

## For the Record

### Attendance January 14, 2024:

In person: none, weather cancelled  
Zoom: 42 devices (est. 67 people)

### General Offering received:

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|---------------------------|-----------|
| December total            | \$24,780  |
| January 7                 | \$1,560   |
| January 14                | \$na      |
| Month to date             | \$1,560   |
| Total monthly requirement | \$15,9331 |

## Nurturing Church Family

### Birthdays This Week:

Micah Penner, Jon Newswanger

### Anniversaries this Week:

none this week

## 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.

SMC recently received \$2,250 in matching funds from Everence to be used in the church's program to assist our houseless neighbors.

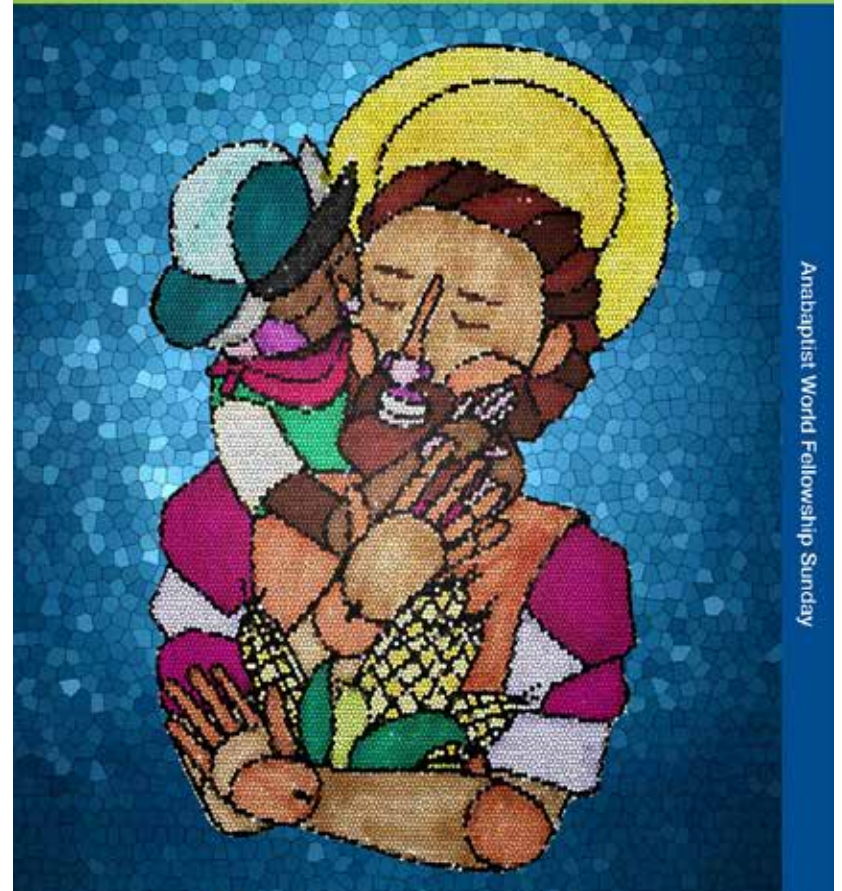
**Star quilt.** Six people in the Quilting/MCC Projects group pieced, marked, quilted, and bound the star quilt on display at the front of the sanctuary. They worked on it an average of one morning each week for nine months. The quilt was auctioned off at the MCC Relief sale in Albany last fall and has been donated back for auction again next fall.

**The Great Winter Warmup Comforter Tying.** You have the opportunity to participate in SMC's tying blitz for the MCC Great Winter Warmup on **Sunday, January 28** right after the worship service. There will be a light lunch provided, then all are invited to help tie comforters. Last year, MCC shipped 59,277 comforters created by people like you to places like Guatemala, Haiti, Iraq, Malawi, Syria and Ukraine. Your time and creative talents are helping to share the message of God's love with those in need. Our goal is to create as many comforters as possible in this year's Great Winter Warm-up.

# MOSAIC: BECOMING A PART OF GOD'S BIGGER PICTURE

Jesus, in the style of a labourer, embracing a child and carrying ears of corn (a symbol of work).

Rodrigo Piedraza, Conferencia de Iglesias Evangélicas Anabaptistas Menonitas de México, YABs Committee (2008-2015)



Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday

## Salem Mennonite Church

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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 January 21, 2024 - Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday

### We Gather

Prelude -Claudia Beechy  
Hymn **VT 28** "Come Christians Join to Sing" -Trudy McKinnell  
Welcome and Introduction - Marlene Bogard  
Call to Worship - Many Voices  
Sharon Stutzman – Swahili; Heidi Brubaker – Finnish; Ryan Nisly – Kekchi;  
Sarah Deumling – German; Jerry Stutzman - Luo; Karen Perez – Spanish  
Hymn **VT 767** "God Loves All His Many People" -Trudy McKinnell

### We Confess

Our Confession of Faith **VT 921** -Jon Newswanger  
Hymn **VT 797** "We Are People of God's Peace" -Trudy McKinnell

### We Hear God's Word

Message for Children **VT 511** "Come on Children" -Debbie Pauls  
Scripture Romans 12:1 -Jon Newswanger  
I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, on the basis of  
God's mercy, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and  
acceptable to God, which is your reasonable act of worship.  
Story Reading *One of the Tiny Squares* -Kate Newswanger  
Scripture Psalm 8:1-9 -Jon Newswanger

<sup>1</sup> O Lord, our Sovereign,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
You have set your glory above the heavens.  
<sup>2</sup> Out of the mouths of babes and infants  
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,  
to silence the enemy and the avenger.  
<sup>3</sup> When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars that you have established;

<sup>4</sup> what are humans that you are mindful of them,  
mortals that you care for them?  
<sup>5</sup> Yet you have made them a little lower than God  
and crowned them with glory and honor.  
<sup>6</sup> You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;  
you have put all things under their feet,  
<sup>7</sup> all sheep and oxen,  
and also the beasts of the field,  
<sup>8</sup> the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,  
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.  
<sup>9</sup> O Lord, our Sovereign,  
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Story Reading *The Big Picture of God at Work in the World* -Karen Perez

Scripture Hymn **VT 374** "There are Many Gifts" -Trudy McKinnell  
Story Reading *The Joy of Belonging* -Marlene Bogard

### Communion

- Marlene Bogard and Elders

### We Respond

Hymn **VT 39** "As We Rise, O God, to Meet You" -Trudy McKinnell  
Offering /My Coins Count -Jon Newswanger, Claudia Beechy  
Sharing and Prayer Ending with Lord's Prayer -Marlene Bogard

### We Go Forth

Sending Hymn **VT 838** "The Peace of the Earth Be with You" -Trudy McKinnell

**Ushers today:** Mallory Turner & Mitchell Daily **Sound/Zoom Tech:** Jason Sell  
**Nursery Volunteer Today:** Brent Mobley-Oorthuys

## Coming Up

### This Week: January 22-27, 2024

Wed 8:00 am Women's Breakfast Meeting  
Wed 9:30 am Quilting/MCC Projects in Fellowship Hall  
Thurs 9:30 am Women's Bible Study (Zoom)  
Fri 6:00 pm Community Center Family Night

### Sunday, January 28

**9:30 am** Sunday School for children, youth and adults  
**10:45 am** Worship Service, message by Terry Rediger

**Full calendar of events at [www.salemmennonitechurch.org](http://www.salemmennonitechurch.org)**