

Nurturing Church Family

Birthdays This Week:

none this week

Anniversaries this Week:

Aaron & Donna BreMiller (June 26)

Charles & Jennie Kauffman (June 26)

Jerry & Sharon Stutzman (June 26)

Don & Jennifer Reimer-Berg (July 2)

For the Record

Attendance June 19, 2022:

In person: 50

Zoom: 26 devices (est. 33 people)

General Offering received:

June 5	\$3,560
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June 12	\$na
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June 19	\$na
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Total monthly requirement	\$14,691
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TODAY! Don't Miss the Picnic on the Lawn and Congregational Meeting today. Immediately following



worship, gather on the church lawn with your own food and lawn chairs. We will honor Bonnie Lehman's 14 years of service as SMC

Administrative Assistant with cake, a card shower and a cash love offering. Then we will proceed inside for our business meeting at approximately 1 pm. A zoom connection is available.

EVERY SUNDAY FOOD

DONATION: Food donation is now easier than before! Every Sunday is food donation Sunday. Please bring your food donation and place it in the green barrel in the foyer. Most needed items are: Canned meats, vegetables, fruit, tomatoes, soups, peanut butter, unbleached flour, shelf stable dairy, cereals and pasta. Thank you for helping the most needy in our community!

Meeting our needs:

Hearing Assist Headsets are available for your use during the service. Just ask an usher if you'd like to use one.

A **nursery room** is available down the hall for parents with young children to use as needed.

Care Team. Our SMC care team is still at work, assisting the elders in meeting the care needs of the congregation. The team includes Randall Toews, Al & Sarah Lind, Joyce Yoder and John Beechy. Their behind-the-scenes work is important to the life of our congregation.

Salem Mennonite Church



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

Mennonite Church USA is a denomination that believes we are called to live in community, love and peace through Jesus.

We are called to invite people to join as they are.

We are better together.



Salem Mennonite Church Worship Service June 26, 2022

We Gather

Prelude
Hymn -John Beechy
Call to Worship and Invocation -Juel Russell
Hymns

We Confess

Prayer of Confession -Juel Russell
Assurance of Pardon
Hymn -John Beechy

We Hear God's Word

Message for Children **VT 511** "Come on Children" -Brent Mobley-Oorthuys
Scripture Luke 9:51-62
Message *The Barriers of Discipleship* -Rev. Jerrell Williams
Hymn

We Respond

Offering /My Coins Count -Paul Lehman
Birthday Blessing **HWB 422**
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

Menno Snapshots

- Glen Guyton, executive director for Mennonite Church USA, laments the violence that has taken place in the recent months. "I know that our church is not immune from the same hatred and rhetoric that may have inspired some of this weekend's violence. It bothers me even to consider that those elements may be creeping into some corners of our historic peace church." Read more of his reflection here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/must-take-action-not-beyond-hate>
- As many graduates are journeying on to a different place, many times outside of their original communities, it is important to find the balance between support and being overbearing. "Our greatest gift is offering relational support and creating a safe space for questions and wonderings, as our youths' worldviews expand." Learn more from Sarah Neher, director of faith formation and congregational life at Rainbow Mennonite Church, as she provides guidelines for supporting our youth: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/supporting-graduates-faith-journey>

Coming Up.....

This Week: June 26-July 2, 2022

7th and 8th Grade Camp at Drift Creek Camp this week
Wed. 7 am Women's Breakfast Meeting (Zoom)
Wed. 9:30 am Quilting, in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, July 3, 2022

Sunday School Classes on break until September
9:15 am Coffee Time in Fellowship Hall
10:45 am Worship Service - message, Rev. Jerrell Williams

**Full calendar of events available on the church website:
www.salemmennonitechurch.org**

Luke 9:51-62 (NRSV)

⁵¹ When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³ but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' ⁵⁵ But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ Then they went on to another village. ⁵⁷ As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' ⁵⁹ To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' ⁶⁰ But Jesus[c] said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' ⁶¹ Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' ⁶² Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

Lucas 9:51-62 (RVR1995)

⁵¹ Cuando se cumplió el tiempo en que él había de ser recibido arriba, afirmó su rostro para ir a Jerusalén. ⁵² Y envió mensajeros delante de él, los cuales fueron y entraron en una aldea de los samaritanos para hacerle preparativos. ⁵³ Pero no lo recibieron, porque su intención era ir a Jerusalén. ⁵⁴ Al ver esto, Jacobo y Juan, sus discípulos, le dijeron: Señor, ¿quieres que mandemos que descienda fuego del cielo, como hizo Elías, y los consuma? ⁵⁵ Entonces, volviéndose él, los reprendió diciendo: Vosotros no sabéis de qué espíritu sois, ⁵⁶ porque el Hijo del hombre no ha venido para perder las almas de los hombres, sino para salvarlas. Y se fueron a otra aldea. ⁵⁷ Yendo por el camino, uno le dijo: Señor, te seguiré adondequiera que vayas. ⁵⁸ Jesús le dijo: Las zorras tienen guaridas y las aves de los cielos nidos, pero el Hijo del hombre no tiene donde recostar la cabeza. ⁵⁹ Y dijo a otro: Sígueme. Él le respondió: Señor, déjame que primero vaya y entierre a mi padre. ⁶⁰ Jesús le dijo: Deja que los muertos entierren a sus muertos; pero tú vete a anunciar el reino de Dios. ⁶¹ Entonces también dijo otro:—Te seguiré, Señor; pero déjame que me despida primero de los que están en mi casa. ⁶² Jesús le contestó: Ninguno que, habiendo puesto su mano en el arado, mira hacia atrás es apto para el reino de Dios.

Prayer Corner

• *Mennonite Mission Network:*

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Gordan McDade, Karen Setheraman and Patricia Whitestone, community chaplains with Soul Spac, an organization that walks alongside peacemakers in Belfast, Northern Ireland, a city fractured by partisan conflict. Pray for Gordon, Karen and Patricia as they offer hospitable spaces where people can process the traumas they have experienced.

• *Prayers for Faith and Learning (Mennonite Education Agency):*

Pray for the six Bethel College students who have summer research grants, as they conduct studies, gather data, and begin to organize their findings.

MCC raised \$8.8 million in response to war in Ukraine

Mennonite Central Committee has raised \$8.8 million to respond to the needs of people of Ukraine. It is assessing how to use these resources as the war with Russia continues. Those donations have empowered MCC's local partners to provide life-saving emergency support. They've provided shelter for people fleeing for safety, brought food to sick and elderly people who cannot leave their homes and fueled vehicles ferrying vulnerable people to safety.

Mennonite World Conference Assembly in Indonesia is Now a Hybrid Event

You can attend the World Conference virtually! The event is happening July 5-10, 2022 but you can watch videos and join conversation spaces in the Assembly Hub at your convenience. Register for access, good for one month after the event ends. Register at Indonesia2022.mwc-cmm.org

