

For the Record

Attendance February 4, 2024:

In person: 63
Zoom: 11 devices (est. 16 people)

General Offering received:

January total giving	\$9,800
<u>February 4</u>	<u>\$3,255</u>
Month to date	\$3,255
Total monthly requirement	\$15,933

Nurturing Church Family

Birthdays This Week:

Colleen Schmidt, Ninet Olvera

Birthdays Last Week:

Katie McKinnell, Bruce Flaming,
Virginia Roth

Anniversaries this Week:

none this week

NEXT POTLUCK IS FEBRUARY 25

Plan to attend the February 25 potluck as a "farwell" to Marlene Bogard as we recognize the end of her term as our interim pastor.

Save the Date: Sept 20-24 for the church retreat. Mark your calendar now for the annual all-age Salem Mennonite Church Retreat. Join your church family for a time of renewal at Drift Creek Camp on the weekend of September 20-22, 2024. For more information contact Brent Mobley-Oorthuys at gratefulmobley@gmail.com (503)763-1807 or Karen Perez at kenagyperez@gmail.com

Lord's Prayer (Voices Together 989A)

Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.

MELVENA H. has moved to a new address in McMinnville. Please consult the online directory for her new address.

CHURCH DIRECTORY Our church directory is always available online at 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: office@salemmennonitechurch.org



Salem Mennonite Church

Interim Pastor: **Marlene Bogard**, pastor@salemmennonitechurch.org

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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 February 11, 2024

We Gather

Prelude -Leah & Bryan Anderson
Hymn **VT 22** "What is this Place?" -John Beechy
Call to Worship and Invocation -Juel Russell
Hymns **VT 617** "When Peace Like a River" -John Beechy
VT 556 "I Bind My Heart This Tide"

We Confess

Prayer of Confession -Juel Russell
Assurance of Pardon
Hymn **VT 555** "Lord, I am Fondly, Earnestly Longing" -John Beechy

We Hear God's Word

Message for Children **VT 511** "Come on Children" -Debbie Pauls
Scripture Joshua 3:14-4:7
Message *The Crossing* -Diane Hooge
Hymn of Response **VT 606** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

We Respond

Offering /My Coins Count -Leah & Bryan Anderson
Sharing and Prayer Ending with Lord's Prayer (VT 989A)

We Go Forth

Closing Hymn **VT 832** "The Lord Lift You Up"
Sending Words

Joshua 3:14-4:7 (NRSV)

¹⁴When the people set out from their tents to cross over the Jordan, the priests bearing the ark of the covenant were in front of the people. ¹⁵Now the Jordan overflows all its banks throughout the time of harvest. So when those who bore the ark had come to the Jordan and the feet of the priests bearing the ark were dipped in the edge of the water, ¹⁶the waters flowing from above stood still, rising up in a single heap far off at Adam, the city that is beside Zarethan, while those flowing toward the sea of the Arabah, the Dead Sea, were wholly cut off. Then the people crossed over opposite Jericho. ¹⁷While all Israel were crossing over on dry ground, the priests who bore the ark of the covenant of the Lord stood firmly on dry ground in the middle of the Jordan, until the entire nation finished crossing over the Jordan.

Twelve Stones Set Up at Gilgal

4 When the entire nation had finished crossing over the Jordan, the Lord said to Joshua, ²"Select twelve men from the people, one from each tribe, ³and command them, 'Take twelve stones from here out of the middle of the Jordan, from the place where the priests' feet stood, carry them over with you, and lay them down in the place where you camp tonight.' "⁴ Then Joshua summoned the twelve men whom he had appointed from the Israelites, one from each tribe. ⁵ Joshua said to them, "Pass on before the ark of the Lord your God into the middle of the Jordan, and each of you take up a stone on his shoulder, according to the number of the tribes of the Israelites, ⁶so that this may be a sign among you. When your children ask in time to come, 'What do those stones mean to you?' ⁷ then you shall tell them that the waters of the Jordan were cut off in front of the ark of the covenant of the Lord. When it crossed over the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. So these stones shall be to the Israelites a memorial forever."

Coming Up

This Week: February 12-17, 2024

Wed 8:00 am Women's Breakfast (ask Florence G. for location)
Wed 9:30 am Quilting/MCC Projects in Fellowship Hall
Wed 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service
Thurs 9:30 am Women's Bible Study (Zoom)
Thurs 7:00 pm Sacred Circle
Fri 6:00 pm Community Center Family Night

Sunday, February 18 - 1st Sunday of Lent

9:30 am Sunday School for children, youth and adults
10:45 am Worship Service, message by Marlene Bogard

Full calendar of events at www.salemmennonitechurch.org

Ushers today: Brent & Marj Mobley-Oorthuys **Sound/Zoom Tech:** Martin Klein
Nursery Volunteer Today: Sim Brubaker