

For the Record

Attendance August 13, 2023:

In person: 64

Zoom: 19 devices (est. 25 people)

General Offering received:

August 6 \$3,492

August 13 \$4,218

August 20 \$1,466

August 27 \$na

August to date \$9,176

Total monthly requirement \$14,691

Nurturing Church Family

Birthdays This Week:

Elizabeth Espinoza, Angie Walker

Anniversaries this Week:

None this week

All Church Retreat at Drift Creek Camp Sept 22-24. Register now for the church retreat coming up in just 3 weeks. The fee is greatly reduced by a generous grant and you can come for the entire weekend or just the times that work for you, but it's important to register now so the camp staff can plan for meals and rooms. Contact Brent Mobley-Oorthuys for details: gratefulmobley@gmail.com.

Book Club. If you enjoy good books and good conversation, Book Club is the group for you. This group meets in members' homes at 2:00 pm on third Mondays in September through May. Books for the year are selected by members in September. If you are interested in joining, contact Joyce Yoder at joyoder54@gmail.com

"Reflections on the River" this Saturday evening. Willamette Vital Health (a local hospice) invites you to their annual luminaria event to celebrate, remember, and honor loved ones who have died. A short program will be held in the Salem Riverfront Amphitheater at 7:30 pm this Saturday, Sept 7. The luminaria walk is available until 9 pm.

Willamette Vital Health offers various events, workshops and grief support groups throughout the year. Visit wvh.org for more information.

More than Just Quilting. The fellowship room is a busy place on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. People gather to work on projects for MCC (Mennonite Central Committee) — making comforters, sewing bags, quilting, or doing other projects for the fall relief sale and auction. In order to better reflect actual activity, these days previously called "Quilting" will now be referred to as "MCC Projects". New ideas are always welcome and everyone is encouraged to join the fun.

We welcome our interim pastor, Marlene Bogard this week. Her office hours at the church are Wednesday and Thursday, 10 am -3 pm and at other times by appointment. Since she is halftime, she will preach on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of every month and participate in meetings with committees and SMC leadership. Her email is pastor@salemmennonitechurch.org.



Salem Mennonite Church

Interim Pastor: **Marlene Bogard**, pastor@salemmennonitechurch.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 September 3, 2023

We Gather

Prelude -Claudia Beechy
Hymn -Merv Kropf
Call to Worship and Invocation -Mitchell Daily
Hymns

We Confess

Prayer of Confession -Mitchell Daily
Assurance of Pardon
Hymn

We Hear God's Word

Message for Children **VT 511** "Come on Children" -Brent Mobley-Oorthuys
Scripture Matthew 6:5-13
Message ***From Prayer to Peace*** -Teresa Moser
Hymn

We Respond

Offering /My Coins Count -Claudia Beechy
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 6:5-13 (NRSV)

Concerning Prayer.

⁵ "And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. ⁶ But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret, and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. ⁷ "When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. ⁸ Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him. ⁹ "Pray, then, in this way:

Our Father in heaven,
may your name be revered as holy.

¹⁰ May your kingdom come.

May your will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.

¹¹ Give us today our daily bread.

¹² And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.

¹³ And do not bring us to the time of trial,
but rescue us from the evil one.

Sunday school classes for adults, youth and children will start next week, on September 10 at 9:30 am. Coffee time, in the fellowship hall, will be from 10:25-10:40 starting Sept. 10

Coming Up

This Week: September 3-9, 2023

Wed 7:00 am Women's Breakfast (Zoom)
Wed 6:30 pm Worship Committee (Zoom)
Fri 6:00 pm SEKCC Friday Night

Sunday, September 10, 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 Josh Stringer

Full calendar of events at www.salemmennonitechurch.org

Ushers today: Jon & Shawn Newswanger Sound/Zoom Tech: Jason Sell
Nursery Volunteer Today: Florence Gingrich