

CONNECT AT SALINA FIRST THIS WEEK

FIRST KIDS (Pre-K–5th Grade)

First Kids gather **Wednesday Nights at 6:00 p.m.** to grow together and enjoy fun and fellowship. Visit salinafirst.com/children &/or email rhonda@salinafirst.com to learn more.

SHINE (4th & 5th Graders)

Shine is a youth fellowship for 4th & 5th graders. We gather the **2nd Sunday of every month from 5:00–6:00 p.m.** for fun, games, and Bible study. SHINE serves as a bridge program for 4th & 5th graders as they transition into Middle School and @First Youth.

@FIRST YOUTH (6th–12th Grade) — BACKYARD SUMMER NIGHTS!

Throughout the summer, First Youth will gather for fellowship, fun games, conversation, and food grillin' at Scott Jag's home (840 S. 10th St.). These **"Backyard Summer Nights"** will take place the following Sundays from 5–7:30 p.m.: **June 9, June 16, July 7, and July 28.** Join us as we have some fun and grow in our faith journey together. To learn more, visit salinafirst.com/students or contact Scott Jagodzinske (scott@salinafirst.com).

THE RED LETTER GROUP (Younger Adults)

The "Red Letter Group" is an eclectic mix of young(er) adults. We gather each week to explore scripture, share our stories, and enjoy fellowship together. **Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m.** in the Conference Room. Be our guest! Contact Aaron Miller (aaron@salinafirst.com) to learn more.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: THE QUEST

Beginning June 12, Chris May will lead a new women's Bible study on **Wednesdays nights at 6:00:** *The Quest: An Excursion Toward Intimacy with God* by Beth Moore. This group is open to women of all ages. We encourage you to join us, and bring a friend!

LOOKING AHEAD



FAREWELL RECEPTION HONORING Pastor Eric, Holly, Christopher & Collin
Next Sunday, June 16 at 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship Hall

Join us as we express appreciation for Pastor Eric's ministry and bid the Rook family farewell as they embark on a new journey together at Stilwell UMC.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019 TO MARS AND BEYOND!
coming to Salina First United Methodist Church
July 15–19 9:00 a.m.–Noon

Join Mission Commander and Robot EP#20 as we blast off and explore where God's power can take us!

Preschool to Grade 5
Register online at:
<http://tmab.cokesburyvbs.com/salinafirst>

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READINESS 360 UPDATE

A CALL TO ACTION

The Readiness 360 survey we took as a congregation has already initiated some fruitful conversations that will continue in this season of transition and visioning. We have already recognized identified the first key area of focus for us as a church in the coming months: **Radical Hospitality!**

VOLUNTEER TO SERVE

As we seek to become an even more welcoming church by going above and beyond in our hospitality, please consider stepping up and leading by example! Two of the ways in the immediate future that you can play a part and make an impact include:

1) There are still opportunities to help our incoming pastor Richard Fitzgerald and his wife Cathy get their house move-in ready. Over the next 2 weeks, we can use volunteers to finish interior painting (2nd coat), do some light cleaning, hang blinds, shorten some blinds, put together a grill, and other odds and ends. Conee Brown is helping to coordinate volunteers. You can reach her at 785-823-7774 for more information.

2) We anticipate an influx of visitors in July, August, and beyond. Let's commit to going above and beyond in extending a warm welcome to all who gather for worship on Sundays. On the most basic level, this simply requires us to greet one and all with warmth and neighborliness. **However, we really need to build our hospitality team. We especially need folks to step up and volunteer to serve as greeters!**

If you love this church and want to see it thrive, please volunteer to serve once or twice a month as a greeter. The job is simple, **but vitally important!** All you need is a warm smile and a desire to welcome one and all to worship. As our facilities can be difficult for newcomers to navigate, having extra greeters at each door can make a major difference! If you would like to volunteer to serve in this area you can let us know one of the following ways:

- **Web Sign-up** — Simply visit www.salinafirst.com/hospitality and fill out the greeter form.
- **Connect Card** — Fill out a connect card (found in the pews) indicating your willingness to serve; drop it in the offering plate.
- **Phone or Email** — Connect with Aaron Miller by calling the church office at 785-825-0228 or emailing aaron@salinafirst.com.

As we forge ahead in this exciting time in the life of our church, **your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness** have the power to breathe life into Salina First UMC. We all have a role to play in the body of Christ! Consider these words from the Apostle Paul's letter to the Romans:

HUMBLE SERVICE IN THE BODY OF CHRIST

"For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully." (Romans 12:4–8)

LOVE IN ACTION

"Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. **Practice hospitality.**" (Romans 12:9–13)



SALINAfirst
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 9, 2019
Pentecost



Our Nursery is located in Room 202, just south of the Sanctuary.
Children ages 5 and under are welcome to join us!

