

Nurturing Church Family

Birthdays This Week:
Mim Zook, Al Lind

Anniversaries this Week:
Carol & Dennis Kauffman,
Cy & Sandy Smith,
Al & Sharon Nisly,
Ryan & Melissa Nisly

For the Record

Attendance Dec. 18, 2022:

In person: 64
Zoom: 24 devices (est. 31 people)

General Offering received:

Dec. 4.	\$2,790
Dec. 11	\$3,785
<u>Dec. 18</u>	<u>\$ na</u>
Monthly total to date	\$6,575
Total monthly requirement	\$14,691

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

FOR FUN AT SMC:

- January 8 **Soup Lunch** after church provided by Kitchen Committee (in place of the potluck)
- January 21 **Trivia Night** hosted by Jerrell with snacks provided
- February 12 **Superbowl Watch Party** at SMC



Salem Mennonite Church

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

Salem Mennonite Church Worship Service

December 25, 2022 - Christmas Sunday

We Gather

Prelude - Claudia Beechy

Call to Worship and Invocation -Juel Russell

Leader: Sing and shout; how great is our God! The heavens
praise your name; the earth proclaims your glory!

**People: How beautiful are the feet on the mountain of those
who bring good news.**

Leader: Great is your peace, and great are your promises.

**People: Your good news brings comfort to my soul. In my
heart a new song cries out.**

Leader: Sing hallelujah!

All: Our God reigns!

Hymns **VT 247** "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" -John Beechy
VT 244 "Silent Night"

We Hear God's Word

Message for Children **VT 511** "Come on Children" -Debbie Pauls

Scripture Luke 2:8-20

Message *That is What Christmas is All About* -Rev. Jerrell Williams

Hymn **VT 249** "Angels We Have Heard on High"

We Respond

Offering /My Coins Count - Claudia Beechy

Sharing and Prayer Ending with Lord's Prayer*

* forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who have sinned against us

We Go Forth

Hymn **VT 240** "Joy to the World"

Sending Words

Luke 2:8-20 (NRSV)

⁸In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. ⁹Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: ¹¹to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹²This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger." ¹³And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, ¹⁴"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favors!" ¹⁵When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." ¹⁶So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. ¹⁷When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; ¹⁸and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. ¹⁹But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. ²⁰The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

Coming Up

This Week: Dec. 26-31, 2022

Wed 7:00 am Women's Breakfast Meeting (Zoom)

Wed 9:30 am Quilting

Sunday, January 1, 2023 -

10:45 am Worship Service, message, Rev. Jerrell Williams

Full calendar of events at www.salemmennonitechurch.org

Ushers today: Jon and Shawn Newswanger **Sound/Zoom Tech:** Jennifer Gingerich

Today's bulletin cover was created by Mary Lehman.