

For the Record

Attendance April 28, 2024:

In person: 54
Zoom: 12 devices (est. 15 people)

General Offering received:

April 7	\$3,070
April 14	\$3,658
April 21	\$1,420
April 28	\$ 10,472
Monthly total	\$18,620
Total monthly requirement	\$15,933

Nurturing Church Family

Birthdays This Week:

Bonnie Lehman, Claudia Mobley,
Kendra Snyder, Sharon Stutzman

Anniversaries this Week:

Ryan and Sarah Sinks

MCC Fundraising Events

Mark your Calendars for these fundraising events for Mennonite Central Committee

- **West Coast Bike Ride**, August 4-8, 2024. Four days filled with loop rides in the Willamette Valley, returning to Albany each evening. For info, go to oregonmccsale.org
- **Mennonite Country Auction**, in Ritzville, WA, will take place on Saturday, October 5, from 9 am - 5 pm. For info, go to mennomennonite.org/mca/
- The 2024 **Oregon Mennonite World Relief Sale** will take place on Saturday, October 13 from 8 am - 2 pm at the Linn County Expo Center in Albany, OR. Your contributions of items for the auction, Menno Marketplace, Sew Much, or used books are welcome. For info, go to oregonmccsale.org

For the months of April and May, Mennonite Church USA is focusing on addressing climate justice concerns, through its Learn, Pray, Join initiative, "Climate Justice: Seeking Shalom."

Learn more here: mennoniteusa.org/lpj/climate-shalom

Gwen and Les Gustafson-Zook: Gwen is an ordained pastor in the Mennonite Church USA, currently serving as an Interim Pastor at the Manchester Church of the Brethren in North Manchester, Indiana. Originally from Portland, Gwen has lived, worked, played (LOTS of Disc Golf!), studied, raised a family, (and raised a few chickens, as well!) in Goshen, Indiana. She is married to Les, whom she met while serving with the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) a long time ago. In addition to being an internationally recognized Autoharpist (just check "Autoharples" on TikTok if you're curious :), Les loves MCC Relief Sales - so much so that he wrote the song "Penny Power!" (back when Canada still had pennies!) and later, "My Coins Count!" He currently serves as the MCC Relief Sale Coordinator, helping to support Relief Sales sales across the US and Canada. Together Les and Gwen enjoy the company of two grown daughters who both reside within walking/biking distance in Goshen.



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 and reconciliation, where peace, joy and healing are experienced in the church and shared with others.

Salem Mennonite Church Worship Service May 5, 2024

We Gather

Prelude - Shawn Kirchner (recording)
Hymn **VT 764** "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues" -Les Gustafson-Zook
Call to Worship and Invocation -Juel Russell
Hymns **VT 411** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" - Les Gustafson-Zook
VT 83 "When in Our Music God is Glorified"

We Confess

Prayer of Confession -Juel Russell
Assurance of Pardon
Hymn **VT 518** "Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us" -Les Gustafson-Zook

We Hear God's Word

Message for Children **VT 511** "Come on Children" -Les Gustafson-Zook
Scripture Mark 16:1-8
Message *An Oregon Easter Story* -Gwen Gustafson-Zook
Hymn of Response **VT 392** "The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound" -Les

We Respond

Offering /My Coins Count - David Rutherford (recording)
Sharing and Prayer Ending with Lord's Prayer (**VT 989A**)-Marj Mobley-Oorthuys

We Go Forth

Closing Hymn **VT 774** "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" vs 1,5
Sending Words

Mark 16:1-8 (NRSV)

The Resurrection of Jesus

¹ When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ² And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³ They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴ When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵ As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. ⁶ But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷ But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸ So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them, and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

The Intermediate Ending of Mark

And all that had been commanded them they told briefly to those around Peter. And afterward Jesus himself sent out through them, from east to west, the sacred and imperishable proclamation of eternal salvation. Amen.

Coming Up

This Week: May 6-11, 2024

Wed	8:00 am	Women's Breakfast - contact Florence G.
Wed	9:30 am	Quilting/MCC Projects in Fellowship Hall
Thurs	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study (Zoom)
Fri	6:00 pm	Community Center Family Night
Sat	10:30 am	Celebration of Life for Carl Newswanger, followed by light lunch in the Fellowship Hall. All are invited.

Sunday, May 12

9:30 Sunday School for children, youth and adults
10:45 Worship, message by Melanie Springer Mock

Full calendar of events at www.salemmennonitechurch.org

Ushers today: Mallory Turner and Mitchell Daily Sound/Zoom Tech: Jason Sell
Nursery Volunteer Today: Lori Christy