

## For the Record

### Attendance May 12, 2024:

In person: 39  
Zoom: 13 devices (est. 18 people)

### General Offering received:

May 5	\$ 2,645
May 12	\$ 2,650
Monthly total	\$ 5,295
Total monthly requirement	\$15,933

## Nurturing Church Family

### Birthdays This Week:

Louise Newswanger, Sy Graber

### Anniversaries this Week:

None this week

## Pride Celebration with Portland Mennonite Church June 1 & 2

Join us at Portland Mennonite Church, 1312 SE 35th Ave., Portland 97214, for a variety of gatherings that celebrate LGBTQ+ Pride month, with special guest Annabeth Roeschley, Executive Director of the Brethren Mennonite Council for LGBTQ Interests (BMC).

- **Supportive Communities Network Dinner Gathering**, 5:30pm, Saturday, June 1 at Portland Mennonite Church. PLEASE COME if your church is considering joining the network. Please RSVP to LaVonne Blowers (lavonneblowers@yahoo.com)
- **Pride Sunday Service**, 9:30am, Sunday, June 2 at Portland Mennonite Church. Worship service on Queer Love Stories.
- **LGBTQ+ Gathering**, 2pm, Sunday, June 2. Meet at Peace Church of the Brethren – 12727 SE Market St, Portland, OR 97233. This is a social gathering for LGBTQ+ persons. Annabeth Roeschley of BMC will join the group for this outdoor event.

## Coming Up

### This Week: May 20-25, 2024

Mon	2:00 pm	Book Club at Heidi Brubaker's
Wed	8:00 am	Women's Breakfast (ask Florence G. for location)
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

### Sunday, May 26

**9:30** Sunday School for children, youth and adults  
**10:45** Worship, message by Marianna Acosta

### Sunday, June 9

Plan to attend Congegational Meeting and Potluck following the worship service.

Full calendar of events at [www.salemmennonitechurch.org](http://www.salemmennonitechurch.org)



## Salem Mennonite Church

1045 Candlewood Drive NE, Salem OR 97303  
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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 19, 2024 - Pentacost Sunday

### We Gather

Prelude -Recording  
Hymn **VT 57** "Holy Spirit, Come with Power" -Trudy McKinnell  
Call to Worship and Invocation -Jeff Aeschliman  
Hymns **VT 550** "God Who Touches Earth with Beauty" -Trudy McKinnell  
**VT 81** "All Creatures, Worship God Most High" vs. 1,3,7

### We Confess

Prayer of Confession -Jeff Aeschliman  
Assurance of Pardon  
Hymn **VT 211** "Hope Is a Candle" -Trudy McKinnell

### We Hear God's Word

Message for Children **VT 511** "Come on Children" -John Beechy  
Scripture Acts 2:1-21  
Message *There's Something Happening Here* -Stephen Penner  
Hymn of Response **VT 377** "New Earth, Heavens New"

### We Respond

Offering /My Coins Count -recording  
Sharing and Prayer Ending with Lord's Prayer (**VT 989A**) -Angie Walker

### We Go Forth

Closing Hymn **VT 827** "Move in our Midst" vs. 1, 4  
Sending Words

**Ushers today:** Sarah Acosta and Shawn Newswanger **Sound/Zoom Tech:** Jason Sell  
**Nursery Volunteer Today:** Ryan Nisly

## Acts 2:1-21 (NRSV)

### The Coming of the Holy Spirit

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

### Peter Addresses the Crowd

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. <sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

**Stephen Penner** spent most of his adult life working with Mennonite Central Committee or pastoring a Mennonite Church. He remembers with appreciation a 17 day, 10,000 mile trip around the United States in a VW bug, before his junior year in college.