

Nurturing Church Family

Birthdays This Week:

Trudy McKinnell, Mallory Turner

Anniversaries this Week:

none this week

For the Record

Attendance Feb. 12, 2023:

In person: 71

Zoom: 17 devices (est. 23 people)

General Offering received:

Feb. 5 \$1,980

Feb. 12 \$na

Month to date \$1,980

Total monthly requirement \$14,691

Nursery Volunteer this week:

Brent Mobley-Oorthuys



Ash Wednesday

Service with Albany

Mennonite Church

is this Wednesday,

Feb. 22 at 6:30 pm at

Albany Mennonite Church (3405

Kizer Ave NE, Albany, OR 97322)

College Scholarship Deadline

Everence offers college scholarship opportunities for members.

Eligible students can be chosen to receive scholarships of \$3,000, \$2,000, or \$1,000 for the coming academic year. Applications are accepted through February 28.

Visit everence.com/scholarships for more information.

BIBLE STUDY PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

Anabaptism at 500 is a project of MennoMedia aimed at creating a Jesus-centered interpretation of the Bible, formed by study groups in Anabaptist faith communities. With this Christ-centered theology in mind, 500 study groups will get a “3-4-5” assignment: read three passages of Scripture (the entire Bible will be divided into 500 sets of three passages and assignments given), meet four times and respond to five discussion prompts. The goal is to have the 500 groups complete their assignments by June 15, 2023. If you are interested in forming a Bible study group for this project, talk to Jerrell. Go to <https://anabaptismat500.com/> to learn more and to register your group.

WORKSHOP SERIES ON INCLUSION STARTS THIS WEEK

Claire Synder, a community leader and organizer of Keizer’s Pride Fest, has been invited to lead an 8-week series of workshops here at SMC so that we can live into our resolution to be a welcoming congregation.

The workshops will be on Thursday evenings, **starting this Thursday, February 23** at 6:30 on the Fellowship Hall.



Salem Mennonite Church

Pastor: **Jerrell Williams**: 214-406-0865, 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 to and reconciliation, where peace, joy and healing are experienced in the church and shared with others.

Salem Mennonite Church Worship Service February 19, 2023

We Gather

Prelude -Jennie Kauffman
Hymn **HWB 17** "We Gather Together" -John Beechy
Call to Worship and Invocation -Jim Pauls
Hymns **VT 183** "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"
VT 740 "Spirit of the Living God"

We Confess

Prayer of Confession -Jim Pauls
Assurance of Pardon
Hymn **VT 161** "I Sought the Lord"

We Hear God's Word

Message for Children **VT 511** "Come on Children" -Marlene Bogard
Scripture Isaiah 65:17-25
Message *A New Heaven and a New Earth* -Heather Hawkins,
Co-Founder and Community Organizer of Salem/Keizer Interfaith Network (SKIN)
Hymn **VT 390** "In Christ There is No East or West"

We Respond

Offering /My Coins Count -Jennie Kauffman
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 **VT 832** "The Lord Lift You Up"
Sending Words

Isaiah 65:17-25 (NRSV)

¹⁷For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. ¹⁸But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. ¹⁹I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. ²⁰No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. ²¹They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. ²²They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. ²³They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord— and their descendants as well. ²⁴Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. ²⁵The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

Coming Up

This Week: February 19-25, 2023

Mon	2:00 pm	Book Group at Marlene Bogard's
Tues	6:00 pm	Elder's Meeting
Wed	7:00 am	Women's Breakfast (Zoom)
Wed	9:30 am	Quilting
Wed	6:30 pm	Ash Wednesday Service (at Albany Mennonite)
Thurs	6:30 am	Inclusion Workshop (Fellowship Hall and Zoom)
Friday	6:00 pm	Community Center (in Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, February 26 2023

9:30 am Sunday school classes for all ages
10:30 am Coffee Time
10:45 am Worship Service, message Rev. Jerrell Williams.

Full calendar of events at www.salemmennonitechurch.org

Ushers today: Dennis Kauffman & Florence Gingrich

Sound/Zoom Tech: Ryan Nisly