

Nurturing Church Family

Birthdays This Week:

Joseph Penner, Dave Engle,
Michael Bogard

Anniversaries this Week:

none this week

For the Record

Attendance Nov 6, 2022:

In person: 43
Zoom: 28 devices (est. 32 people)

General Offering received:

October 2	\$2,965
October 9	\$1,270
October 16	\$1,030
October 23	\$2,005
October 30	\$6,370
<hr/> Total for October	<hr/> \$13,640
Nov. 6.	\$2,073
<hr/> Monthly total to date	<hr/> \$2,073
Total monthly requirement	\$14,691

The SMC Library contains an amazing collection of Anabaptist history, theology and practice resources. Browse the shelves to find items that will support our fall Anabaptist education and preaching focus. Or ask your friendly librarian, Marlene Bogard, for assistance.

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, December 17 is the Christmas Dinner at Salem Mennonite. Invite your family!

Congregational Meeting and Potluck is Next Sunday, Nov. 20

after the worship service. Your participation in this business meeting and budget process is valued.

The denominational **Advent at Home** worship guide is now available. The guide is designed for families and people of all ages, offering weekly scriptures, background information, prayers, activities and rituals around this year's theme, "Restoration is Near." Find the advent guide here: mennoniteusa.org/adventathome.

Adult Sunday Class is studying Palmer Becker's book *Anabaptist Essentials*. For next Sunday, Nov. 20 please read chapter 9, "Conflicts in the World are Reconciled."

Menno Snapshot

Duncan Smith, director of Mennonite Church USA's The Corinthian Plan, reflects on his time as a pastor and what it felt like to be recognized and appreciated. "Take a moment and thank your pastor and other church staff members in your congregation." Read more in his blog here: mennoniteusa.org/thank-your-pastor



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 to and reconciliation, where peace, joy and healing are experienced in the church and shared with others.

Salem Mennonite Church Worship Service November 13, 2022

We Gather

Prelude -Claudia Beechy
Hymn **VT 1** "Summoned by the God Who Made Us" -John Beechy
Call to Worship and Invocation -Maribeth Kennel
Hymns **VT 759** "Take My Life, and Let It Be"
VT 740 "Spirit of the Living God"

We Confess

Prayer of Confession -Maribeth Kennel
Assurance of Pardon
Hymn **VT 738** "Open My Eyes That I May See"

We Hear God's Word

Message for Children **VT 511** "Come on Children" -Jennifer Gingerich
Scripture Matthew 5:21-26
Message *Members Are Reconciled to Each Other* -Rev. Jerrell Williams
Hymn **VT 156** "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

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

Matthew 5:21-26 (NRSV)

²¹"You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' ²²But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. ²³So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, ²⁴leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. ²⁵Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. ²⁶Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

Coming Up

This Week: Nov. 13-19, 2022

Today	noon	Menno Marketplace Pop-Up Shop for MCC.
Wed	7:00 am	Women's Breakfast Meeting (Zoom)
Wed	7:00 pm	Leadership Board (Zoom)
Thurs	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study (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, November 20, 2022

9:30 am Sunday school classes for all ages
10:30 am Coffee Time
10:45 am Worship Service, message, Rev. Jerrell Williams
noon Potluck and Congregational Meeting

Full calendar of events at www.salemmennonitechurch.org