

SALEM MENNONITE CHURCH
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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 - Jennifer Gingerich
Hymn HWB 521 - Trudy McKinnell
Call to Worship & Invocation - Sarah Acosta
Hymns HWB 120, STJ 13 (v. 1,3,5), STJ 49

WE CONFESS

Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
Hymn STJ 65

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Message for Children ("The Blessing Song") - Debbie Pauls
Scripture Mark 2:1-22
Message - Jerrell Williams

WE RESPOND

Hymn of Response
Communion
Offering - Jennie Kauffman
Sharing and Prayer ending with Lord's Prayer
(Respond with: "Lord, we thank you" / "Lord, hear our prayer")
(Responde con: "Senor, te damos gracias" / "Senor, escucha nuestra oracion")
(*"Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us"*)

WE GO FORTH

Closing Hymn HWB 478
Sending Words
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Ushers Today - Brent & Marj Mobley-Oorthuys
Nursery Volunteers - Kate Newswanger & Parent
Nursery care (birth-4 years) is available during our Worship Service
Sound System - August Preuit

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Education Hour: 9:30 a.m. Worship: 10:45 a.m.
(to listen to the worship service: Ph#712-775-7031, ID # 333-414-627)

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A warm welcome to all children and adults!

Early Childhood, Primary & Middle/JY Sunday

School classes are cancelled for today only

High School Youth and Adult Class - Fellowship Hall
Series on Immigration (Bethany Loberg)

Coffee Time: 10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. (Fellowship Hall)

Volunteers - Sandy Smith

THIS WEEK, January 12, 2020 – January 18, 2020

Today 10:45 a.m. Worship Service (*message – Jerrell Williams*)
Communion
12:15 p.m. JYF @ church
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
7:00 p.m. Leadership board meeting
Thursday 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
Friday 6:00 p.m. SE Keizer Community Center - Fellowship Hall
Saturday – Monday High School retreat at Drift Creek Camp
Sunday, January 19, 2020 – World Fellowship Sunday
10:45 a.m. Worship Service (*message – Jerrell Williams*)
Potluck Lunch

Birthdays this week: Florence Gingrich

FOR THE RECORD Jan. 5, 2020 Attendance: 91

General Offering	\$ 1,185
Total received for Jan.	\$ 1,185
Monthly Challenge	\$15,248

Please mark your calendars for our **next potluck meal** on January 19. Bring a dish to share and enjoy a time of fellowship.

The Great Winter Warm-Up! **EVERYONE** is invited to come out to Albany Mennonite Church on Friday, January 17 and Saturday, January 18, 2020 to help make comforters for MCC. *More information is posted on the bulletin board, or contact Anita Lindberg or Nancy Friesen at Albany Mennonite.*

Prayer Corner:

Pray for...

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request:

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Hong Kong in this sixth month of unrest. Pray for the unity of all churches in the face of increasing repression by the Chinese government. Pray also for reconciliation between the authorities of China and Hong Kong and between the police and protesters.

Prayers for Faith and Learning (Mennonite Education Agency):
Join us in praying for the church leaders attending School for Leadership Training at Eastern Mennonite Seminary this week, as they explore the theme, "Shalom in the Streets."

Mark 2:1-22 (NRSV)

When he returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home. 2 So many gathered around that there was no longer room for them, not even in front of the door; and he was speaking the word to them. 3 Then some people came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. 4 And when they could not bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him; and after having dug through it, they let down the mat on which the paralytic lay. 5 When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven." 6 Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, 7 "Why does this fellow speak in this way? It is blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" 8 At once Jesus perceived in his spirit that they were discussing these questions among themselves; and he said to them, "Why do you raise such questions in your hearts? 9 Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Stand up and take your mat and walk'? 10 But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he said to the paralytic— 11 "I say to you, stand up, take your mat and go to your home." 12 And he stood up, and immediately took the mat and went out before all of them; so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this!" 13 Jesus went out again beside the sea; the whole crowd gathered around him, and he taught them. 14 As he was walking along, he saw Levi son of Alphaeus sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. 15 And as he sat at dinner in Levi's house, many tax collectors and sinners were also sitting with Jesus and his disciples—for there were many who followed him. 16 When the scribes of the Pharisees saw that he was eating with sinners and tax collectors, they said to his disciples, "Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?" 17 When Jesus heard this, he said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick; I have come to call not the righteous but sinners." 18 Now John's disciples and the Pharisees were fasting; and people came and said to him, "Why do John's disciples and the disciples of the Pharisees fast, but your disciples do not fast?" 19 Jesus said to them, "The wedding guests cannot fast while the bridegroom is with them, can they? As long as they have the bridegroom with them, they cannot fast. 20 The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast on that day. 21 "No one sews a piece of unshrunk cloth on an old cloak; otherwise, the patch pulls away from it, the new from the old, and a worse tear is made. 22 And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; otherwise, the wine will burst the skins, and the wine is lost, and so are the skins; but one puts new wine into fresh wineskins."

