

## For the Record

### Attendance August 13, 2023:

In person: 64  
Zoom: 19 devices (est. 25 people)

### Attendance August 20, 2023:

In person: 53 (church picnic)

### General Offering received:

August 6	\$na
August 13	\$na
August 20	\$na
August to date	\$na

Our interim pastor, **Marlene Bogard** will be beginning her term with us on **Friday, September 1**. Her office hours will be on Wednesday and Thursday at the church, 10 am -3 pm and at other times by appointment. Since she is halftime, she will preach on the first and third Sundays of every month and participate in meetings with committees and SMC leadership. Her email will be [pastor@salemmennonitechurch.org](mailto:pastor@salemmennonitechurch.org).

### Keep thinking about the MCC Relief Sale on October 21 and how you can participate:

- donate an item for the auction or for one of the shops
- invite a friend to attend
- come and spend money at the sale—it's a fundraiser for MCC!
- volunteer to help set up or clean up or assist during the sale
- make baked goods for the sale
- donate money toward the MCC school kits or to My Coins Count
- What other ways could you help?

It's time to **update your subscription preference to Rejoice** devotional. Please contact Trudy in the church office ([office@salemmennonitechurch.org](mailto:office@salemmennonitechurch.org) or cell 503-949-7290) and let me know if you'd like to start getting Rejoice, continue receiving Rejoice, or cancel your subscription. The cost for this publication is paid by the church. Our subscription comes quarterly, so any changes will take effect in December, but the deadline to make subscription changes is September 1.

## Nurturing Church Family

### Birthdays Last Week:

Jim McKinnell, Dennis Rothrock

### Birthdays This Week:

Karen Graber, Lois Oesch, Ray Myers, Jonathan Reimer-Berg

### Anniversaries Last Week:

Russ & Maribeth Kennel

### Anniversaries this Week:

Mike & Marlene Bogard,  
Norm & Phyllis Lind

### WORSHIP SERVICE at 10:45 NEXT WEEK.

Next week we return to the standard schedule, with worship services beginning at 10:45 am.

**Sunday school classes for adults, youth and children will start on September 10 at 9:30 am.** Coffee time, in the fellowship hall, will be from 10:25-10:40 starting Sept. 10



## Salem Mennonite Church

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**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 August 27, 2023

### We Gather and Prepare

Prelude -Jennie Kauffman  
Gathering Hymn -Jennifer Gingerich  
Guided Prayer -Beth Sell  
Hymns

### We Hear God's Word

Message for Children **VT 511** "Come on Children" -John Beechy  
Scripture Psalm 138 -Beth Sell  
Message **VT 556** "I Bind My Heart This Tide" -Jennifer Gingerich  
**VT 560** "Just As I Am, without One Plea" -Tony Handrich

### We Respond

Prayer for Offering -Beth Sell  
Offering /My Coins Count -Jennie Kauffman

### We Share

Birthday Blessing  
Announcements -Karen Perez  
Sharing and Prayer Ending with Lord's Prayer\*  
\* forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who have sinned against us

### We Go Forth

Sending Hymn  
Sending Words

## Psalm 138 (NRSV)

### Thanksgiving and Praise Of David.

- <sup>1</sup> I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;  
before the gods I sing your praise;
- <sup>2</sup> I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name  
for your steadfast love and your faithfulness,  
for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.
- <sup>3</sup> On the day I called, you answered me;  
you increased my strength of soul.
- <sup>4</sup> All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,  
for they have heard the words of your mouth.
- <sup>5</sup> They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,  
for great is the glory of the Lord.
- <sup>6</sup> For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly,  
but the haughty he perceives from far away.
- <sup>7</sup> Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me  
against the wrath of my enemies;  
you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.
- <sup>8</sup> The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me;  
your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.  
Do not forsake the work of your hands.

## Coming Up

### This Week: August 28-September 2, 2023

Wed 7:00 am Women's Breakfast (Zoom)  
Fri 10 am - 3 pm Interim Pastor Marlene Bogard begins

### Sunday, September 3, 2023

**10:45 am** Worship Service returns to 10:45 start time. Message by  
IMarlene Bogard

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

### Pastoral Care until September 1

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