

## For the Record

### Attendance April 23, 2023:

In person: 68  
Zoom: 18 devices (est. 25 people)

### General Offering received:

April 2	\$7,320
April 9	\$1,205
April 16	\$3,700
April 23	\$
Month to date	\$12,225
Total monthly requirement	\$14,691

## Nurturing Church Family

### Birthdays This Week:

Jim Pauls

### Anniversaries this Week:

None this week

### New Address for Ruby Berg.

Ruby is at a new address and welcomes visitors and calls. She is at Brookdale River Road, 592 Bever Dr NE, Apt. 204, Keizer, OR 97303. Phone: 503-551-3452.

### Nursery Volunteer today:

Marj Mobley-Oorthuys

**CHURCH DIRECTORY** Our church directory is always available online at [www.salemmennonitechurch.org](http://www.salemmennonitechurch.org), and allows you to update your information and photo as needed.

If you need a reminder of how to access the online directory, contact Trudy in the church office. **If you would like to be added to this directory, please contact the church office.**

**POTLUCK NEXT SUNDAY** Plan to join us for food and fellowship after the worship service May 7.



## Salem Mennonite Church

Pastor: **Jerrell Williams**: 214-406-0865, [pastor@salemmennonitechurch.org](mailto:pastor@salemmennonitechurch.org)

1045 Candlewood Drive NE, Salem OR 97303  
office: 503-390-2715 | [office@salemmennonitechurch.org](mailto:office@salemmennonitechurch.org)

**Education Hour: Sundays at 9:30 am • Worship: Sundays at 10:45 am**

**Salem Mennonite invites all to join us for worship and fellowship.** Our prayer is that everyone who enters here may be received as Christ. We celebrate the image of God in all people and publicly affirm that persons of every gender identity and sexual orientation are welcome to participate in our life and ministry.

**Mission Statement:** Salem Mennonite Church commits to hear and live God's call to be followers of Jesus Christ and to grow as a worshipping community of faith and reconciliation, where peace, joy and healing are experienced in the church and shared with others.

## Salem Mennonite Church Worship Service April 30, 2023

### We Gather

Prelude -Claudia Beechy  
Hymn -Jon Newswanger  
Call to Worship and Invocation -Jim Pauls  
Hymns

### We Confess

Prayer of Confession -Jim Pauls  
Assurance of Pardon  
Hymn

### We Hear God's Word

Message for Children **VT 511** "Come on Children" -John Beechy  
Scripture John 10:1-10  
Message ***Becoming One of the Sheep*** -Rev. Jerrell Williams  
Hymn

### We Respond

Offering /My Coins Count -Claudia Beechy  
Mutual Aid Offering  
Sharing and Prayer Ending with Lord's Prayer\*  
\* forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who have sinned against us

### We Go Forth

Closing Hymn  
Sending Words

### John 10:1-10 (NRSV)

#### Jesus the Good Shepherd

<sup>1</sup> "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit.<sup>2</sup> The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep.<sup>3</sup> The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.<sup>4</sup> When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice.<sup>5</sup> They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers."<sup>6</sup> Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

<sup>7</sup> So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep.<sup>8</sup> All who came before me are thieves and bandits, but the sheep did not listen to them.<sup>9</sup> I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture.<sup>10</sup> The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

### Coming Up

#### This Week: May 1-6, 2023

Wed 7:00 am Women's Breakfast (Zoom)  
Wed 6:30 pm Worship Committee (Zoom)  
Thurs 9:30 am Women's Bible Study (Zoom)  
Thurs 7:00 pm Sacred Circle  
Friday 6:00 pm Community Center (in Fellowship Hall)

#### Sunday, May 7, 2023

9:30 am Sunday School for children and adults  
10:30 Coffee Time  
10:45 am Worship Service, message by Jerrell Williams  
noon POTLUCK

Full calendar of events at [www.salemmennonitechurch.org](http://www.salemmennonitechurch.org)