

## For the Record

### Attendance June 11, 2023:

In person: 57  
Zoom: 15 devices (est. 23 people)

### General Offering received:

June 4	\$3,021
June 11	\$2,938
June to date	\$5,959
Total monthly requirement	\$14,691

## Nurturing Church Family

### Birthdays This Week:

Saroj Kauffman

### Anniversaries this Week:

Al & Sara Lind,  
Roger & Colleen Schmidt

### Nursery Volunteer today: Lori Christy

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Camp season starts today at Drift Creek Camp, starting with high school camp this week. Keep the camp staff and campers in your prayers.

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### Congregational Meeting with potluck next Sunday, June 25.

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SMC's summer schedule begins July 2 with the worship services beginning at 10 am.



### Salem Mennonite Church

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**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 and reconciliation, where peace, joy and healing are experienced in the church and shared with others.

## Salem Mennonite Church Worship Service

### June 18, 2023

#### We Gather

Prelude -Don Berg  
Hymn **VT 37** "Be Still and Know" -Trudy McKinnell  
Call to Worship and Invocation -Beth Sell  
Hymns **VT 137** "Holy, Holy, Holy"  
**VT 550** "God Who Touches Earth with Beauty"

#### We Confess

Prayer of Confession -Beth Sell  
Assurance of Pardon  
Hymn **VT 392** "The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound"

#### We Hear God's Word

Message for Children **VT 511** "Come on Children" -Brent Mobley-Oorthuys  
Scripture Matthew 9:35-10:8  
Message *A Golden Opportunity* -Rev. Jerrell Williams  
Hymn **VT 582** "My Love Colors Outside the Lines"

#### We Respond

Offering /My Coins Count -Don Berg  
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 **VT 813** v. 1, 3 "Heart with Loving Heart United"  
Sending Words

## Matthew 9:35-10:8 (NRSV)

### The Harvest Is Great, the Laborers Few

<sup>35</sup> Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness. <sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup> therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

### The Twelve Apostles

**10** Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. <sup>2</sup> These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee and his brother John; <sup>3</sup> Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup> Simon the Cananaean and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

### The Mission of the Twelve

<sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not take a road leading to gentiles, and do not enter a Samaritan town, <sup>6</sup> but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup> As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' <sup>8</sup> Cure the sick; raise the dead; cleanse those with a skin disease; cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

## Coming Up

### This Week: June 19-24, 2023

Wed 7:00 am Women's Breakfast (Zoom)  
Wed 7:00 pm Leadership Board (Zoom)  
Thurs 9:30 am Women's Bible Study (Zoom)  
Thurs 7:00 pm Elders Meeting

### Sunday, June 25, 2023

10:45 am Worship Service, message by Jerrell Williams  
noon Potluck followed by Congregational Meeting

Full calendar of events at [www.salemmennonitechurch.org](http://www.salemmennonitechurch.org)

Ushers today: Florence Gingrich/Brent Mobley-Oorthuys Sound/Zoom Tech: Jim McKinnell