

For the Record

Attendance June 18, 2023:

In person: 56
Zoom: 10 devices (est. 14 people)

General Offering received:

June 4	\$3,021
June 11	\$2,938
June 18	\$na
June to date	\$5,959

Nurturing Church Family

Birthdays This Week:

Conner Devine

Anniversaries this Week:

Aaron & Donna BreMiller,
Jerry & Sharon Stutzman

Nursery Volunteer today:

Melissa Nisly

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

Farewell Service and BBQ

Reception for the
Jerrell Williams family
is on Sunday, July 16

MCC Relief Sale Requesting Donations of Items

The October 21, Oregon Mennonite Relief Sale is now just 4 months away. Do you have items you are making or can donate to this event to support the work of Mennonite Central Committee? Shops and the auction are seeking the following:

Sew Much Shop

Donations needed: fabric, notions, quilting supplies, craft materials, and all things related to sewing. Please donate elsewhere: full-size quilt frames. Contact: Joan Steininger, philas5051@msn.com, or Phyllis Shirk, phylsshirk@gmail.com

Menno Marketplace

Donations needed: hand-crafted items made from fabric, wood, pottery, yarn, paper, etc. Donations of packaged food items are also desired such as maple syrup, honey, coffee beans, or speciality jams and sauces. Please donate elsewhere your garage-sale type items- MennoMarketplace is focused on hand-crafted items. Contact Trudy McKinnell, mckinnell.trudy@gmail.com

Quilts

If you are planning on donating a quilted item, we need the following information: size (in inches), picture, name of the pattern. Contact: Gail Manickam, gail@manickam.net or Kathy Mark, kmark759@gmail.com

General & Online Auction

Donations needed: Organized outings, services, hosted meals, vacation stays, handcrafted items, tickets to sporting events or concerts, quality furniture, gift certificates to local shops/restaurants/events and new items (yard & gardening tools, household items). Please donate elsewhere: Appliances, old furniture, garage sale quality items. Contact: Margaret Aeschliman, jeffmarg@comcast.net



Salem Mennonite Church

Pastor: **Jerrell Williams**: 214-406-0865, pastor@salemmennonitechurch.org

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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 25, 2023

We Gather

Prelude -Paul Lehman
Hymn -Chris Lehman
Call to Worship and Invocation -Mitchell Daily
Hymns

We Confess

Prayer of Confession -Mitchell Daily
Assurance of Pardon
Hymn

We Hear God's Word

Message for Children **VT 511** "Come on Children" -John Beechy
Scripture Jeremiah 20:7-13
Message *Thin Line Between Lament and Praise* -Rev. Jerrell Williams
Hymn

We Respond

Offering /My Coins Count -Paul Lehman
Receiving New Member
Birthday Blessing
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
Sending Words

Jeremiah 20:7-13 (NRSV)

- ⁷ O Lord, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all day long; everyone mocks me.
- ⁸ For whenever I speak, I must cry out; I must shout, "Violence and destruction!" For the word of the Lord has become for me a reproach and derision all day long.
- ⁹ If I say, "I will not mention him or speak any more in his name," then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot.
- ¹⁰ For I hear many whispering: "Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" All my close friends are watching for me to stumble. "Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him and take our revenge on him."
- ¹¹ But the Lord is with me like a terrifying warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten.
- ¹² O Lord of hosts, you test the righteous; you see the heart and the mind; let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.
- ¹³ Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

Coming Up

This Week: June 25-July 1, 2023

Today	noon	Potluck followed by Congregational Meeting
Wed	7:00 am	Women's Breakfast (Zoom)
Wed	9:30 am	Quilting (Fellowship Hall)
Thurs	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study (Zoom)

Sunday, July 2, 2023

10:00 am Worship Service, message by Jerrell Williams

Full calendar of events at www.salemmennonitechurch.org

Ushers today: Brent & Marj Mobley-Oorthuys

Sound/Zoom Tech: Ryan Nisly