

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

- Genaro Leon

Call to Worship

- Maribeth Kennel

Invocation

Hymns

HWB 2, HWB 517, HWB 183

- Chris Lehman

WE CONFESS

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn

HWB 143

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Message for Children

("The Blessing Song")

- Debbie Pauls

Scripture

Genesis 1:1-5

Acts 19:1-7

Mark 1:4-11

Message

- Jack Knox

WE RESPOND

Hymn of Response

HWB 439

Offering

- Peter Miller

Sharing and Prayer ending with Lord's Prayer

("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 167

Sending Words

Postlude

- Genaro Leon

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Ushers Today

- John & Sheila Hochstetler

Nursery Volunteers

- Sara Lind

Sound System

- Skye McKinnell

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#

THIS WEEK, January 8, 2012 – January 14, 2012

Today

10:30 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks in the Library

10:45 a.m. Worship – Jack Knox

12:30 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting

12:30 p.m. Senior Lunch at McGrath's

5:00 p.m. JYF @ Reimer-Berg'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)

6:00 p.m. Elder's Meeting

Thursday

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study

Friday

6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast at McGrath's

6:00 p.m. SE Keizer Community Center - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, January 15, 2012

10:45 a.m. Worship & Communion – Jack Knox

5:00 p.m. MYF @ Smith's

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

A warm welcome to all children and adults!

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 (Joshua, Judges & Ruth)* - Fellowship Hall

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

Birthdays this week:

Byron Birss

FOR THE RECORD

January 1, 2012

Attendance: 100

General Offering \$2,071.81

Total received for January \$2,071.81

Monthly Challenge \$15,737.09

Go to www.salemmennonitechurch.org to see photos from our 50th Anniversary Celebration, the slide show that Russ Kennel put together, and the Time Line that Ruby Friesen and Kathleen Aeschliman compiled. Thank you to Jim Pauls, web site coordinator, and David Pauls, photographer for the 50th Anniversary.

The flower up front is in honor of baby **Anya Ruth Snyder Miller's birth** this past Monday, January 2nd to Kyle Miller and Kendra Snyder. Congratulations!

Please update your directories with the following new information:

Marty & Andrea Toren
908 Yorktown St, McHenry, IL 60050
Marty & Andrea's email: marandka@msn.com
Kaari's email: ktoren@live.com
Marty's cell: 503-507-2175
Andrea's cell: 503-507-2176
Kaari's cell: 503-507-2177

Get to know **Western Mennonite School** and what it can offer you and your family at the Middle School Visitors Day on Feb 8. More information online at www.westernmennoniteschool.org/admissions. Contact Rich Martin with questions and to talk about financial aid at 503-363-2000.

If you teach Sunday School, help facilitate youth programs or volunteer as a nursery worker, consider the **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).

'Bicycle the San Juans': Celebrate the beauty of God's creation and benefit MCC! Cycle five days through outstanding scenery and diversity of terrain on the "Paradise Islets" of the Evergreen State, August 5-10, 2012. For registration, contact Trish Hershberger-Handrich, 503-201-7605.

MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST – Jan. 8/12:

Scott Litwiller of Mennonite Mission Network began serving with the Colombia Mennonite Church in the Caribbean Coast area last month. Pray for Scott and the young adult leaders he helps to train for active ministries in beginning new churches and responding to needs around them.

PRAYERS FOR PEACEMAKERS – Wed., Jan. 4, 2012:

Pray with CPT for Iraqi leaders who have been detained because they opposed corruption. Remember especially Ibrahim, beaten and arrested after he joined a political party dedicated to exposing secret governmental practices funneling resources away from community service programs.

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 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 that can a suggested donation of \$15.00 single and \$25.00 couple will be appreciated. Also be aware that they are speaking at the spring meeting of the Pacific Coast Historical Society at Calvary Mennonite Church Sunday afternoon (Mar. 18) at 2:30 PM.

Campbell's Soup Labels are being collected for Western Mennonite School (please make sure to include the barcode). There is a box on the shelf above the coat racks off the foyer for the labels.

Mennonite Disaster Service is currently working in Minot, North Dakota (2011 floods), Joplin, MO (2011 tornadoes), and in various locations in the Gulf Coast (tornadoes and hurricanes). The Oregon Unit is sponsoring a trip to New Orleans the week of March 18-24. If you've never had the opportunity to see the great work done by Mennonite Disaster Service, 2012 may be your last chance to go as an MDS volunteer as the site will likely close this year. If you've worked with MDS in New Orleans since 2005, this will be a last opportunity to visit the jobsites on which you've volunteered. We have room for 7 – 9 volunteers. If you're a first-time volunteer, the OR Unit is offering transportation assistance up to 50% of your ticket, to a limit of \$200. Round trip tickets to New Orleans are currently about \$475 (incl. taxes not incl. bags). If you're interested in going and would like more information, please call Bob Smith @ 541-231-3875.

On the Bulletin Boards:

- Sign-up sheet for Richie Aguirre's MVS term
- "Worship and Culture after Christendom": Theology Workshop by Alan and Eleanor Kreider, Albany, Oregon, March 16-17