

Nurturing Church Family

Birthdays This Week:

Glen Oesch, Cy Smith, Chris Lehman,
Randall Toews

Anniversaries this Week:

none this week

For the Record

Attendance Oct. 2, 2022:

In person: 57

Zoom: 21 devices (est. 24 people)

General Offering received:

Total for September:	\$10,972
October 2	\$2,965

Total monthly requirement	\$14,691
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Adult Sunday Class is studying Palmer Becker's book *Anabaptist Essentials*. For next Sunday, Oct. 16 please read chapter 5, "God's Will is Determined in Community."



Remember to check your church mailbox. If you don't have a mailbox yet, ask Trudy in the church office to add your name to a mailbox slot.

SAVE THE DATE
Saturday, December 17
for a
Christmas Dinner
at Salem Mennonite!

It's still October, but the Advent Season and Christmas will be here before you know it. Mark your calendar for this special event to celebrate Christmas.

Mennonite Mission Network

is encouraging congregations



to participate in proactive peacemaking efforts. They have provided us with peace pins to distribute to the congregation.

(see basket in foyer). Wear these pins as a reminder to stay connected with what God is doing through Mission Network, and to encourage you to take part in Christ's peace. For more resources, visit MennoniteMission.net/Peace.



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 9, 2022

We Gather

Prelude -Don Berg
Hymn -Jon Newswanger
Call to Worship and Invocation -Juel Russell
Hymns

We Confess

Prayer of Confession -Juel Russell
Assurance of Pardon
Hymn

We Hear God's Word

Message for Children **VT 511** "Come on Children" -Chris Lehman
Scripture Matthew 6:9-15
Message *Forgiveness is Essential for Community* -Rev. Jerrell Williams
Hymn

We Respond

Offering /My Coins Count -Don Berg
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

Matthew 6:9-15 (NRSV)

⁹"Pray then in this way: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. ¹⁰Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. ¹¹Give us this day our daily bread. ¹²And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. ¹³And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one. ¹⁴For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; ¹⁵but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Coming Up

This Week: October 9 - 15, 2022

Wed 7:00 am Women's Breakfast Meeting (Zoom)
Wed 9:30 am Quilting
Thurs 9:30 am Women's Bible Study (Zoom)
Friday 6:00 pm Community Center (in Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, October 16, 2022

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

Full calendar of event at www.salemmennonitechurch.org

Menno Snapshots

When our beliefs feel like they are unraveling, it may feel like we are losing our faith in God altogether. Sherill Hostetter, a spiritual director with the Mennonite Spiritual Directors Network, shares how her crisis of faith led her to explore her spiritual journey through writing. Read her blog, "Knowing and unknowing," here: mennoniteusa.org/snapshots/knowing-unknowing