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Marcos 2:1-22 (RVR1995)

Después de algunos días, Jesús entró otra vez en Capernaúm. Cuando se supo que estaba en casa, 2 inmediatamente se juntaron muchos, de manera que ya no cabían ni aun a la puerta; y les predicaba la palabra. 3 Entonces vinieron a él unos trayendo a un paralítico, que era cargado por cuatro. 4 Y como no podían acercarse a él a causa de la multitud, quitaron parte del techo de donde él estaba y, a través de la abertura, bajaron la camilla en que yacía el paralítico. 5 Al ver Jesús la fe de ellos, dijo al paralítico: —Hijo, tus pecados te son perdonados. 6 Estaban allí sentados algunos de los escribas, los cuales pensaban para sí: 7 «¿Por qué habla éste de ese modo? Blasfemias dice. ¿Quién puede perdonar pecados, sino sólo Dios?» 8 Y conociendo luego Jesús en su espíritu que pensaban de esta manera dentro de sí mismos, les preguntó: — ¿Por qué pensáis así? 9 ¿Qué es más fácil, decir al paralítico: “Tus pecados te son perdonados”, o decirle: “Levántate, toma tu camilla y anda”? 10 Pues para que sepáis que el Hijo del hombre tiene potestad en la tierra para perdonar pecados — dijo al paralítico—: 11 A ti te digo: Levántate, toma tu camilla y vete a tu casa. 12 Entonces él se levantó y, tomando su camilla, salió delante de todos, de manera que todos se asombraron y glorificaron a Dios, diciendo: — Nunca hemos visto tal cosa. 13 Después volvió a la orilla del mar; y toda la gente venía a él, y les enseñaba. 14 Al pasar, vio a Leví hijo de Alfeo sentado al banco de los tributos públicos, y le dijo: — Sígueme. Y levantándose, lo siguió. 15 Aconteció que estando Jesús a la mesa en casa de él, muchos publicanos y pecadores estaban también a la mesa juntamente con Jesús y sus discípulos, porque eran muchos los que lo habían seguido. 16 Los escribas y los fariseos, viéndolo comer con los publicanos y con los pecadores, dijeron a los discípulos: — ¿Qué es esto, que él come y bebe con los publicanos y pecadores? 17 Al oír esto Jesús, les dijo: — Los sanos no tienen necesidad de médico, sino los enfermos. No he venido a llamar a justos, sino a pecadores. 18 Los discípulos de Juan y los de los fariseos estaban ayunando. Entonces fueron y le preguntaron: — ¿Por qué los discípulos de Juan y los de los fariseos ayunan, y tus discípulos no ayunan? 19 Jesús les dijo: — ¿Acaso pueden ayunar los que están de bodas mientras está con ellos el esposo? Entre tanto que tienen consigo al esposo, no pueden ayunar. 20 Pero vendrán días cuando el esposo les será quitado, y entonces, en aquellos días, ayunarán. 21 »Nadie pone remiendo de paño nuevo en vestido viejo; de otra manera, el mismo remiendo nuevo tira de lo viejo y se hace peor la rotura. 22 Y nadie echa vino nuevo en odres viejos; de otra manera, el vino nuevo rompe los odres, el vino se derrama y los odres se pierden; pero el vino nuevo en odres nuevos se ha de echar.