

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

- Peter Miller

Call to Worship

- Maribeth Kennel

Invocation

Hymns

- Linda Dalke

WE CONFESS

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Message for Children

("The Blessing Song")

- Karen Perez

Scripture

Isaiah 55:10-13

Romans 8:1-11

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Message

- Jack Knox

Communion

WE RESPOND

Hymn of Response

Offering

- Don Reimer-Berg

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

Sending Words

Postlude

- Peter Miller

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Ushers Today

- John & Sheila Hochstetler

Nursery Volunteers

- Ruth & Parent

Sound System

- Macario Espinoza

Pastor: Jack Knox

1045 Candlewood Drive NE, Salem, OR 97303

Education Hour: 9:30 a.m.

Dial-up Worship:

Youth Leader: Joseph Penner

Phone: 503-390-2715

Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.

Access code 637800#

THIS WEEK, July 10, 2011 – July 16, 2011

Today

10:45 a.m. Worship – Jack Knox

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 (sack lunch)

7:00 p.m. Worship Committee at Juel Russell's

Sunday, July 17, 2011

10:45 a.m. Worship – Jack Knox

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

Summer Schedule

A warm welcome to all children and adults!

Early Childhood

(2-5 years)

no class during Summer

Primary & Middlers Class

(Kindergarten-grade 5)

- Room 5

Junior & High School Youth

(grades 6-12)

- Youth Room

Adult Class: *Al Lind ("the Naked Anabaptist")*

- Fellowship Hall

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

Birthdays this week: Bonnie Heppner, Darren White

Anniversaries this week: Phil & Anita Lindberg, Andres & Sarah Acosta

FOR THE RECORD

July 3, 2011

Attendance: 87

Offerings for both July 3 and July 10 will be reported in next week's bulletin.

Monthly Challenge

\$15,470.33

MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST – July 10/11:

Participants in MMN's Radical Journey program are returning from Bolivia, China and England. Tomorrow, they will begin a weeklong re-entry retreat. Pray that God's Spirit will enlighten this time of reflection on their experiences and prepare the young adults to return to their sending communities for continued ministry.

PRAYERS FOR PEACEMAKERS, JULY 6, 2011 - Pray for leaders of the movement protesting corruption in the Kurdistan Regional Government, Iraq. Following two months of demonstrations earlier this year, leaders were arrested, abducted and beaten. A lawyer researching these incidents was shot in an apparent assassination attempt on June 26.

Unfortunately, this year's BBQ fundraising picnic for the Oregon Mennonite Festival for World Relief has been CANCELLED.

If you have purchased tickets for this event, please see your congregation's MCC representative for a refund. If you still wish to make a donation to help offset the festival's expenses, please mail your contribution to Festival chair Ron Litwiller, 2150 Seven Mile Lane, Albany, Oregon 97322.

There will be a potluck and congregational meeting on Sunday, July 24, following the service. There is an agenda and a ballot in your mailbox today. Please prayerfully consider the persons identified by the discernment committee to serve our congregation in various ways in the coming year. It is very helpful to have a good representation of the congregation at our meetings.

For those who might be attending the Salem Art Fair and Festival... Stop in at the Bush Barn Art Center and view artwork by Marj Engle and Gary Olsen-Hasek in the Salem Salon: "Art Squared" exhibit on display through September 3, 2011.

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.

On the Bulletin Boards:

- The 8th annual "A Gift of Time" will be held at Macleay Christian Retreat Sept. 9, 10, 11. Designed for unpaid family caregivers, this retreat provides inspiration and relaxation away from the responsibilities of caregiving.