

**SALEM MENNONITE CHURCH**  
**www.salemmennonitechurch.org**

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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.*

*Thank you for silencing your cell phone.*

**WE GATHER**

**Prelude** - Don Reimer-Berg  
**Call to Worship** - Chris Lehman  
**Invocation**  
**Hymns** HWB 70, HWB 102, HWB 614, HWB 414 - Ruby Berg

**WE CONFESS**

**Prayer of Confession**  
**Assurance of Pardon**  
**Hymn** HWB #590

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**Message for Children** ("The Blessing Song") - Bonnie Heppner  
**Scripture** Isaiah 40:21-31  
 1 Corinthians 9:16-23, Mark 1:29-39  
**Message** - Todd Lehman

**WE RESPOND**

**Hymn of Response** HWB 393  
**Offering** - Olivia Dalke  
**Sharing and Prayer ending with Lord's Prayer** - Eric Martin  
*("Lord, we thank you" / "Lord, hear our prayer")*  
*("Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us")*

**WE GO FORTH**

**Closing Hymn** HWB 434  
**Sending Words**  
**Postlude** - Marj Engle  
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**Ushers Today** - Marj Mobley-Oorthuys & Colleen Dyke  
**Nursery Volunteers** - Melissa Nisly  
**Sound System** - Genaro Leon

Pastor: Jack Knox Youth Leader: Sarah Roth-Mullet  
 1045 Candlewood Drive NE, Salem, OR 97303 Phone: 503-390-2715  
 Education Hour: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.  
 Dial-up Worship: Phone No. (641) 715-3300, Access code 637800#  
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**THIS WEEK, February 5, 2012 – February 11, 2012**

**Today FOOD DONATION SUNDAY**  
 10:45 a.m. Worship – Todd Lehman  
 10:30 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks  
 12:30 p.m. Senior Lunch at McGrath's  
**Tuesday** 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Busick Court  
**Wednesday** 6:30 a.m. Women's Breakfast at Busick Court  
 9:00 a.m. Quilting (potluck)  
 3:45 p.m. Homework club  
**Thursday** 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study  
**Friday** 6:00 p.m. SE Keizer Community Center - Fellowship Hall  
**Saturday** 3:00 p.m. Baby Shower for baby Anya  
**Sunday, February 12, 2012**  
 10:45 a.m. Worship – Jack Knox  
 12:30 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting  
 5:00 p.m. JYF @ Mobley-Oorthuys'

**Education Hour: 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.**

*A warm welcome to all children and adults!*

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Early Childhood         | (2-5 years)              | - Room 2          |
| Primary Class           | (Kindergarten-grade 2)   | - Room 4          |
| Middler Class           | (grades 3-5)             | - Room 7          |
| Junior Youth            | (grades 6-8)             | - Room 5          |
| High School Youth       | (grades 9-12)            | - Youth Room      |
| Adult Class: Dave Engle | (Through Fire and Water) | - Fellowship Hall |

*Nursery care (birth-4 years) is available during our Worship Service*

**Birthdays this week:** Luke Roth-Mullet, Bruce Flaming

**FOR THE RECORD January 29, 2012 Attendance: 132**

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| General Offering           | \$1,915.55  |
| Total received for January | \$11,949.03 |
| Monthly Challenge          | \$15,737.09 |
| Mutual Aid Offering        | \$537.00    |

**Pastor Jack will be out of the office** until February 6. For Pastoral care during this time, please contact one of the Elders: Maribeth Kennel, Eric Martin, Tony Handrich, Sara Lind.

**Ice Cream Social, Feb. 18, 7:00 pm.** *Please note that this is a change from the February Calendar.* Sign up in the foyer or email Sarah Acosta, [sarahacosta13@gmail.com](mailto:sarahacosta13@gmail.com).

**SECRET PRAYER PARTNERS**, a program for Lent. Lent begins with Ash Wednesday, February 22nd and concludes Easter Sunday, April 8th. During this period of the church calendar you are invited to participate as Secret Prayer Partners. Each participant will be paired with another and encouraged to pray for their partner each day. Each Secret Prayer Partner will be asked to reveal that they have prayed for the other on Easter Sunday, either through a card sent or by telling them in person. In the next few Sundays there will be a box labeled, "Secret Prayer Partners," in the foyer. Index cards will be provided for you to write your name and address upon. You may also write down a prayer request, if you desire. Place the card in the box before Ash Wednesday and you shall be paired with a Secret Prayer Partner. You may also contact Gary Olsen-Hasek by e-mail ([olsenhasek@usfamily.net](mailto:olsenhasek@usfamily.net)) or phone (503-589-9749), to get involved.

