

## For the Record

### Attendance July 23, 2023:

In person: 40

Zoom: 8 devices (est. 10 people)

### General Offering received:

July 2	\$1,875
July 9	\$250
July 16	\$3,693
July 23	\$
July to date	\$5,818

Total monthly requirement \$14,691

## Nurturing Church Family

### Birthdays This Week:

Amanda Olvera, Linda Pauls,  
Beth Sell, Mary Boshart

### Anniversaries this Week:

Jon & Joyce Yoder,  
Joseph Penner & Erin Boers

### Nursery Volunteer today:

Karen Perez

### Interested in Helping Run Sound and Zoom on Sundays?

We need a couple more people who are willing to learn how to run the sound system and the Zoom connection during our worship services. Currently we have only three people trained and if we have a few more, then no one has to serve more than once a month or so. Talk to Jason Sell ([sellyutzie@gmail.com](mailto:sellyutzie@gmail.com)) or Jim McKinnell ([jimtrudy@comcast.net](mailto:jimtrudy@comcast.net)) if you can help.

July 30, 2023

**Bethel Mountain Band** The 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Keep thinking about the MCC Relief Sale on October 21 and how you can participate:

- donate an item for the auction or for one of the shops
- invite a friend to attend
- come and spend money at the sale—it's a fundraiser for MCC!
- volunteer to help set up or clean up or assist during the sale
- make baked goods for the sale
- donate money toward the MCC school kits or to My Coins Count
- What other ways could you help?

### Voices of Conscience

#### Conscientious Objector Exhibit

The Pacific Northwest Mennonite Historical Society invites you to attend the award-winning Voices of Conscience exhibit. This exhibit, curated by the Kauffman Museum in North Newton, Kansas, lifts up the prophetic witness and personal courage of World War 1 peace protesters. The exhibit will run from July 28 to September 23, 2023, at the Watzek Library on the campus of Lewis & Clark College, 615 S Palatine Hill Road, Portland, OR. The hours of the exhibition are 9 am to 6 pm during July and August. In September it will be open from 8 am to midnight. Parking is free during July and August. More info is at [pnmhs.org](http://pnmhs.org).



## Salem Mennonite Church

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

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**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 30, 2023

### We Gather and Prepare

Prelude -Claudia Beechy  
Gathering Hymn -Jon Newswanger  
Guided Prayer -Marlene Bogard  
Hymns

**STJ 79** "As I Went Down to the River to Pray"

### We Hear God's Word

Message for Children **VT 511** "Come on Children"-Ciela & Marianna Acosta  
Scripture Mark 2:1-12 -Marlene Bogard  
Message *Drift Creek Experiences* -Ciela Acosta and DCC campers

### We Respond

Hymn of Response  
Prayer for Offering -Marlene Bogard  
Offering /My Coins Count -Claudia Beechy  
Mutual Aid Offering

### We Share

Recognition of Membership -Joseph Penner  
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  
Sending Words

### Mark 2:1-12 (NRSV)

<sup>1</sup>When he returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home. <sup>2</sup>So many gathered around that there was no longer room for them, not even in front of the door, and he was speaking the word to them. <sup>3</sup>Then some people came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. <sup>4</sup>And when they could not bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him, and after having dug through it, they let down the mat on which the paralytic lay. <sup>5</sup>When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Child, your sins are forgiven." <sup>6</sup>Now some of the scribes were sitting there questioning in their hearts, <sup>7</sup>"Why does this fellow speak in this way? It is blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" <sup>8</sup>At once Jesus perceived in his spirit that they were discussing these questions among themselves, and he said to them, "Why do you raise such questions in your hearts? <sup>9</sup>Which is easier: to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Stand up and take your mat and walk'?" <sup>10</sup>But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he said to the paralytic— <sup>11</sup>"I say to you, stand up, take your mat, and go to your home." <sup>12</sup>And he stood up and immediately took the mat and went out before all of them, so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this!"

### Coming Up

**This Week: July 31 - August 5, 2023**

Wed 7:00 am Women's Breakfast (Zoom)  
Wed 6:30 pm Worship Committee Meeting (Zoom)

**Sunday, August 6, 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](http://www.salemmennonitechurch.org)**

### Pastoral Care this summer

Karen Perez – [gabinokaren@juno.com](mailto:gabinokaren@juno.com), 503-400-1639  
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— Interim Pastor Marlene Bogard begins on September 1 —

**Ushers today:** Sarah & Ciela Acosta

**Sound/Zoom Tech:** Jim McKinnell

## The Heart of Worship (When the Music Fades)

1. When the music fades  
All is stripped away  
And I simply come  
Longing just to bring  
Something that's of worth  
That will bless Your heart

Bridge:

I'll bring You more than a song, for a song in itself  
Is not what You have required  
You search much deeper within through the way things appear  
You're looking into my heart

**Chorus:**

**I'm coming back to the heart of worship  
And it's all about You, all about You, Jesus  
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it  
When it's all about You, all about You, Jesus**

2. King of endless worth  
No one could express how much You deserve  
Though I'm weak and poor  
All I have is Yours, ev'ry single breath

## Water Fall On Me

Oh my savior I give you glory  
My redeemer, my God and king  
There is no one, oh so holy  
Like the one who sets me free

I can't think of anywhere, anywhere  
I would want to be more than with you  
I can't think of anything, anything  
I would rather do than give you glory  
Come my savior, on the clouds  
Holy Spirit, speed the hour  
I will shout out loud the message,  
"Freedom is coming and the kingdom is now"

**Chorus:**

**Let your rain come down all around  
Let the thunder sound, shake the ground  
Let the waterfall pound, breaking down  
All the lies you found under me  
Let the sightless see, let 'em see  
Set the bound ones free, set 'em free  
Water fall on me, waterfall  
I've sought your heart, hear me call**

I am here to speak a message  
Tell the truth that'll set you free  
I proclaim, "freedom to the captives,  
Freedom to you in Jesus' name"  
You can bow before the master  
Find your shelter under his blood  
You can come and be forgiven  
Carried along in the crimson flood