

## For the Record

### Attendance Nov. 5, 2023:

In person: 52

Zoom: 13 devices (est. 18 people)

### General Offering received:

November 5 \$ 2,100

Month to date \$2,100

Total monthly requirement \$14,691

## NEXT SUNDAY

Congregational Meeting and Potluck

### Memorial Service for

**Jeannette Flaming** will be on Tuesday, November 28 at 3:30 pm at Salem Mennonite Church, followed by a meal in the fellowship hall.

**Kawandi Workshop.** Join Frances Loberg on Wednesday, **December 13** from noon-3 pm in the Fellowship Hall as she leads a workshop on making Kawandi cloth. In India, Kawandi means quilt. It is made with recycled materials, entirely by hand. The process is engaging, creative, relaxed and sustainable. Watch for an email about materials you should bring with you to this workshop.

## Nurturing Church Family

### Birthdays This Week:

Ryan Sinks, Joseph Penner,  
Norah Penner, Mike Bogard

### Anniversaries this Week:

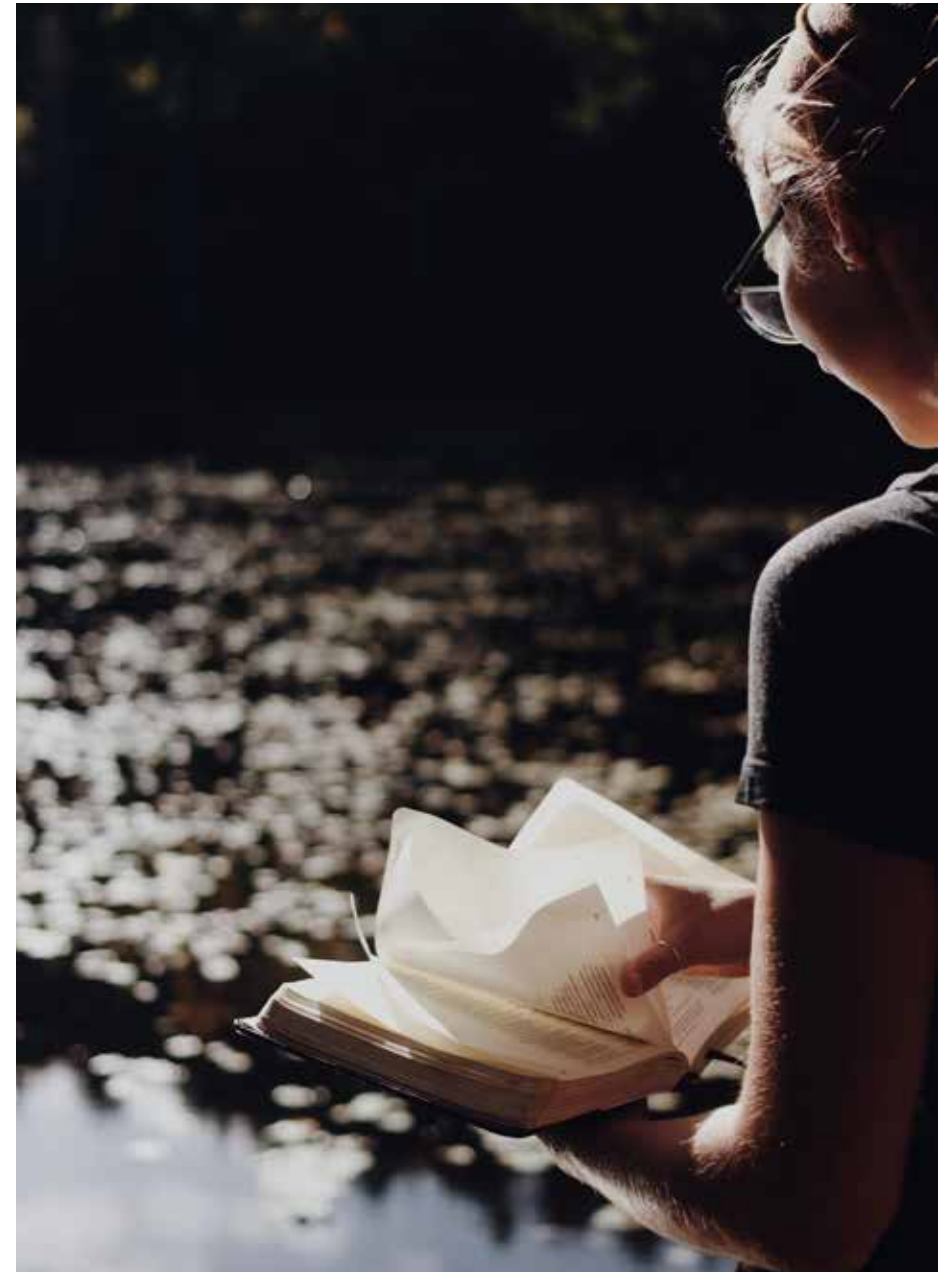
None this week

## ADVENT/CHRISTMAS at Salem Mennonite Church

**Sun. Dec. 3:**  
Advent begins

**Sat. Dec. 16:** Christmas Dinner  
(potluck style this year)

**Sun. Dec. 24:** Candlelight Service  
at 5:00 pm (no morning worship  
service on Dec. 24)



## 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

November 12, 2023

### We Gather

Prelude -Jennie Kauffman  
Hymn **VT 62** "God Is Here Among Us" -Trudy McKinnell  
Call to Worship and Invocation -Beth Sell  
Hymns **VT 703** "Rain Down" -Trudy McKinnell  
**VT 156** vs. 1, 3, 5 "There's A Wideness in God's Mercy"

### We Confess

Prayer of Confession -Beth Sell  
Assurance of Pardon  
Hymn **VT 209** "We Dream of a Turning"

### We Hear God's Word

Message for Children **VT 511** "Come on Children" -Pat Harms  
Scripture Luke 10:25-37  
Message *But the Greatest of These is Compassion* -Al Lind  
Hymn of Response **VT 712** vs. 1, 3, 5 "Beauty for Brokenness"

### 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 812** v. 1 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"  
Sending Words

Ushers today: Charles & Jennie Kauffman Sound/Zoom Tech: Jason Sell  
Nursery Volunteer Today: Debbie Pauls

## Luke 10:25-37 (NRSV)

### The Parable of the Good Samaritan

<sup>25</sup> An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>26</sup> He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" <sup>27</sup> He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself." <sup>28</sup> And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

<sup>29</sup> But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" <sup>30</sup> Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. <sup>34</sup> He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.' <sup>36</sup> Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" <sup>37</sup> He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

## Coming Up

### This Week: November 13-18, 2023

Wed 8:00 am Women's Breakfast (check with Florence G. for location)  
Wed 9:00 am Quilting/MCC Projects  
Wed 7:00 pm Leadership Board  
Thurs 9:30 am Women's Bible Study  
Thurs 7:00 pm Sacred Circle  
Fri 6:00 pm SEKCC Friday Night

### Sunday, November 19, 2023

**9:30 am** Sunday School for children, youth, and adults  
**10:45 am** Worship Service, message by Marlene Bogard.  
**noon** POTLUCK followed by Congregational Meeting

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