, leads you through a study of the Scriptures to discover the transforming power of Christian freedom. This in-depth study draws parallels between the captive Israelites and today’s believers.” The study will begin on Tuesday September 13th at 6:30 and will be 11 weeks in length. A babysitter will be available if necessary. While this is geared toward women, everyone is welcome. Workbooks for the class are \$15.00 and scholarships are available if needed. Please contact Pastor Nancy for more information.

Thank You

Thanks to all for helping us celebrate our 60th Wedding Anniversary. We appreciate all the cards and well wishes and we especially appreciate having had the opportunity to share this occasion with our Salem family. Thank you. Adrian and Luberta McCulloch

A NOTE OF



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!

September 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		<h3>Sunday Worship Schedule</h3> <p>9:00 AM - Sunday School 10:00 AM - Traditional Service</p>			1 6:00pm - FH Reserved	2 10:00am - Shalom Class Room Reserved 	3 12:00pm - Crusader's Class Room Reserved
4 Pastor Nancy Gone Rev. Gene Eshleman Communion Honor Workers Sunday	5 Church Office Closed 7:30pm - Girl Scouts Up- stairs	6 9:30am - Companions in Christ 7:00pm - Worship Com- mittee Meeting	7 Pastor out of office 6:20pm - FH Children's Choir 7:00pm - Adult Choir	8 6:00pm - FH Reserved	9 Church Office Closed 10:00am - Shalom Class Room Reserved 6:00pm - FLC Girl Scout Sleep Over	10 9:00am - FLC Girl Scout Sleep Over	
11 8:30am - Healing Service Grandparent's Sunday 1:30pm - FLC Baby Shower	12 Church Office Closed 6:30pm - Leadership Team 7:30pm - Girl Scouts Up- stairs	13 Church Office Closed 9:00am - Comm. Distribution 9:30am - SUMC Staff Mtg. 9:30am - C in C 11:00am - FLC Red Hat 6:30pm - Book Study Group 7:00pm - Red Bird 7:00pm - Finance Committee Meeting	14 6:20pm - FH Children's Choir 7:00pm - Adult Choir	15 8:00am - Clothes deliv- ered to Klothes Kloset 6:00pm - FH Reserved 6:30pm - Meeting for making Chrismons	16 10:00am - Shalom Class Room Reserved 	17 12:00pm - FLC Reserved Shower	
18 Pledge Drive 2:00pm - UMW Tea at First UMC	19 7:00pm - PPR Meeting 7:30pm - Girl Scouts Up- stairs	20 9:30am - Companions in Christ 6:00pm - FH Safehouse Training 6:30pm - Book Study	21 1:30pm - Fogleman Circle @ Asbury Park 6:20pm - FH Children's Choir 7:00pm - Adult Choir	22 6:00pm - FH Reserved	23 10:00am - Shalom Class Room Reserved 1:00pm - FLC Reserved Asbury Park 6:00pm - FH Safehouse Training	24 8:00am - FH UMM Meal and Meeting 8:00am - FH/FLC Asbury Park Reserved 8:00am - Class Room Safehouse Training	
25 11:30am - FLC All Church BBQ Spon- sored by UMW and UMM 2:00pm - CROP Walk	26 7:30pm - Girl Scouts Up- stairs	27 9:30am - SUMC Staff Mtg. 9:30am - C in C 6:30pm - Book Study	28 10:00am - Prayer Wrap Ministry 6:20pm - FH Children's Choir 7:00pm - Pastor Nancy Asbury Park 7:00pm - Adult Choir	29 6:00pm - FH Reserved	30 10:00am - Shalom Class Room Reserved 1:30pm - FH Reserved 		

Acolytes for September



September 4: Becky Bever, Kylie Moore
 September 11: Kara Peaney, Emily Peaney
 September 18: Ty Voth, Garrett Schmidt
 September 25: Cattie Arrowsmith, Joel Golubski



Finance Committee Meeting

The Finance Committee will meet on Tuesday, September 13, 2011, at 7:00 pm.



Liturgists for September

September 4: Bruce Jolliff
 September 11: Marva Bever
 September 18: Michael Stauffer
 September 25: Helen Scott

GREETERS SCHEDULE

Cross Roads are greeters for September

THIS MONTH USHERS

Wibands are ushers for September.

