

For the Record

Attendance Nov. 12, 2023:

In person: 44
Zoom: 16 devices (est. 20 people)

General Offering received:

November 5	\$2,100
November 12	\$4,650
Month to date	\$6,750
Total monthly requirement	\$14,691

Nurturing Church Family

Birthdays This Week:

Margaret Aeschliman, Andres Acosta,
Adie Nisly, Eliza Nisly

Anniversaries this Week:

None this week

Memorial Service for Jeannette Flaming will be on Tuesday, **November 28** at 3:30 pm at Salem Mennonite Church, followed by a time of food and fellowship.

Coming Up

This Week: November 20-25, 2023

Mon 2:00 pm Book Club at June H.
Wed 8:00 am Women's Breakfast (check with Florence G. for location)
Wed 9:00 am Quilting/MCC Projects

Sunday, November 26, 2023

9:30 am Sunday School for children, youth, and adults

10:45 am Worship Service, message by Juel Russell

Full calendar of events at www.salemmennonitechurch.org

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS at Salem Mennonite Church

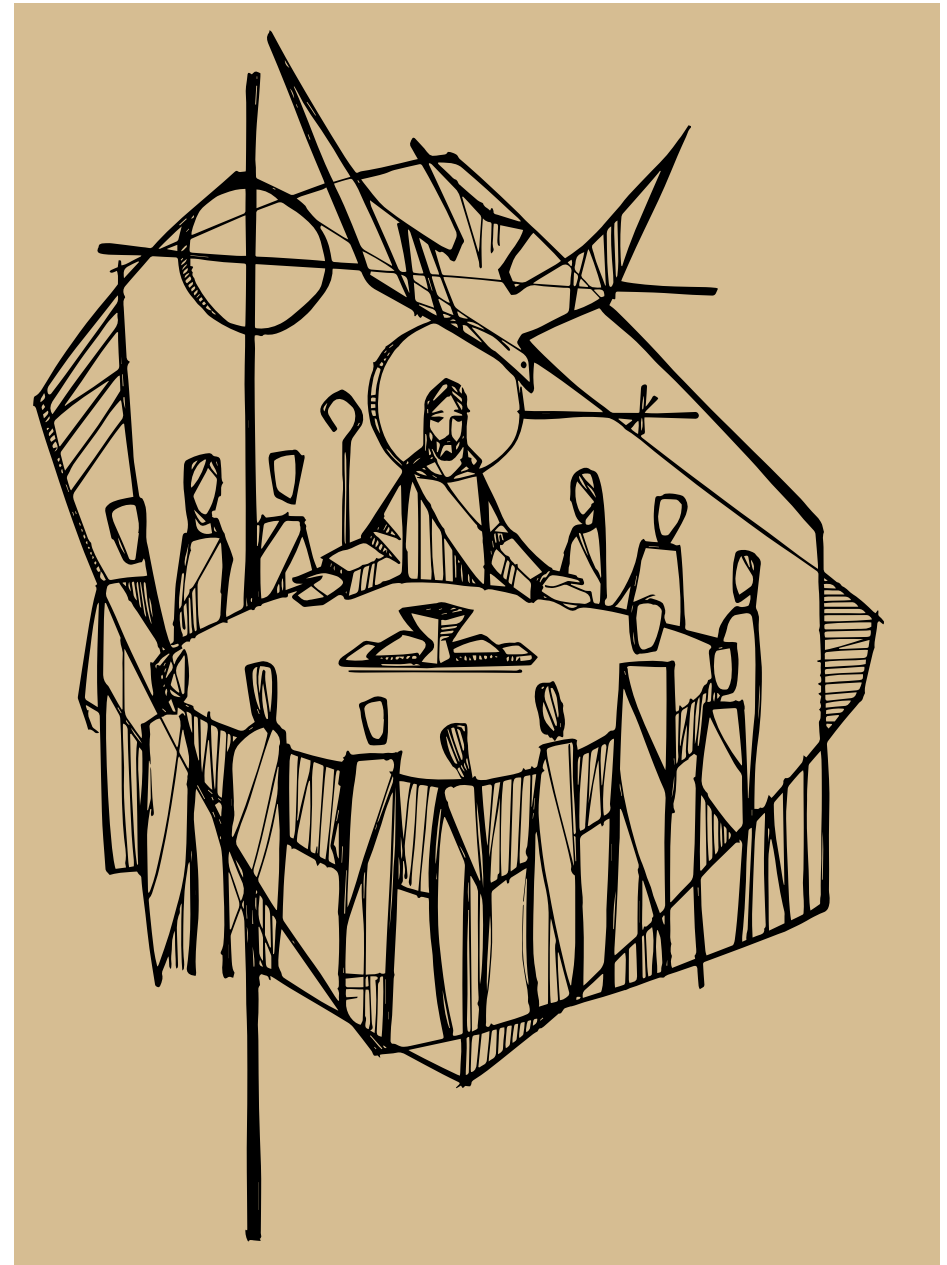
Sun. Dec. 3:

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)

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.



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 19, 2023

We Gather

Prelude -Paul Lehman
Hymn **VT 91** "We praise thee O God" -Chris Lehman
Call to Worship and Invocation -Elijah Penner
Hymns **VT 460** "From North and South, from East and West" -Chris Lehman

We Confess

Prayer of Confession -Elijah Penner
Assurance of Pardon
Hymn **VT 682** "Lord, Listen to your Children"

We Hear God's Word

Message for Children **VT 511** "Come on Children" -Brent Mobley-Oorthuys
Scripture John 6:22-40
Message *Giving and Receiving the Bread of Life* -Marlene Bogard
Communion
Hymn of Response **VT 480** "I am the Bread of Life"

We Respond

Offering /My Coins Count -Paul Lehman
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** "Sent Forth by God's blessing"
Sending Words

John 6:22-40 (NRSV)

The Bread from Heaven

²² The next day the crowd that had stayed on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there. They also saw that Jesus had not gotten into the boat with his disciples but that his disciples had gone away alone. ²³ But some boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. ²⁴ So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

²⁵ When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" ²⁶ Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷ Do not work for the food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." ²⁸ Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" ²⁹ Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." ³⁰ So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us, then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?" ³¹ Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' ³² Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴ They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

³⁵ Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. ³⁶ But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. ³⁷ Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away, ³⁸ for I have come down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹ And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me but raise it up on the last day. ⁴⁰ This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day."

Ushers today: Sarah Acosta & Shawn Newswanger **Sound/Zoom Tech:** Jim McKinnell
Nursery Volunteer Today: Ryan Nisly