

Nurturing Church Family

Birthdays This Week:

Hendrik Mobley, Maribeth Kennel

Anniversaries this Week:

none

For the Record

Attendance Sept. 11, 2022:

In person: 42

Zoom: 25 devices (est. 34 people)

General Offering received:

September 4 \$3,840

September 11 \$not available

General Fund Total for Sept.: \$3,840

Total monthly requirement \$14,691

MCC School Kits. Plan to stay after church next Sunday, Sept 25 to help pack the school supplies into the fabric bags to create the MCC School Kits. The contents need to be packed in a specific way for safe shipping, and the method will be demonstrated. Light refreshments will be available at this work party.

With your generous donations we have more than enough to fill all 100 school kits and donate to MCC for shipping the bags around the world.

Clothing and Funds needed for Houseless. Until the end of September, we are gathering quality men's clothing especially pants, shirts, socks and shoes to add to the Church in the Park warehouse. In addition, we are requesting money donations so our Church in the Park group can shop for specific items that are desperately needed right now.

Potlucks are Back!

Plan to join us the first Sunday of each month for a potluck fellowship meal following the Sunday worship service. **The first potluck will be October 2.** Please contact Trudy McKinnell, Heidi Brubaker or Debbie Pauls of the kitchen committee if you can help with the serving and cleanup. Thank you.

Baked Goods Needed for Fall Festival October 8.

Please consider making and contributing:

- Angel food cakes • brownies
- cookies • fruit pies (cherry, peach, black/marionberry, apple, rhubarb. **No cream pies**) • cinnamon rolls
- scones • muffins • dinner rolls
- breads (wheat, white, yeast, gluten free, and quick breads).

Please label the items (variety of pie, type of cookie or bread, etc) and bundle cookies in 1 or 2 dozen packages. Please deliver to Albany fair grounds on Friday, Oct. 7 if possible or bring early on Saturday.



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 September 18, 2022

We Gather

Prelude -Jennie Kauffman
Hymn **VT 28** "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" -Chris Lehman
Call to Worship and Invocation -Beth Sell
Hymns **VT 575** "Faith of the Martyrs"

We Confess

Prayer of Confession -Beth Sell
Assurance of Pardon
Hymn **VT 715** "Longing for Light"

We Hear God's Word

Message for Children **VT 511** "Come on Children" -Lori Christy
Scripture Luke 9:23-27
Message *Christianity is Discipleship* -Rev. Jerrell Williams
Hymn **VT 776** "Teach Me Thy Truth"

We Respond

Offering /My Coins Count -Jennie Kauffman
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 103** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"
Sending Words

Luke 9:23-27 (NRSV)

²³Then he said to them all, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. ²⁴For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will save it. ²⁵What does it profit them if they gain the whole world, but lose or forfeit themselves? ²⁶Those who are ashamed of me and of my words, of them the Son of Man will be ashamed when he comes in his glory and the glory of the Father and of the holy angels. ²⁷But truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God."

Adult Sunday Class is studying Palmer Becker's book *Anabaptist Essentials*. For next Sunday, Sept 25, please read chapter 2 "Scripture is Interpreted Through Jesus."

Prayer Corner and Menno Snapshots will no longer be printed in the weekly bulletins. Please visit the websites of MennoniteMission.net, MennoniteEducation.org, and MennoniteUSA.org if you would like to continue reading those items.

Memorial Service for John Willems today

at 4 pm at Albany Mennonite Church, with ice cream and pie to follow. John Willems served as pastor at Salem Mennonite Church in the 1980s.

Coming Up.....

This Week: September 18-24, 2022

today 4:00 pm Sacred Circle at Beth Sell's
Mon 2:00 pm Book Club at Kelly Swartzentruber's
Tues 6:00 pm Elders Meeting at Beth Sell's
Wed 7:00 am Women's Breakfast Meeting (Zoom)
Wed 7:00 pm Leadership Board Meeting
Friday 6:00 pm Community Center (in Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, September 25, 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 birthday blessing
12:00 Work party to pack the MCC School Kits.

Full calendar of events available on the church website:
www.salemmennonitechurch.org