

Nurturing Church Family

Birthdays This Week:

Jeramyah Acosta, Pat Harms,
Spencer Aeschliman,
Dillon Newswanger

Anniversaries this Week:

none this week

For the Record

Attendance Oct. 23, 2022:

In person: 50
Zoom: 33 devices (est. 44 people)

General Offering received:

October 2	\$2,965
October 9	\$1,270
October 16	\$1,030
<u>October 23</u>	<u>\$2,005</u>
Month to date	\$7,270

Total monthly requirement \$14,691

Fiscal Year-to-Date

Dec to Sept Budget:	\$146,910
Dec to Sept Income:	\$143,942
Shortage after 10 months:	\$2,968
September Income:	\$12,224

Adult Sunday Class is studying Palmer Becker's book *Anabaptist Essentials*. For next Sunday, Nov. 6 please read chapter 7, "Individuals are Reconciled to God."

Meeting our needs:

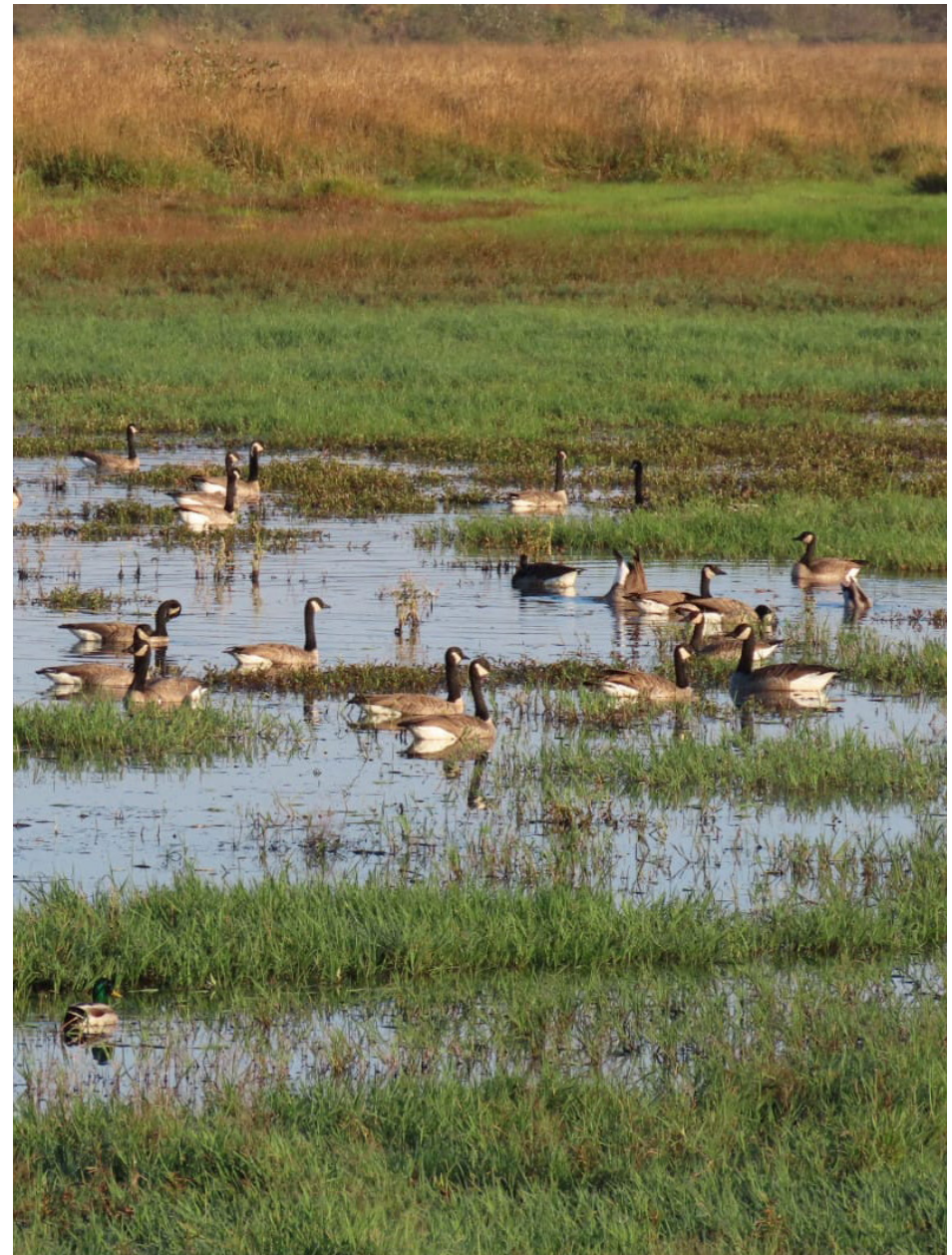
A **nursery room** is available down the hall for parents with young children to use as needed.

