

## Nurturing Church Family

### Birthdays This Week:

Margaret Aeschliman, Andres Acosta,  
Adie Nisly, Eliza Nisly, Erin Boers

### Anniversaries this Week:

none this week

## For the Record

### Attendance Nov 13, 2022:

In person: 63  
Zoom: 25 devices (est. 33 people)

### General Offering received:

Nov. 6.	\$2,073
<u>Nov. 13</u>	<u>\$5,735</u>
Monthly total to date	\$7,808
Total monthly requirement	\$14,691

### Fiscal Year to Date:

December-October Budget: \$ 161,601  
December-October Income: \$ 158,464  
Shortage after 11 months: **\$ 3,137**  
October Income: \$ 14,522

## Congregational Meeting

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

**The SMC Library** has CD recordings of our worship services for the past two years. Have you missed a service? Here's your chance to catch up.

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](http://mennoniteusa.org/adventathome). If you would like a printed copy, just ask Trudy in the church office.

**MennoCon23**, Mennonite Church USA's largest faith formation gathering, will be held July 3-8, 2023 in Kansas City, Missouri. There will be programming for all ages, including a one-day Climate Summit for youth and young adults. Details at [convention.mennoniteusa.org](http://convention.mennoniteusa.org)

**Adult Sunday Class** next week will finish up the book **Anabaptist Essentials** and review what we learned.

## CHRISTMAS DINNER

Saturday, December 17 is the Christmas Dinner at Salem Mennonite. Enjoy a delicious meal prepared for you and a festive evening at SMC. Invite your family!



## 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 20, 2022

### We Gather

Prelude -Jeanette Flaming  
Hymn **VT 40** "In Thy Holy Place We Bow" -Florence Gingrich  
Call to Worship and Invocation -Jerrell Williams  
Hymns **VT 123** "Come, Ye Thankful People Come" v. 1, 2 & 4  
**VT 62** "God is Here Among Us" v. 1 & 2

### We Confess

Prayer of Confession -Jerrell Williams  
Assurance of Pardon  
Hymn **VT 162** "The Love of God" v. 1 & 3

### We Hear God's Word

Message for Children **VT 511** "Come on Children" -Brent Mobley-Oorthuys  
Scripture 2 Corinthians 5:17-18, 2 Corinthians 10:3-4  
Message *Conflicts in the World are Reconciled* -Rev. Jerrell Williams  
Hymn **VT 797** "We Are People of God's Peace"

### We Respond

Offering /My Coins Count -Jeanette Flaming  
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 837** "Lead Me Forth"  
Sending Words

### 2 Corinthians 5:17-18 (NRSV)

<sup>17</sup>So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! <sup>18</sup>All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

### 2 Corinthians 10:3-4 (NRSV)

<sup>3</sup>Indeed, we live as human beings, but we do not wage war according to human standards; <sup>4</sup>for the weapons of our warfare are not merely human, but they have divine power to destroy strongholds. We destroy arguments.

### Prayer Corner

Alfonsina and José Oyanguren, who are serving through Mennonite Mission Network, have lived among Indigenous communities in Argentina's Chaco region since 2004. Pray for them as they promote Indigenous culture and languages through Bible-study materials and educational opportunities, among other ministries of presence.

### Coming Up

#### This Week: Nov. 13-19, 2022

Today	noon	Potluck, followed by Congregational Meeting
Wed	7:00 am	Women's Breakfast Meeting (Zoom)
Wed	9:30 am	Quilting

#### Sunday, November 27, 2022 - First Sunday of Advent

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

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