

Nurturing Church Family

Birthdays This Week:

Micah Penner, Jon Newswanger

Anniversaries this Week:

none this week

For the Record

Attendance Jan. 15, 2023:

In person: 48

Zoom: 24 devices (est. 35 people)

General Offering received:

Jan 1	\$1,775
Jan 8	\$2,856
Jan 15	\$2,140
Month to date	\$6,771

Total monthly requirement \$14,691

Everence recently reimbursed Salem Mennonite \$1,850 in matching funds for assistance to the homeless in 2022

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR FUN AND FELLOWSHIP AT SMC:

- February 5- **Potluck**
- February 12- **Superbowl Watch Party** at SMC

CHURCH NURSERY

Our church nursery will re-open next Sunday, Jan. 29, with trained volunteers. Care will be provided for children 4 and under.

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 would like a printed copy of the directory, or need help updating your contact information, please contact the church office.**

Kitchen Helpers Needed at DCC

DCC is seeking kitchen help during Outdoor School programs for the following weekday dates:

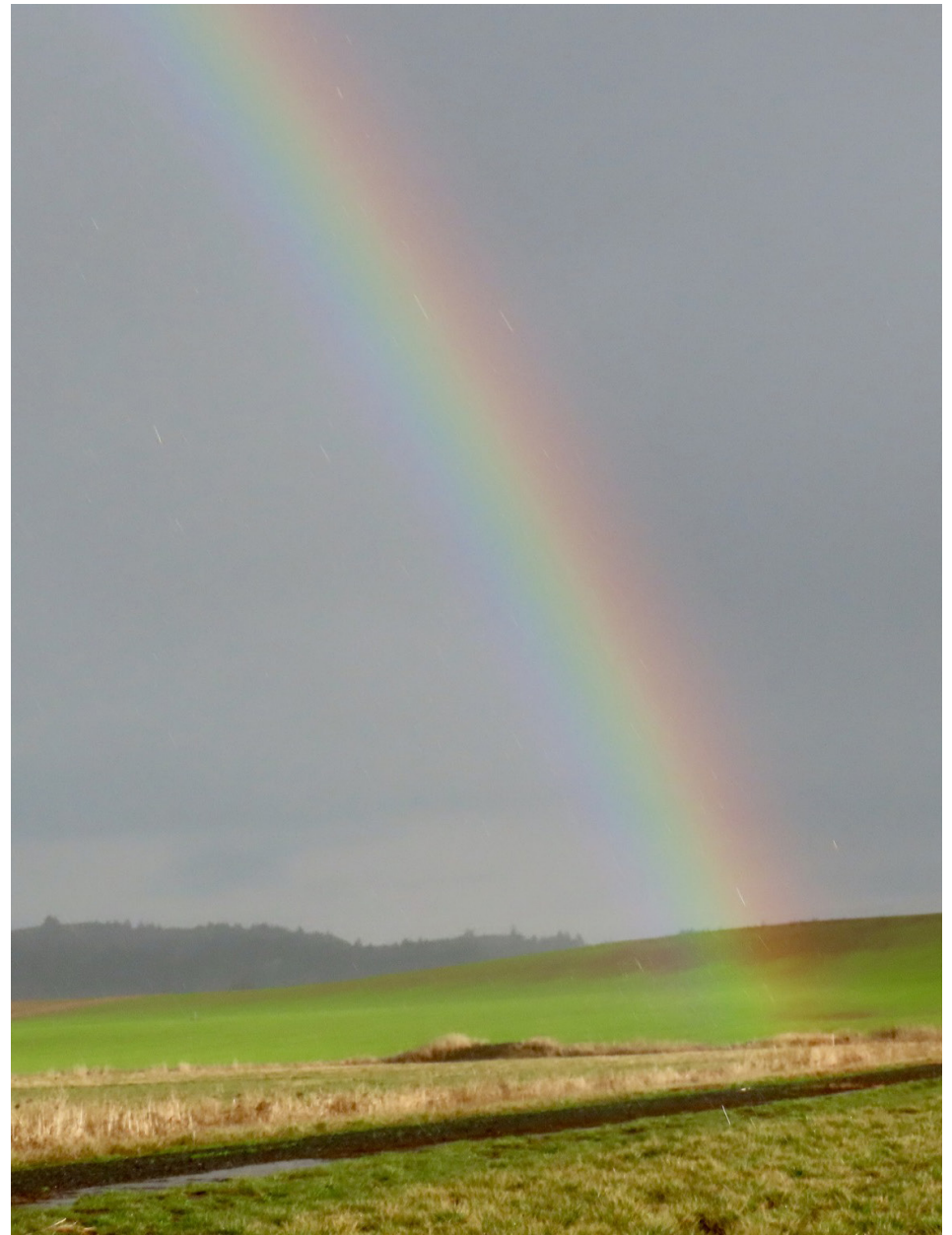
- February 27-March 1
- March 13-16
- March 27-31
- April 3-6
- April 11-14

We are grateful for any and all help! Could be for just a day, overnight, or all days of each program. We are flexible!

We are also seeking volunteers for the following weekend groups:

- January 27-29 (Emmanuel Bible Church)
- February 17-19 (Corvallis Mennonite)
- March 9-12 (DCC Quilters)

We would so appreciate your help! Contact info@driftcreek.org or call the camp office at 971-600-1244 for details.



Salem Mennonite Church

Pastor: **Jerrell Williams**: 214-406-0865, pastor@salemmennonitechurch.org

Youth Leader: **Sina Yang**: youth@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 January 22, 2023

We Gather

Prelude -Jennie Kauffman
Hymn -Chris Lehman
Call to Worship and Invocation -Jon Newswanger
Hymns

We Confess

Prayer of Confession -Jon Newswanger
Assurance of Pardon
Hymn

We Hear God's Word

Message for Children **VT 511** "Come on Children" -Lori Christy
Scripture Luke 18:35-43
Message *Jesus Christ: Our Hope* -Rev. Jerrell Williams
Communion (Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday)

We Respond

Offering /My Coins Count -Jennie Kauffman
Birthday Blessing
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
Sending Words

Ushers today: Charles & Jennie Kauffman

Sound/Zoom Tech: Jim McKinnell

Luke 18:35-43 (NRSV)

³⁵As he approached Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. ³⁶When he heard a crowd going by, he asked what was happening. ³⁷They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by." ³⁸Then he shouted, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ³⁹Those who were in front sternly ordered him to be quiet; but he shouted even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁰Jesus stood still and ordered the man to be brought to him; and when he came near, he asked him, ⁴¹"What do you want me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, let me see again." ⁴²Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has saved you." ⁴³Immediately he regained his sight and followed him, glorifying God; and all the people, when they saw it, praised God.

Coming Up

This Week: January 22-28, 2023

Wed 7:00 am Women's Breakfast (Zoom)
Wed 9:30 am Quilting (in Fellowship Hall)
Thurs 9:30 am Women's Bible Study (Zoom)
Friday 6:00 pm Community Center (in Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, January 29, 2023

9:30 am Sunday school classes for all ages
10:30 am Coffee Time
10:45 am Worship Service, message, Terry Rediger. Mutual Aid Offering

Full calendar of events at www.salemmennonitechurch.org

Menno Snapshots

This Friday and Saturday, please pray for the Mennonite Church USA Executive Board, as they meet online. May God grant them wisdom and clarity during their time together.

In November 2022, the National Faith Leaders Climate Roundtable, which is made up of 16 U.S. denominational leaders gathered to discuss climate justice. They acknowledged the importance of engaging local congregations to reach their climate goals. Read more at mennoniteusa.org/accelerate-climate-action