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 Kiothes Kioiset

All volunteers interested are WELCOME at Kiothes Kioiset 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, September 15, 2011. **There is currently a great need for clothing donations, so please check your closets and bring your unused items to Salem UMC west foyer.**



Thank You

I wanted to thank the church for the scholarship I was awarded. I feel so blessed to be part of the SUMC family. The scholarship was greatly appreciated and will be very helpful. Thanks! Ashley Murrell

Thank You

Thank you so much for my Salem UMC scholarship. I appreciate the church for helping me continue my education. Carly Willis

Thank You

I just wanted to thank you all so very much for the scholarship that I received from you. Seeing how much Hesston costs, being a private college, this helps me tremendously. Thank you again. Brianna Ross



Celebrating Birthdays & Anniversaries



September

September Birthdays

- 1 Cody Faris
- 1 Robert Sprout
- 2 Dean Shank
- 3 Milford Ediger
- 3 Kylie Moore
- 3 Kim Storer
- 4 Savannah Sailors
- 5 Becky Bever
- 5 Frank Little, Jr.
- 5 Mable Nicodemus
- 6 Shelby Faris
- 7 Brad Cook
- 7 Carol Kirchmer
- 7 Max Roberts
- 8 Staci Ens
- 8 Carly Willis
- 10 Kati Snelling
- 10 Riley Thomas
- 11 Lori Jolliff
- 11 Vera Sills
- 12 Kenadee Ellis
- 12 Elma Harms
- 14 Mary Lewallen
- 15 Diane Foreman
- 15 John Hosford, Jr
- 15 Bruce Jolliff
- 16 Bruce Cook
- 16 Robert Hoch
- 17 Kermit Teppen
- 18 William Bevan
- 18 Sandra Crider
- 18 Rene Ens
- 18 Neal Williams
- 19 Kayla June Anderson
- 19 Brantlee Mathies
- 21 Caroline Rickard
- 21 Orville Schmidt



- 21 Jennifer Spreier
- 22 Mary Lou Abrahams
- 22 Rusty Jolliff
- 23 Jessica Williams
- 23 Mya Winter
- 24 Beryl Laswell
- 25 Lisa Barham
- 26 Cattie Arrowsmith
- 26 Robert Hatton
- 26 Erin Morse
- 27 Pat Dorsett
- 27 Ned Ross
- 28 Samantha Commons
- 28 Nick Schmidt
- 29 Hudson Lawrence
- 29 Angie Weidenbener

If there are any Birthdays or Anniversaries missing or incorrect, please let us know

Happy Birthday

September Anniversaries

- 1 Mervin & Marjorie Deschner
- 1 Robert & Vicki Scheffler
- 6 Neal & Sheila Williams
- 12 Terry & Carol Sauerwein
- 16 Bruce & Lori Jolliff
- 16 Adrian & Luberta McCulloch
- 17 Jim & Bobbie Burns
- 18 Bob & Sandra Crider
- 18 Jason & Gail Marsh
- 22 William & Veta Simpson
- 24 David & Kristine Peaney
- 25 Evan & Joyce Hockett
- 27 Brad & Rene Ens



Celebrating 
An Anniversary This Month



Adult Choir

Practice will resume each Wednesday starting September 7, 2011 from 7-8pm in the Sanctuary. Come join us and "make a joyful noise unto the Lord, come before his presence with singing."

Children's Choir

Will meet in the Fellowship Hall each Wednesday from 6:20 - 6:50pm beginning September 7, 2011. Come learn to play the bells, sing fun songs and praise Jesus.

Pledge Drive

Sunday, September 18, 2011, will be the day that pledge/commitment cards are distributed and folks of Salem United Methodist will be asked to make their 2012 pledges/commitment.



Salem UMC Mission
Disciples making disciples
for Jesus Christ



UMW

Dave Sanford will present a program on Grace Med at First United Methodist church on September 7 at 1:30 pm. If you are interested in attending, please contact Rose Roberts (772-6811) or Elizabeth Reber (772-6844).

The Newton Community UMW Tea will be held at 1st United Methodist Church on September 18 from 2-4 pm. Everyone is invited. No reservations are needed.

The Conference UMW Annual Meeting will be held in Pratt on September 24. Registration forms are available on the UMW website or at circle meetings.

All Church BBQ



Join in the fun!! A Fall Barbecue Kickoff will be held in the Family Life Center on September 25 after the worship service. Everyone is encouraged to attend this event,

which is jointly sponsored by United Methodist Men and United Methodist Women. Pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, potato salad, desserts, plates, drinks, and eating utensils will be provided. All church groups are invited to set up display tables and sign up sheets. Donations will be taken to offset the cost of the meal. Bring the whole family, because you know it will be yummy!



HEALING SERVICE



A Healing Service will be held on Sunday, September 11, 2011. The service will be held at 8:30 am in the SUMC chapel. 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. This service will be held the second Sunday of every month.



