

For the Record

Attendance January 28, 2024:

In person: 63
Zoom: 12 devices (est. 16 people)

General Offering received:

January 7	\$1,560
January 14	\$2,325
January 21	\$3,865
<u>January 28</u>	<u>\$2,050</u>
Month to date	\$9,800
Total monthly requirement	\$15,933

Nurturing Church Family

Birthdays This Week:

Steve Penner, Shawn Newswanger

Anniversaries this Week:

none this week

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

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.

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.

NOMINATIONS DUE NEXT WEEK

Please be in prayerful consideration of who to nominate for two positions in our church: an additional elder, and the church chairperson. Return your paper form to Jeff A., Lori C. or Lois O., or complete the online form, by February 11.



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 4, 2024

We Gather

Prelude -Martin Klein
Hymn **STJ 32** "If You Believe and I Believe" -Chris Lehman
Call to Worship and Invocation -Mitchell Daily
Hymns **STS 99** "The Lord's My Shepherd" -Chris Lehman
VT 392 "The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound"

We Confess

Prayer of Confession -Mitchell Daily
Assurance of Pardon
Hymn **VT 715** "Longing for Light" -Chris Lehman

We Hear God's Word

Message for Children **VT 511** "Come on Children" -Lori Christy
Scripture assorted verses from James 2
Message *Of Goats and Good Works* -Marlene and Mike Bogard
Hymn of Response **STJ 63** "Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

We Respond

Reception of New Members: Steve and Glenna Penner
Offering /My Coins Count -Martin Klein
Sharing and Prayer Ending with Lord's Prayer (VT 989A)

We Go Forth

Closing Hymn **VT 719** "Jesus, Help Us Live in Peace"
Sending Words

Ushers today: Dennis Kauffman & Florence Gingrich **Sound/Zoom Tech:** Jim McKinnell
Nursery Volunteer Today: Ryan Nisly

PNMHS Annual Meeting . You are invited to attend the PNMHS Annual Meeting and program on Saturday, February 17, at Zion Mennonite Church, 6124 S. Whiskey Hill Rd., Hubbard, OR 97032

A luncheon is at noon followed by the annual business meeting. The cost for the meal is \$15 per person. RSVP for the lunch to Jerry Barkman at jbarkman@canby.com or 503-871-6413 by February 9.

The program will begin at 1:30 and is free, no RSVP is required. Our speaker, Dr. Abraham Friesen Professor Emeritus of History at the University of California, Santa Barbara., will speak on, "Russian Mennonites and the Recovery of an Anabaptist Vision."

An offering to support the work of the Historical Society will be taken. Following the meeting, the Kropf Heritage Center will be open for tours. A Zoom link for those unable to attend the program portion starting at 1:30 is on our web page at pnmhs.org.

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

Coming Up

This Week: February 5-10, 2024

Wed 9:30 am Quilting/MCC Projects in Fellowship Hall
Wed 6:30 pm Worship Committee Mtg (Zoom)
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 11

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

Wednesday, February 14

7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service at SMC, joint with Albany Mennonite

Full calendar of events at www.salemmennonitechurch.org