

For the Record

Attendance Oct. 29, 2023:

In person: 50
Zoom: 13 devices (est. 17 people)

General Offering received:

October 1	\$3,775
October 8	\$6,040
October 15	\$1,700
October 22	\$2,390
October 29	\$ 2,305
Month to date	\$16,210
Total monthly requirement	\$14,691

Nurturing Church Family

Birthdays This Week:

Jerry Stutzman, Elijah Penner,
Angelica Penner

Anniversaries this Week:

None this week

NEW ADDRESS:

John and Claudia Beechy have moved. Please check the online directory for their updated address.

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



Sun. Nov. 19: Congregational Meeting and Potluck

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

Call to Worship

One: God makes room for us here, in this broad space of worship.

Many: Room for our questions and room for our confidence.

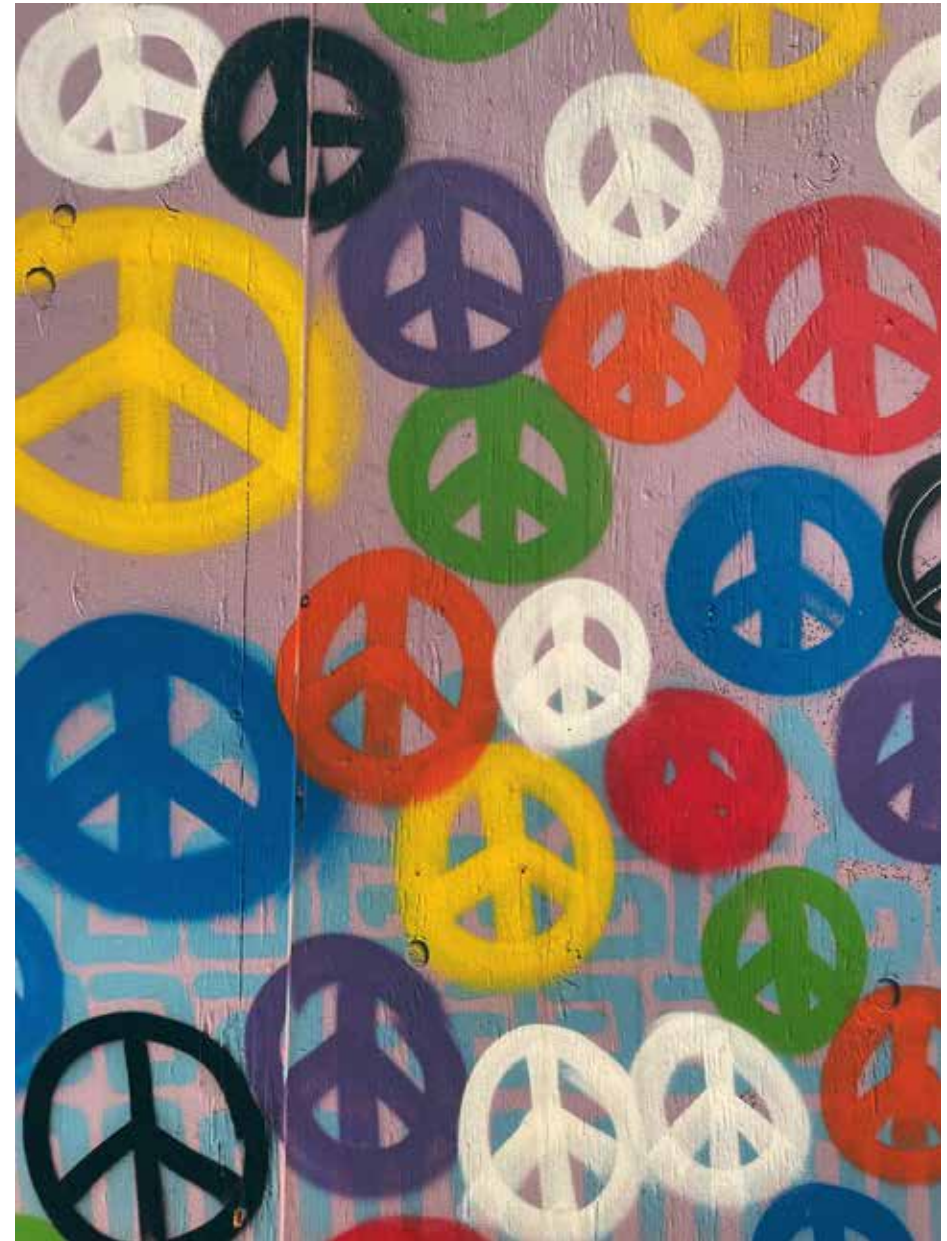
One: Room for our joy and room for our grief.

Many: Room for our fear and room for our generosity.

One: Room for ourselves and room for each other.

Many: Let us receive God's blessing of this spacious place.

All: Let us worship together in faith.



Salem Mennonite Church

Interim Pastor: **Marlene Bogard**, pastor@salemennonitechurch.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 November 5, 2023

We Gather

Prelude	-Martin Klein
Hymn	-Jeff Aeschliman
Call to Worship and Invocation	-Juel Russell
Hymns	-

We Confess

Prayer of Confession	-Juel Russell
Assurance of Pardon	
All Saints Remembrance	
Hymn	-Jeff Aeschliman

We Hear God's Word

Message for Children	VT 511 "Come on Children" -Brent Mobley-Oorthuys
Scripture	Genesis 26:12-33
Message	<i>Pick a Path of Peace</i> -Marlene Bogard
Hymn of Response	-

We Respond

Offering /My Coins Count	-Martin Klein
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
Sending Words

Genesis 26:12-33 (from "Shine On: A Story Bible") Isaac and the wells

Isaac, Rebekah, and their children settled in the land of Gerar. God blessed Isaac. His crops grew bountifully and he became rich. He had many animals and servants. Even though the land was dry, Isaac had wells with plenty of water.

Isaac's neighbors became jealous of Isaac and they decided to fill his wells with dirt. King Abimelech was afraid of Isaac because of his wealth and power. He told Isaac, "Move away from us. You have become too powerful."

So Isaac moved away. He took his family and his servants and all of his animals to a different place. Isaac's household dug new wells. But soon the neighboring herders argued with Isaac's herders and said, "This water is ours!"

So Isaac moved from there and dug another well. This time no one quarreled over it; and he called it Rehoboth. He said, "Now God has made room for us, and we will be fruitful in the land."

From there, Isaac and his family traveled to a place called Beersheeba. That night God appeared to Isaac and said, "I am the God of your father, Abraham. Do not be afraid of anything because I am with you. I will bless you and your children." Isaac built an altar there and worshipped God. His servants started digging a new well.

Then King Abimelech came with two of his men to visit Isaac. Isaac asked them, "Why are you here? Didn't you send me away from you?" They answered, "Now we know that God is with you. We want to make a promise with you never to hurt each other."

Isaac prepared a big feast and they ate together. Early the next morning they made promises to each other and parted in peace.

Coming Up

This Week: November 6-11, 2023

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

Sunday, November 12, 2023

9:30 am Sunday School for children, youth, and adults
10:30 am Coffee Time in Fellowship Hall
10:45 am Worship Service, message by Al Lind

Full calendar of events at www.salemmennonitechurch.org

Ushers today: Mitchell Daily & Mallory Turner Sound/Zoom Tech: Ryan Nisly
Nursery Volunteer Today: Karen Perez