

For the Record

Attendance July 9, 2023:

In person: 75

Zoom: 16 devices (est. 21 people)

General Offering received:

July 2 \$1,875

July 9 \$na

July to date \$1,875

Total monthly requirement \$14,691

Nurturing Church Family

Birthdays This Week:

None this week

Anniversaries this Week:

none this week

Nursery Volunteer today:

Jennifer Gingerich

Author Arthur Boers here on Thursday, July 27

Arthur Boers, former Mennonite pastor and AMBS professor, will be reading from his latest book on July 27, 7 pm at Salem Mennonite Church. In his new book, a memoir (*Shattered: A Son Picks up the Pieces of His Father's Rage*), Boers depicts his upbringing in a Dutch Reformed immigrant community in Ontario, Canada and grapples with the family violence stemming from the generational trauma of the Nazi occupation of kmHolland alongside his burgeoning call to ministry and evolving understanding of faith and theology.

Bethel Mountain Band The 12th annual Bluegrass in the Orchard Grass Gospel Concert will be on August 5 at 5:00 pm at the Ellis and Sue Stutzman farm, 36453 Bohlken Dr, Lebanon. Bethel Mountain Band will be joined by Sunny South, a band from the Portland area. Food will be available for purchase. For more information, call 503-551-6484.

MCC School Kits

The purchase of bulk school supplies for the MCC school kits has begun! If you'd like to donate money toward these purchases, please designate "School Kits" on your check in the offering basket, or donate online and select "School Kits" fund. We will have a bag filling event on Sunday, October 15.

Pastoral Care this summer

While SMC is between pastors, if you need pastoral care, please contact an Elder when your need arises:

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Salem Mennonite Church

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Worship: Sundays at 10:00 am (for July and August)

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 July 16, 2023

We Gather and Prepare

Prelude -Don Berg
Gathering Hymn **VT 57** "Holy Spirit, Come with Power" -Trudy McKinnell
Guided Prayer -Juel Russell
Hymns **VT 162** v. 1, 3 "The Love of God"
VT 42 "Could It Be That God is Singing"

We Hear God's Word

Message for Children **VT 511** "Come on Children"-Brent Mobley-Oorthuys
Scripture Acts 1:1-11 -Juel Russell
Message *Endings and Beginnings* -Terry Rediger

We Respond

Hymn of Response **VT 377** "New Earth, Heavens New"
Prayer for Offering -Juel Russell
Offering /My Coins Count -Don Berg

We Share

Slide Presentation Honoring Jerrell -Juel Russell
Announcements -Beth Sell
Sharing and Prayer Ending with Lord's Prayer*
* forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who have sinned against us

We Go Forth

Sending Hymn **VT 831** v. 1 "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds"
Sending Words -Terry Rediger

Acts 1:1-11 (NRSV)

The Promise of the Holy Spirit

¹ In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and teach ² until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³ After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. ⁴ While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; ⁵ for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

The Ascension of Jesus

⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷ He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹ When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹ They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Coming Up

Today after the service Farewell BBQ Reception for Williams Family

This Week: July 17-22, 2023

Tues 6:00 pm Elder's Meeting
Wed 7:00 am Women's Breakfast (Zoom)

Sunday, July 23, 2023

10:00 am Worship Service, message by _____

Sunday, August 20, 2023

10:00 am Church Picnic/Potluck at Charles and Jennie Kauffman's.
(No service at Salem Mennonite and not on Zoom)

Full calendar of events at www.salemmennonitechurch.org

Ushers today: Mitchell Daily & Mallory Turner **Sound/Zoom Tech:** Jason Sell