

## For the Record

### Attendance May 14, 2023:

In person: 62  
Zoom: 16 devices (est. 23 people)

### General Offering received:

May 7	\$2,812
May 14	\$221
Month to date	\$3,033
Total monthly requirement	\$14,691

## Nurturing Church Family

### Birthdays This Week:

Sy Graber, Marj Engle

### Anniversaries this Week:

Dave and Marj Engle

### Nursery Volunteer today:

Melissa Nisly

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

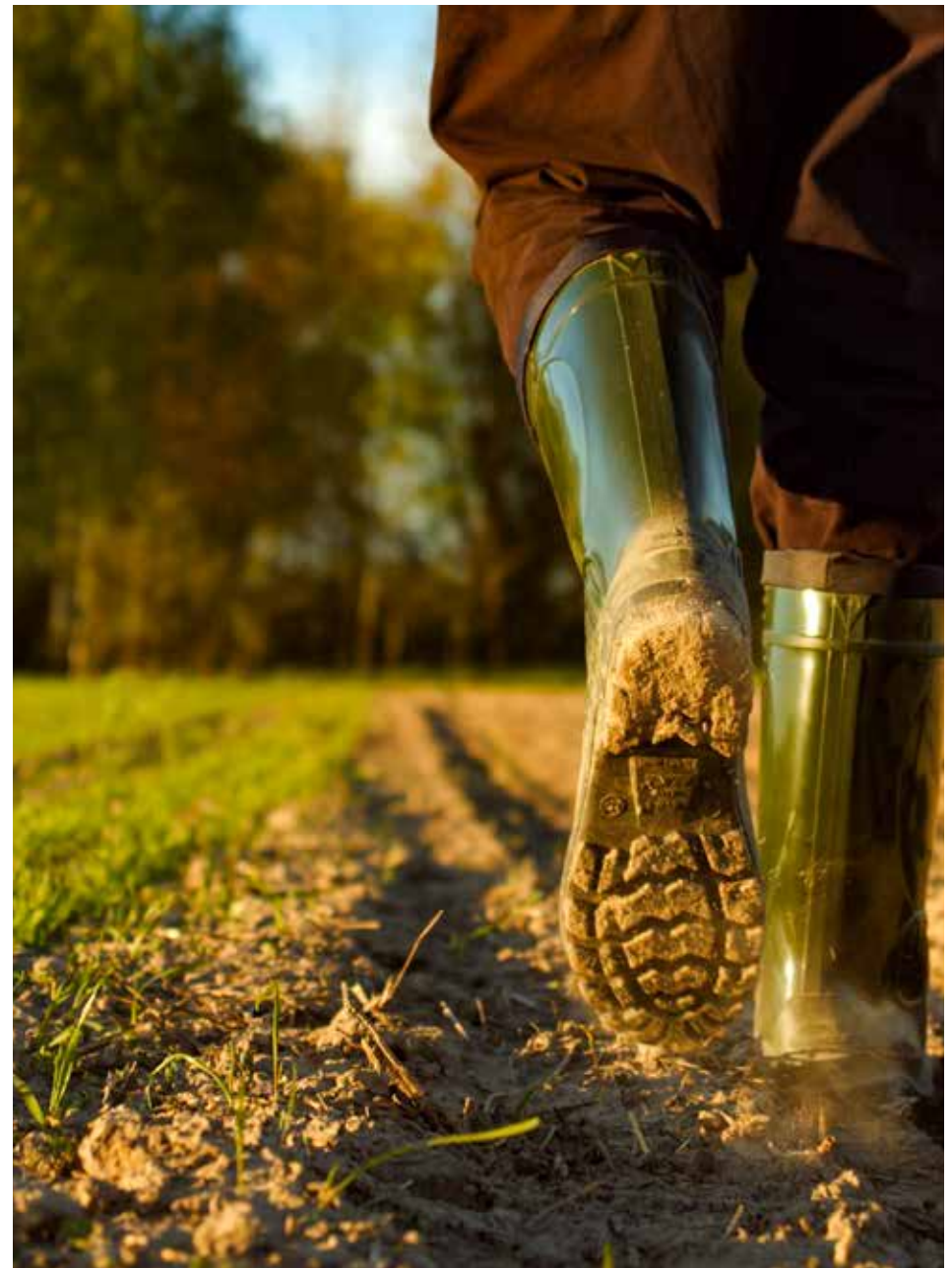
Trudy will not be available in the church office for the next 2 weeks, and the bulletin for May 28 and June 4 will be a streamlined version until her return.

## 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).



- 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.



## 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 21, 2023

### We Gather

Prelude -Claudia Beechy  
Hymn -Trudy McKinnell  
Call to Worship and Invocation -Beth Sell  
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" -John Beechy  
Scripture Acts 1:1-11  
Message *The Importance of Preparation* -Rev. Jerrell Williams  
Hymn

### We Respond

Offering /My Coins Count -Claudia Beechy  
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 1:1-11 (NRSV)

### The Promise of the Holy Spirit

<sup>1</sup> In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and teach <sup>2</sup> until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. <sup>3</sup>After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. <sup>4</sup> While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; <sup>5</sup> for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

### The Ascension of Jesus

<sup>6</sup> So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" <sup>7</sup> He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." <sup>9</sup> When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup> While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. <sup>11</sup> They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

## Coming Up

### This Week: May 11-27, 2023

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

### Sunday, May 28, 2023

*no Sunday School this week, no coffee time*  
10:45 am Worship Service (Pentacost), message by Jerrell Williams

Full calendar of events at [www.salemmennonitechurch.org](http://www.salemmennonitechurch.org)