Hearing Assist Headsets are available for your use during the service. Just ask an usher if you'd like to use one.

Celebrate 100 Years with Portland Mennonite Church.

On November 12 and 13 Portland Mennonite Church will celebrate 100 years since the first worship service was held there, and you are invited to participate. Highlights include a Saturday morning service project, open house with quilt display, buffet-style fundraiser dinner at 5-6 pm Saturday, and a Hymn Sing and video slide show at 7 pm Saturday. Details at www.portlandmennonite.org/pmc100.html

Congregational Meeting and Potluck on November 20 after the worship service. (Potluck for first Sunday of the month has been moved to Nov. 20 to be with Congregational Meeting).



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 October 30, 2022

We Gather

Prelude -Jennie Kauffman
Hymn **VT 133** "My Jesus, I Love Thee" -Chris Lehman
Call to Worship and Invocation -Jim Pauls
Hymn **VT 747** "We Plow the Fields and Scatter"

We Confess

Prayer of Confession -Jim Pauls
Assurance of Pardon
Hymn **VT 750** "God of the Fertile Fields"

We Hear God's Word

Message for Children **VT 511** "Come on Children" -Debbie Pauls
Scripture Exodus 16:1-21 and Matthew 14:13-21
Message *A Legacy of Abundance* -Rhoda Blough
Hymn **VT 757** "There's Enough for All"

We Respond

Offering /My Coins Count -Jennie Kauffman
Mutual Aid Offering
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 550** "Lord, I Want to be a Christian"
Sending Words

Our Guest Speaker Today is Rhoda M. Blough, joining us via Zoom. Rhoda is a Stewardship Consultant for Everence Financial and her office is located in Denver, Colorado. Rhoda is a key resource to congregations and individuals on stewardship issues particularly as it relates to integrating faith values with finances, utilizing the wide variety of stewardship services through Everence.

Rhoda went to seminary at Eastern Mennonite Seminary in Harrisonburg, Va., and has always enjoyed her many roles serving the church in a vast array of positions. She attends Glennon Heights Mennonite in metro Denver, Colorado. She has two grown daughters. In her spare time, Rhoda enjoys spending time with her four grandchildren, and enjoys FaceTime with them. She also enjoys reading, traveling, and conversation & coffee with family and friends.

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) invites you to join host Bonita Croyle in the newest episode of the "Holding it(,) Together" podcast, "Bodies and Anger." Listen on your favorite podcast streaming service or at mennoniteusa.org/hit

Coming Up

This Week: October 31 - Nov. 5, 2022

Wed 7:00 am Women's Breakfast Meeting (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 6, 2022

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

Sunday, November 13, 2022

noon Menno Marketplace Pop-Up Shop. All proceeds go to MCC.

Full calendar of events at www.salemmennonitechurch.org

Ushers today: Charles & Jennie Kauffman **Sound/Zoom Tech:** Chad Hochstetler

Exodus 16:1-21 (NRSV)

The whole congregation of the Israelites set out from Elim; and Israel came to the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had departed from the land of Egypt. ²The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.” ⁴Then the Lord said to Moses, “I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. ⁵On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days.” ⁶So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, “In the evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, ⁷and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you complain against us?” ⁸And Moses said, “When the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the Lord has heard the complaining that you utter against him— what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the Lord.” ⁹Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, ‘Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.’” ¹⁰And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. ¹¹The Lord spoke to Moses and said, ¹²“I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.’” ¹³In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat. ¹⁶This is what the Lord has commanded: ‘Gather as much of it as each of you needs, an omer to a person according

to the number of persons, all providing for those in their own tents.’” ¹⁷The Israelites did so, some gathering more, some less. ¹⁸But when they measured it with an omer, those who gathered much had nothing over, and those who gathered little had no shortage; they gathered as much as each of them needed. ¹⁹And Moses said to them, “Let no one leave any of it over until morning.” ²⁰But they did not listen to Moses; some left part of it until morning, and it bred worms and became foul. And Moses was angry with them. ²¹Morning by morning they gathered it, as much as each needed; but when the sun grew hot, it melted.

Matthew 14:13-21 (NRSV)

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” ¹⁶Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” ¹⁷They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” ¹⁸And he said, “Bring them here to me.” ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.