*If you teach Sunday School, help facilitate youth programs or volunteer as a nursery worker, consider taking **Safe Sanctuary Awareness Training**, Saturday, February 18 from 10:00-noon at Zion Mennonite Church. The 2-hour workshop, presented by Marlene Bogard, is designed to increase awareness of ways to make churches a safe place for children. To register, contact Jodi Hansen ([zionmc@canby.com](mailto:zionmc@canby.com)). See poster on Bulletin board.*

**REGISTRATION NOTICE** for the Theology Workshop, Albany, Oregon, March 16-17 "**Worship and Culture after Christendom**". Alan and Eleanor Kreider, professors at AMBS and longtime missionaries in post-Christendom England, will be presenting on topics related to their recent book, *Worship and Mission after Christendom*. *Please Register with Larry Eby by E-mail (preferred) at [breneby@aol.com](mailto:breneby@aol.com) or phone #541-812-1498 by March 10* so we know how many will be there will be for Lunch. There will be no formal registration fee this year but for those who can, a suggested donation of \$15.00 single and \$25.00 couple will be appreciated. The Kreiders will also speak at the spring meeting of the Pacific Coast Historical Society at Calvary Mennonite Church Sunday afternoon, Mar. 18 at 2:30 PM.

There will be a **baby shower** for baby Anya, daughter of Kyle Miller and Kendra Snyder, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11 at 3pm at Salem Mennonite Church Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited - women, men, and children! Hope to see you all there! *(If buying clothes, suggestion is to buy 18-month or larger sizes, as they already have lots of newborn to 12-month size clothes. We are also accepting contributions towards purchasing a pack'n'play – see Bonnie Lehman.)*

*Worship and Bow Down*, featuring musician John Michael Talbot, is the theme for today's 2:00 pm Evensong Concert at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. He will also be performing at the Queen of Peace Roman Catholic Church at 7:00 pm on the evenings of Feb. 6, 7, and 8.

**Oregon MDS** suggests contacting [www.handsonmww.org](http://www.handsonmww.org) and click 'Act Now' to learn how you can help with local flood recovery projects.

**Drift Creek Camp has issued a Matching Challenge of \$10,000.** An anonymous donor has given DCC the special opportunity to challenge DCC supporters to match and DOUBLE the \$10,000. Designate "Matching Donation" on your contribution. More information is in your mailbox.

**Singers** are invited to join the "Oregon Sacred Festival Chorale" to sing in an 8-part Choral Festival this Spring on Friday evening, May 4, at Albany Assembly of God and Sunday evening May 6 at the 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventist Church in Salem. **Rehearsals begin on Sunday, Feb. 19**, from 2:30-5:00 at Albany Mennonite Church at 3405 Kizer Ave. NE, Albany. Auditions are not required, but ability to read the Musical Score and to sing on pitch. The Repertoire includes Classical Master Choruses, Spirituals, Hymn and Gospel Song Arrangements. Interested Singers should call Louie Lehman, Choral Director, by **Feb. 10 or before**, at 541-926-2585 or email at [lehman1933@comcast.net](mailto:lehman1933@comcast.net).

**MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST – Feb. 5/12:**

Laura Schlabach of Mennonite Mission Network has ministered in Mongolia for nearly two decades. Pray with her as she discerns whether God is calling her to Altan Soembo, a new location within the country.

**PRAYERS FOR PEACEMAKERS – Wed., Feb. 1, 2012:**

Pray for Claire Evans, long-time CPT member, as she begins hospice care. Give thanks for her faithful work for peace and justice.

**On the Bulletin Boards:**

- Safe Sanctuary Awareness Training: Saturday, February 18 from 10:00-noon at Zion Mennonite Church
- Sign-up sheet for Richie Aguirre's MVS term
- Drift Creek Camp: Oregon Women's Retreat, April 13-15, 2012
- Salem Progressive Film Series, Feb. 9, 7:00 pm "Hot Coffee" at the Historic Grand Theatre, 191 High St. NE, Salem

Combating Hunger in our Community and the World is the theme for Salem Fellowship of Reconciliation's meeting and potluck on February 26, 4:00 pm at the Salem Friends Meeting House, 490 19<sup>th</sup> St. NE, Salem. Everyone is welcome.