

For the Record

Attendance May 7, 2023:

In person: 76
Zoom: 15 devices (est. 22 people)

General Offering received:

April total	\$17,880
<u>May 7</u>	<u>\$2,812</u>
Month to date	\$2,812
Total monthly requirement	\$14,691

Nurturing Church Family

Birthdays This Week:

Burt Graber, Louise Newswanger

Anniversaries this Week:

None this week

Nursery Volunteer today:

Melissa Nisly

Congratulations to our graduates. We will recognize all our graduates —high school, college and graduate school— on June 4 during the worship service.

You are invited to Ciela Acosta's graduation open house on Sunday June 4th, 2-5 pm at 2419 Dalke Ridge Dr NW.



- June 4 Last day of children's Sunday School before summer break, and recognition of graduates.
- June 18 Camps begins at Drift Creek Camp.
- June 25 CONGREGATIONAL MEETING and Potluck
- July 9 Jerrell's last Sunday.
- July 16 Farewell Party for the Williams family.
- Aug. 20 Church Picnic, at Charles and Jennie Kauffman's.
- Sept. 22-24 All Church Retreat at Drift Creek Camp.

Towels Needed for Church at the Park. We are collecting good used towels for the houseless. Please bring to the church before the end of May. These towels will be delivered to Church in the Park, along with other hygiene items that are being purchased for them.



Salem Mennonite Church

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Education Hour: Sundays at 9:30 am • 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 May 14, 2023

We Gather

Prelude -Paul Lehman
Hymn -Chris Lehman
Call to Worship and Invocation -Juel Russell
Hymns

We Confess

Prayer of Confession -Beth Sell
Assurance of Pardon
Hymn

We Hear God's Word

Message for Children **VT 511** "Come on Children" -Brent Mobley-Oorthuys
Scripture John 14:15-21
Message **Love Connection** -Rev. Jerrell Williams
Hymn

We Respond

Offering /My Coins Count -Paul Lehman
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

John 14:15-21 (NRSV)

¹⁵ "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

¹⁸ "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹ In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹ They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

Changes coming this summer.

For the months of July and August, our Sunday morning worship services **will begin at 10 am**. This new schedule begins July 2. (Sunday school classes do not meet in the summer).

Coming Up

This Week: May 15-20, 2023

Mon	2:00 pm	Book Group
Tues	6:00 pm	Elder's Meeting
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	Sacred Circle
Friday	6:00 pm	Community Center (in Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, May 21, 2023

9:30 am	Sunday School for children and adults
10:30	Coffee Time
10:45 am	Worship Service, message by Jerrell Williams

Full calendar of events at www.salemmennonitechurch.org

Ushers today: Dennis Kauffman, Florence Gingrich Sound/Zoom Tech: Jim McKinnell