Thank You

Dear Church: Thank you for the Bible. Eli Redington



Thank You

Thanks to all those who helped with the Legacy Quartet concert on August 20, 2011. A special thank you to Bob Swickard for arranging for the group to present a concert at Salem. Thanks also to Jan Swickard and all the folks that helped serve the ice cream, cookies, and drinks and to those who donated the food for the event. It was a great evening filled with wonderful music and good food.

A NOTE OF



Thank You

I would like to say "Thanks" to everyone for all the prayers, cards, and food that we received during the time of my foot surgery. It was all greatly appreciated. Wilbur Sattler



Good Samaritan Fund

On the first Sunday of the month (Communion Sunday) baskets will be placed at the front of the Sanctuary if you would like to donate to the Good Samaritan Fund during Holy Communion. These funds will be used for people in desperate need of immediate help.



Honor Workers Sunday

Sunday, September 4, 2011, will be "Honor Workers" Sunday. You are encouraged to wear or bring something that represents your work to worship on this Sunday.



Grandparents Sunday

Sunday, September 11, 2011, is Grandparents Sunday. All Grandparents are invited. Grandchildren invite your grandparents and grandparents invite your grandchildren. Come celebrate!



Chrismons

Thursday, September 15, 2011, at 6:30 pm there will be a meeting to discuss/plan the design and making of the Chrismons (ornaments for the sanctuary Christmas tree). Any one and everyone is invited to attend this planning and information meeting. We especially invite those that are interested in and have talents in making craft like items. Please come help make the SUMC Sanctuary Christmas Tree extra beautiful this coming Christmas Season.

Church Office Closed



The Church Office will be closed on Monday, September 5, 2011, for Labor Day and will also be closed on Friday, September 9, 2011, through Tuesday, September 13, 2011.



I'm sure you are aware by now that we've sent what are called "membership letters" to those listed in our membership at Salem. Those who attended 2 times or less in the past year received a letter. There are several things I would like you to know about these letters:

1. They were sent as a response to the Book of Discipline's section on Church Membership.
2. We have received various responses to the sending of the letters.
3. Some mistakes were made in choosing who would receive the letters. I take full responsibility for the letters and I sincerely apologize to those who were offended.
4. We have received positive information as a result. We have found out that several people have already joined other churches, that several want to recommit to their membership here at Salem and have asked for a pastor visit, we have found several people who wish to transfer their membership and some who would like to not retain their membership here.
5. Years ago our apportionments, that is our giving to the general church and now called M and M's, were based on membership. Therefore, every year a concerted effort was made by most churches to make sure the membership lists really were current. The UMC no longer bases our M and M's on membership, instead it is based on each church's giving records for the past year.



If you would like to talk with me concerning the letters, I am available in my office Monday through Thursday mornings, 9:00-12:00 and would love to talk with you.

Serving Jesus together,
Pastor Nancy



Chili Cook Off

On October 1 the United Way is sponsoring a Chili Cook-Off and Salem is entering. Jeff Stauffer will be cooking his famous chili and we are looking for a few good people to help create and make our booth as well as serving the chili. Chili tasting begins at 11:30 am and goes to 1:30 pm; tickets for the chili tasting are \$5.00. All proceeds go to the United Way. Each booth will have a jar and all money and tickets collected in that jar count as votes for our chili. If you are willing to help, please contact the church office or Pastor Nancy.



PPR Meeting

The PPR Committee will meet on Monday, September 19, 2011, at 7:00 pm.



Jewelry for the Bazaar

Time to be thinking about the Salem Church Craft Fair and Bazaar on Nov. 5. The church will be having a jewelry booth again this year. Clean out your jewelry boxes and bring to the church items that you no longer wear. Jewelry boxes are also welcomed. Call Bev Rosine @ 284-0814 or Jan Swickard @ 283-0343 if you have any questions or would like items to be picked up.



Baby Shower

All are invited to a baby shower for Leam Russell (son of Annessa and Brian Russell) on Sunday, September 11, 2011, in the FLC from 1:30 pm to 3:30pm. This is a come and go shower. Annessa is registered at Wal-Mart and Babies R Us.

SUMC Bazaar



The tenth annual SUMC Bazaar is Nov. 5th in the family life center. The Family Life Center will be full with vendors again this year. The bazaar committee met and voted to give 90% of the proceeds to the renovation of the north wall in the sanctuary and the other 10% to the local food

bank. We are planning on having a Salem booth and will be selling Salem memorabilia and homemade craft items that are donated. We encourage you to be thinking of what you can make to donate to our booth. We will also have the silent auction and would appreciate theme baskets or single items donated to this. We know with everyone's help that this will be another successful year for the bazaar. The bazaar committee.



SS Teachers Needed

There are two openings for pre-K Sunday School teachers. If you are interested in teaching these young children please contact Cindy Simons.