

For the Record

Attendance April 30, 2023:

In person: 63

Zoom: 11 devices (est. 16 people)

General Offering received:

April 2	\$7,320
April 9	\$1,205
April 16	\$3,700
April 23	\$1,545
April 30	\$4,110
April total	\$17,880
Total monthly requirement	\$14,691

Nurturing Church Family

Birthdays This Week:

Bonnie Lehman, Claudia Mobley,
Kendra Snyder, Carl Newslwanger,
Sharon Stutzman

Anniversaries this Week:

None this week



Remember to check your church mailbox, located down the hallway. Several items have been distributed to the church mailboxes recently. And new mail slots have been added for newer attendees, so you might be surprised to find a box for yourself.

Nursery Volunteer today:

Jennifer Gingerich



CHURCH DIRECTORY Our church directory is always available online at www.salemmennonitechurch.org, and allows you to update your information and photo as needed.

If you need a reminder of how to access the online directory, contact Trudy in the church office.

If you would like to be added to this directory, please contact the church office: office@salemmennonitechurch.org

New Address for Ruby Berg.

Ruby is at a new address and welcomes visitors and calls. She is at Brookdale River Road, 592 Bever Dr NE, Apt. 204, Keizer, OR 97303. Phone: 503-551-3452.



Salem Mennonite Church

Pastor: **Jerrell Williams**: 214-406-0865, pastor@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 7, 2023

We Gather

Prelude -Jennie Kauffman
Hymn **VT 22** "What Is this Place" -John Beechy
Call to Worship and Invocation -Beth Sell
Hymns **VT 412** "My Soul Cries Out"
VT 37 "Be Still and Know"

We Confess

Prayer of Confession -Beth Sell
Assurance of Pardon
Hymn **VT 555** "Lord, I am Fondly, Earnestly Longing"

We Hear God's Word

Message for Children **VT 511** "Come on Children" -Debbie Pauls
Scripture John 4:1-14
Message ***The Expression of God*** -Rev. Jerrell Williams
Hymn **VT 715** "Longing for Light"

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 **VT 832** "The Lord Lift You Up"
Sending Words

John 14:1-14 (NRSV)

¹ "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ² In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴ And you know the way to the place where I am going." ⁵ Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" ⁶ Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." ⁸ Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." ⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, but if you do not, then believe because of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

Coming Up

This Week: May 8-13, 2023

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

Sunday, May 14, 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: Jon & Shawn Newswanger

Sound/Zoom Tech: Jim McKinnell