

Nurturing Church Family

Birthdays This Week:

Kelsey Preuit, Mary Lehman,
Paul Lehman, John Beechy,
Stuart Aeschliman

Anniversaries this Week:

Charles & Jennie Kauffman

Nursery Volunteer today:

Marj Mobley-Oorthuys

**Mark your calendar and plan
to attend the Congregational
Meeting, with potluck, on
Sunday, June 25.**

You are invited to Ciela Acosta's
graduation open house
today, 2-5 pm
at 2419 Dalke Ridge Dr NW

Congratulations to our Graduates

High School Graduates:

Ciela Acosta - West Salem High
School
Elizabeth Espanoza - West Salem
High School
Kate Newswanger - Early College
High School
Finn Sinks - home school

College Graduates:

Marcos Espanoza - Western Oregon
University
Shanti Kauffman - Bethel College

Grad Program Graduates:

Olivia Dalke - Eastern Mennonite
University, Masters in Counseling
Amanda Olvera - Willamette
University, School of Management

Coming Up

This Week: June 5-10, 2023

Wed	7:00 am	Women's Breakfast (Zoom)
Wed	6:30 pm	Worship Committe Mtg (Zoom)
Thurs	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study (Zoom)
Friday	6:00 pm	Community Center (in Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, June 11, 2023

10:45 am Worship Service, message by Jerrell Williams

Full calendar of events at www.salemmennonitechurch.org



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 4, 2023

We Gather

Prelude -Jennie Kauffman
Hymn -John Beechy
Call to Worship and Invocation -Jeff Aeschliman
Hymns

We Confess

Prayer of Confession -Jeff Aeschliman
Assurance of Pardon
Hymn

We Hear God's Word

Message for Children **VT 511** "Come on Children" -Sarah Acosta
Scripture Acts 12:6-19
Message -Rev. Jerrell Williams
Hymn

We Respond

Offering /My Coins Count -Jennie Kauffman
Recognition of Graduates
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

Acts 12:6-19 (NRSV)

Peter Delivered from Prison

⁶The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison. ⁷Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared, and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, "Get up quickly." And the chains fell off his wrists. ⁸The angel said to him, "Fasten your belt and put on your sandals." He did so. Then he said to him, "Wrap your cloak around you and follow me." ⁹Peter went out and followed him; he did not realize that what was happening with the angel's help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. ¹⁰After they had passed the first and the second guard, they came before the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went outside and walked along a lane, when suddenly the angel left him. ¹¹Then Peter came to himself and said, "Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting."

¹²As soon as he realized this, he went to the house of Mary, the mother of John whose other name was Mark, where many had gathered and were praying. ¹³When he knocked at the outer gate, a maid named Rhoda came to answer. ¹⁴On recognizing Peter's voice, she was so overjoyed that, instead of opening the gate, she ran in and announced that Peter was standing at the gate. ¹⁵They said to her, "You are out of your mind!" But she insisted that it was so. They said, "It is his angel." ¹⁶Meanwhile Peter continued knocking, and when they opened the gate they saw him and were amazed. ¹⁷He motioned to them with his hand to be silent and described for them how the Lord had brought him out of the prison. And he added, "Tell this to James and to the brothers and sisters." Then he left and went to another place.

¹⁸When morning came, there was no small commotion among the soldiers over what had become of Peter. ¹⁹When Herod had searched for him and could not find him, he examined the guards and ordered them to be put to death. Then he went down from Judea to Caesarea and stayed there.