8:25 Traditional Worship

Prelude		
Welcome & Announcements		
*Opening Hymn		UMH 57
	"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" vs. 1-5	
*Call to Worship		UMH 826
	Psalm 104:1-4	
Prayer Hymn		UMH 334
	"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"	
Morning Prayer		
The Lord's Prayer		UMH 895
Offertory		
*Doxology		UMH 94
	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	
Hymn of Faith		UMH 333
	"I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing" vs. 2	
Children's Moment		Rhonda Bird
Special Music		
Sermon		
	<i>And So It Begins...</i> Acts 2:1-12	
*Hymn of Sending Forth		UMH 332
	"Spirit of Faith, Come Down"	
*Benediction & Sending to the Mission Field		
*Postlude		
	*Indicates: Please stand as you are able. UMH = United Methodist Hymnal	

This Week's Volunteers
June 9
Acolyte: Mari Brown-Mereles
Liturgist: Stacy Jagodzinske
Lead Usher: Jeff May

Next Week's Volunteers
June 16
Acolyte: Addilyn Jagodzinske
Lead Usher: Dave Sellers

 *Mel McIntire passed away. We offer our sympathies & prayers to Mary Jane, family, and friends. Sara Ann Johnson passed away June 6. We offer our sympathies & prayers to her family and friends.*

In Our Prayers

Evelyn Amend, Eleanor Banker, Jim Baughan, Connie Brax, Mary Carlson, Dorothy Carmichael, Randy Carrier, Jon Comp, Juanita Comp, Jani Cott, Jim Cott, Paula Drake, Bobbie Dreese, Janet Dyck, Lori 'April' Fisher, Harry Geske, Briana Diane Gill, Christina Winn Godfrey, Barbara Houdek, Shirley Isin, Leora James, June Jennison, Ken Jennison, Barbara Marshall, Mel McIntire, Evelyn O'Brien, Mary Olson, Danielle Pickens, Dick Purdue, Sarah Raman, Joyce Rich, Susan Reiff, Vicki Robinson, Connie Sink, Velta Sloan, Joann Stubby, LaVon Sutton, Lee & Sandra West, Norma Wilson, Pat Young, Warren Young.

Our Staff

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Beth Wolsieffer, Childcare Coordinator
Dennis Toews, Chancel Choir Director
Stacy Jagodzinske, Children's Choir Director
Lyric Cairns, Director of Handbell Choirs

Larry Johnson, Custodian
Doug Birdsong, Care Pastor
Dorothy Carmichael, Pianist
Julie Tuttle, Organist

And So It Begins...

Acts 2:1-12
Sermon Notes

The Power of Prayer

- One of heart, mind, soul, strength

The Babel Reversal!

- Gift of Tongues

Conception, Birth, and Life

- The Birth Certificate

"What does this mean?"

Love fund

Second Mile Giving for the Month of June

What makes the Love Fund Ministry important?

- We work in collaboration with Catholic Charities, Salina Emergency Food Bank, Salina Salvation Army, Salina Rescue Mission, Ashby House, and several community churches. Working together, we can do the most good.
- We are often asked, "Can I get a Bible?" And thanks to Love Fund the answer is always a resounding "Yes!"
- We provide a list of resources to those in need and assist them in connecting with the agencies that provide professional care.
- Those who have received assistance often return to express their appreciation and share the ways our support made all the difference in their lives.

Currently, our Love Fund ministry relies entirely on independent contributions. In other words, the annual budget of Salina First UMC is not designed to sustain this ministry. Accordingly, your "Second Mile" contributions literally make the vital work of Love Fund possible. Please consider supporting this life-giving ministry.

To give now, visit salinafirst.com/give or write a check and designate Love Fund. Thank you for your generosity!

11:00 Contemporary Worship

Welcome

Worship & Song

Call to Worship
"Rise"
"Holy Spirit"

Children's Moment

A Time of Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Offering

"Spirit of the Living God"

The Message

And So It Begins...
Acts 2:1-12

Our Response

"Build Your Kingdom Here"

Blessing & Sending Forth

This Week's Volunteers

June 9
Acolyte: Ella Moore
Prayer: Sherry Martin
Lead Usher: Andy Glatt

Next Week's Volunteers

June 16
Acolyte: Christopher Rook
Prayer: Joe McKenzie
Lead Usher: Andy Glatt



Our new pastor, Richard Fitzgerald, would like to get know you! Because he believes relationships are central to ministry, he would like to begin his journey with our congregation by meeting with small groups of First UMC members for discussion and fellowship. These gatherings will last no more than 2 hours, and will provide you the opportunity to ask Richard questions and him to gain a greater understanding of our congregation.

These gatherings will take place throughout the month of July—some at the church and other in the homes of host families in our congregation. We currently have 10 gatherings arranged and encourage you to sign up for the gathering most convenient for you.

To view the schedule and sign up online, visit www.salinafirst.com/meetandgreet or call the church office at 785-825-0228.

Residents of Presbyterian Manor: Please note that you do not need to sign up for one of these gatherings. There will be a special session at the Manor on July 15 at 2:00 just for you.