

For the Record

Attendance July 2, 2023:

In person: 41

Zoom: 19 devices (est. 27 people)

General Offering received:

July 2	\$1,875
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July to date	\$1,875
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Total monthly requirement	\$14,691
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Nursery Volunteer today: Brent Mobley-Oorthuys

Author Events July 23 and 27

Arthur Boers, former Mennonite pastor and AMBS professor, will be reading from his latest book at two Oregon events: July 23, 7 pm at Oak Hills Presbyterian Church (5101 SE Thiessen Rd, Milwaukie) and July 27, 7 pm at Salem Mennonite Church. Boers is the author of *Day by Day These Things We Pray: an Anabaptist Prayer Book*, *The Way is Made by Walking*, and *Living into Focus*, among other titles. 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 Holland alongside his burgeoning call to ministry and evolving understanding of faith and theology.

Nurturing Church Family

Birthdays This Week:

Bonnie Heppner
(Marlene Bogard and Roy Blackstone had birthdays last week that were omitted from the bulletin)

Anniversaries this Week:

Jim & Trudy McKinnell,
Andres & Sarah Acosta

Farewell Service and BBQ

Reception for the

Williams family

is next Sunday, July 16.

— **RSVP to Beth Sell today** —

Pastoral Care this summer

Marlene Bogard will begin as our half-time interim pastor on September 1. 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 9, 2023

We Gather and Prepare

Prelude	-Jennie Kauffman
Gathering Hymn	-John Beechy
Guided Prayer	-Jim Pauls
Hymns	

We Hear God's Word

Message for Children	VT 511 "Come on Children"	-Debbie Pauls
Scripture	Ephesians 4:1-16	-Jim Pauls
Message	<i>The Kind of Unity that Builds</i>	-Rev. Jerrell Williams

We Respond

Hymn of Response	
Prayer for Offering	-Jim Pauls
Offering /My Coins Count	-Jennie Kauffman

We Share

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

Ephesians 4:1-16 (NRSV)

I, therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace: ⁴there is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

⁷But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift.

⁸Therefore it is said,

"When he ascended on high, he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people."

⁹(When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) ¹¹He himself granted that some are apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. ¹⁴We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming; ¹⁵but speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Coming Up

This Week: July 9-15, 2023

Wed	7:00 am	Women's Breakfast (Zoom)
Wed	9:30 am	Quilting in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, July 16, 2023

10:00 am Worship Service, message by Terry Rediger

11:30 am Farewell Reception and BBQ for Williams Family

Full calendar of events at www.salemmennonitechurch.org

Ushers today: Charles & Jennie Kauffman **Sound/Zoom Tech:** Jim McKinnell