

Nurturing Church Family

Birthdays This Week:

Caleb Sell, Gabino Perez, Macario Espinoza, Skye McKinnell

Anniversaries this Week:

Jim & Linda Pauls,
Ron & Debbie Pauls

For the Record

Attendance March 5, 2023:

In person: 54
Zoom: 27 devices (est. 33 people)

General Offering received:

February total: \$29,514

March 5 \$2,931

Month to date \$2,931

Total monthly requirement \$14,691

Nursery Volunteer this week:

Florence Gingrich

Everyone is invited to a **wedding reception for Mallory and Mitchell** on Sunday, April 23 in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service. Come and celebrate with them, offering congratulations, best wishes and cards. You may want to check out their interesting gift registry at www.sokindregistry.org/registry/mandm

Mark your calendar for the revival of the all-ages Salem Mennonite Church Retreat, Sept. 22-24, 2023.

Join your church family for a time of renewal at Drift Creek Camp. Contact Brent for more information: gratefulmoble@gmail.com or 503-763-1807.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE HOUSELESS.

Thank you SMC congregation for your support in helping the houseless in our very own community this past year. We are ready to help out again this first quarter by purchasing diapers, pull-ups and wipes. We would like to see the houseless fund build up again so that we can continue to help the most needy in our community during March. Donations designated for "Houseless" can be given to the church treasurers. Everence will match donated funds up to \$225,000.

REGISTRATION FOR MennoCon23 IS NOW OPEN.

MennoCon23 will be held in Kansas City, MO July 3-6, immediately followed by the Mennonite Church USA Delegate Assembly and the new Youth & Young Adult Climate Summit. Register here: convention.mennoniteusa.org/registration/

Interested in singing in an Easter Choir? Please talk to Trudy today.



Salem Mennonite Church

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Education Hour: Sundays at 9:30 am • Worship: Sundays at 10:45 am

Salem Mennonite Church Worship Service

March 12, 2023 - Third Sunday of Lent

We Gather

Prelude -Jennie Kauffman
Hymn -Jennifer Gingerich
Call to Worship and Invocation -Sarah Acosta

Leader: Come, let us bow down in worship.

People: Let us kneel before the Lord our maker;

Leader: for the Lord is our God,

People: we are the people of God's pasture,

All: We are the flock under God's care.

Hymns

We Confess

Prayer of Confession -Sarah Acosta
Assurance of Pardon
Hymn

We Hear God's Word

Message for Children **VT 511** "Come on Children" -Jennifer Gingerich
Scripture John 4:5-15
Message *Shaped by Thirst* -Rev. Jerrell Williams
Hymn

We Respond

Offering /My Coins Count -Jennie Kauffman
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

Responsive Reading for Confession

Leader: Lord, we long for living water. We thirst for life.
And yet
we have drunk deeply of resentment;
we have savored self-centeredness.
We confess to the Lord . . .

(silent prayer)

Leader: Today, O God, let us hear your voice.

**All: Give us this living water
so we may never thirst again. Amen.**

Coming Up

This Week: March 13-18, 2023

Wed 7:00 am Women's Breakfast (Zoom)
Wed 9:30 pm Quilting
Thurs 9:30 am Women's Bible Study (Zoom)
Thurs 6:30 am Inclusion Workshop (Fellowship Hall and Zoom)
Friday 6:00 pm Community Center (in Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, March 19, 2023

9:30 am Sunday school classes for all ages
10:45 am Worship Service, message Rev. Jerrell Williams.

EASTER EVENTS:

Thurs, April 6 at 6:30 pm: Maundy Thursday Service at SMC
Sunday, April 9 at 9 am: Easter Breakfast (Worship at 10:45)

Full calendar of events at www.salemmennonitechurch.org

Ushers today: Mitchell Daily & Mallory Turner **Sound/Zoom Tech:** Ryan Nisly

John 4:5-15 (NRSV)

⁵ So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶ Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon.

⁷ A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." ⁸ (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) ⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) ¹⁰ Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." ¹¹ The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?" ¹² Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" ¹³ Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴ but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." ¹⁵ The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water."