

For the Record

Attendance July 16, 2023:

In person: 83

Zoom: 9 devices (est. 12 people)

General Offering received:

July 2 \$1,875

July 9 \$250

July 16 \$3,693

July to date \$5,818

Total monthly requirement \$14,691

Nurturing Church Family

Birthdays This Week:

Louise Rothrock, Sim Brubaker, Leah Nisly, June Handrich, Lori Christy

Anniversaries this Week:

none this week

Nursery Volunteer today:

Ryan Nisly

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.

Author Arthur Boers here this 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.



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 23, 2023

We Gather and Prepare

Prelude -Julie Graber
Gathering Hymn **VT 130** "Beautiful Savior" -Chris Lehman
Guided Prayer -Florence Gingrich
Hymns **VT 496** "I Owe the Lord a Morning Song"
VT 600 "O Thou in Whose Presence"

We Hear God's Word

Message for Children **VT 511** "Come on Children" -John Beechy
Scripture Psalm 150 -Florence Gingrich
Message **sheet in pew** "We Bless Thy Name Oh Lord" -John Beechy
VT 653 "Nothing is Lost on the Breath of God" -Chris Lehman

We Respond

Prayer for Offering -Florence Gingrich
Offering /My Coins Count -Julie Graber

We Share

Birthday Blessing -Marj Mobley-Oorthuys
Announcements
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 838** "The Peace of the Earth Be With You"
Sending Words

Psalms 150 (NRSV)

Praise for God's Surpassing Greatness

- ¹ Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty firmament![a]
- ² Praise him for his mighty deeds;
praise him according to his surpassing greatness!
- ³ Praise him with trumpet sound;
praise him with lute and harp!
- ⁴ Praise him with tambourine and dance;
praise him with strings and pipe!
- ⁵ Praise him with clanging cymbals;
praise him with loud clashing cymbals!
- ⁶ Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord!

Coming Up

This Week: July 24-28, 2023

Wed 7:00 am Women's Breakfast (Zoom)
Wed 9:30 am Quilting
Thurs 7:00 pm Book Reading Event with Arthur Boers

Sunday, July 30, 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

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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— Interim Pastor Marlene Bogard begins on September 1 —