

For the Record

Attendance July 30, 2023:

In person: 81
Zoom: 12 devices (est. 18 people)

General Offering received:

July 2	\$1,875
July 9	\$250
July 16	\$3,693
July 23	\$2,525
July 30	\$4,210
July to date	\$12,553
Total monthly requirement	\$14,691

Nurturing Church Family

Birthdays This Week:

Marj Mobley-Oorthuys,
Marcos Espinoza

Anniversaries this Week:

August & Kelsey Preuit, Pedro & Ninet
Olvera, John & Claudia Beechy

It's time to update your subscription preference to **Rejoice** devotional. Please contact Trudy in the church office (office@sailemmennonitechurch.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.

Our annual Church Picnic is coming up in 2 weeks!

Plan to come worship outside in God's creation on **August 20 at 10 am at Charles and Jennie Kauffman's** (22170 Finn Rd, Sheridan). We will share in a potluck meal following the worship service.

Please bring :

- a dish to share (Jennie does not have extra refrigerator space so bringing your food in a cooler is appreciated)
- your own plates, silverware and cups
- your own chair.

Water and lemonade will be provided.

New Committees and Responsibilities Begin September 1

Our church year starts afresh in September with the re-start of Sunday School classes, a new interim pastor, and new people on committees. The month of August is a great time for new committees to meet and create a plan to hit the ground running in September.

Interested in Helping Run Sound and Zoom on Sundays?

We need a couple more people who are willing to learn how to run the sound system and the Zoom connection during our worship services. Currently we have only three people trained and if we have a few more, then no one has to serve more than once a month or so. Talk to Jason Sell (sellyutzie@gmail.com) or Jim McKinnell (jimtrudy@comcast.net) if you can help.



Salem Mennonite Church

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Worship: Sundays at 10:00 am (for July and August)

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 6, 2023

We Gather and Prepare

Prelude -Martin Klein
Gathering Hymn **VT 177** "All Things Bright and Beautiful" -Merv Kropf
Guided Prayer -worship leader
Hymns **VT 797** "We are People of God's Peace",
VT 628 "What A Friend We Have in Jesus", **VT 816** "Guide My Feet"

We Hear God's Word

Message for Children **VT 511** "Come on Children"
Scripture Matthew 7:13-14 -worship leader
Message Reader's Theater: "Life's a Journey" written by Stephen Penner

We Respond

Hymn of Response **VT 5** "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"
Prayer for Offering -worship leader
Offering /My Coins Count -Martin Klein

We Share

Announcements -Joseph Penner
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 **VT 390** "In Christ There is No East or West"
Sending Words

Ushers today: Dennis Kauffman & Florence Gingrich **Sound/Zoom Tech:** Ryan Nisly
Nursery Volunteer today: Lori Christy

Matthew 7:13-14 (NRSV)

The Narrow Gate

¹³ "Enter through the narrow gate, for the gate is wide and the road is easy that leads to destruction, and there are many who take it.
¹⁴ For the gate is narrow and the road is hard that leads to life, and there are few who find it.

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?

Coming Up

This Week: August 6-12, 2023

Wed 7:00 am Women's Breakfast (Zoom)
Wed 9:30 am Quilting (Fellowship Hall)
Wed 6:30 pm Faith Formation Mtg (Zoom)

Sunday, August 13 2023

10:00 am Worship Service, message by Brent Kauffman

Sunday, August 20, 2023

10:00 am Church Picnic/Potluck at Charles and Jennie Kauffman's.
(No service at Salem Mennonite and not on Zoom)

Full calendar of events at www.salemmennonitechurch.org

Pastoral Care this summer

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— Interim Pastor Marlene Bogard begins on September 1 —