Nurturing Church Family

Birthdays This Week:

Abby Pauls, Amina Penner, Juel Yoder Russell, Karen Perez, Ron Pauls

Anniversaries this Week:

Chris & Bonnie Lehman, Jerrell & Sierra Williams, Jennifer Gingerich & Paul Boers

Nursery Volunteer today:

Jennifer Gingerich

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

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 29-June 3 2023

Wed 7:00 am Women's Breakfast (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, June 4, 2023

9:30 Sunday School End-of-Year Celebration for Children/Youth

10:30 Coffee Time

10:45 am Worship Service, message by Jerrell Williams

Full calendar of events at www.salemmennonitechurch.org



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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 28, 2023

We Gather

Prelude -Martin Klein
Hymn -John Beechy
Call to Worship and Invocation -Jon Newswanger
Hymns

We Confess

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn

We Hear God's Word

Message for Children VT 511 "Come on Children" -Lori Christy

Scripture Acts 2:1-21

Message -Rev. Jerrell Williams

Hymn

We Respond

Offering /My Coins Count -Martin Klein

Birthday Blessing

Sharing and Prayer Ending with Lord's Prayer*

We Go Forth

Closing Hymn Sending Words

Ushers today: Charles & Jennie Kauffman Sound/Zoom Tech: Jason Sell

Acts 2:1-21 (NRSV)

The Coming of the Holy Spirit

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? 9 Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, 11 Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." 12 All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" 13 But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

Peter Addresses the Crowd

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

- ¹⁷ 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.
- Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.
- And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
- The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
- ²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

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^{*} forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who have sinned against us