

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 - August Preuit
Hymn - John Beechy
Call to Worship & Invocation - Florence Gingrich
Hymns

WE CONFESS

Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
Hymn

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Message for Children ("The Blessing Song") - Joseph Penner
Scripture 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
Mark 3:20-35
Message - Craig Morton

WE RESPOND

Hymn of Response
Offering - August Preuit
Sharing and Prayer ending with Lord's Prayer - John Beechy
(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
Sending Words

Ushers Today - Charles & Jennie Kauffman
Nursery Volunteers - Cesia Olvera & Parent
Nursery care (birth-4 years) is available during our Worship Service
Sound System - August Preuit

Interim Pastor: Craig Morton 1045 Candlewood Drive NE
Youth Leader: John Regier Salem, OR 97303
SEKCC Coordinator: Joshua Stringer Phone: 503-390-2715
Education Hour: 9:30 a.m. www.salemmennonitechurch.org
Worship: 10:45 a.m. (Dial-up: Ph#712-775-7031, Meeting ID 333-414-627)

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

A warm welcome to all children and adults!

(Today is the last day for children's classes before our summer break!)

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 *in recess until the fall*
Adult Class: Book Study "The Evolution of Faith, How God is Creating a Better Christianity" by Philip Gulley (Stan Steffen) - Fellowship Hall

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

Volunteers - Mary Boshart

THIS WEEK, June 10, 2018 – June 16, 2018

Today 10:45 a.m. Worship Service (*message – Craig Morton*)
Tuesday 6:45 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Busick Court
Wednesday 6:30 a.m. Women's Breakfast at Busick Court
9:00 a.m. Quilting & lunch out (*location tba*)
Friday 6:00 p.m. SE Keizer Community Center - Fellowship Hall
Sunday, June 17, 2018 – Father's Day
No Children's Sunday School classes – classes resume in the fall
10:45 a.m. Worship Service (*message – Craig Morton*)

Birthdays this week: Stuart Aeschliman, Sandy Smith

Anniversaries this week: Kyle Miller & Kendra Snyder (June 12)
Bernard & Miriam Showalter (June 14)
Verle & Linda Dalke (June 16)

FOR THE RECORD June 3, 2018 Attendance: 98

General Offering \$ n/a
Total received for June \$ n/a
Monthly Challenge \$15,513
Shortage (as of Mar. 31) \$7,917

Empty toner cartridges are being collected for Drift Creek Camp. Please put them in the box above the mailboxes.

Campbell's Soup Labels are being collected for Western Mennonite School (please make sure to include the barcode). *Please put them into June Handrich's mailbox. Thank you.*

Lost & Found: Just a reminder to look around for your belongings when leaving the church. Left items will be placed in the lost and found basket in the back hallway and donated after 30 days.

EVERY SUNDAY FOOD DONATION: Food donation is now easier than before! Every Sunday is food donation Sunday. Please bring your food donation and place it in the green barrel in the foyer. Most needed items are: Canned meats, vegetables, fruit, tomatoes, soups, peanut butter, unbleached flour, shelf stable dairy, cereals and pasta. *Thank you for helping the most needy in our community!*

On the Bulletin Boards:

- PNMC e-Bulletin/e-Boletín: June 4, 2018 edition

Prayer Corner:

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request – June 10, 2018:

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Service Adventure participants who are ending their assignments in Albuquerque (New Mexico), Anchorage (Alaska), Colorado Springs (Colorado), Jackson (Mississippi), and Johnstown (Pennsylvania). Praise God for all they gave and received during the past 10 months. Pray for them as they integrate this year's learnings into their life choices.

Prayers for Faith and Learning (Mennonite Education Agency):

Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas: Pray for the seven Bethel College students awarded 2018 Summer Research Grants as they explore topics in Bible and religion, communication arts, English, history and peace studies, natural sciences and psychology.

Thank you to Claudia & John Beechy for providing this morning's visual aids.

Our Interim Pastor, Craig Morton, can be reached at smcpastor@qwestoffice.net or on his cell phone (208) 631-0150. *Craig is in Salem until June 17.*

June 13 will be the last official **quilting** day for the summer vacation. The quilting will begin again August 8. Rest those fingers and be ready in August to start on school kit bags.

Country Store at the Fall Festival: It's not too early to begin thinking about how you can contribute to the Country Store at the Oregon Mennonite Festival for World Relief on October 13! We are expanding the fresh produce in the Country Store this year and calling it a Farmer's Market, so keep that in mind as you plant your gardens. We ask that items be new or very good quality used items. Here are some creative options to begin creating, growing, or purchasing: soaps, lotions, jewelry, handcrafted items for home and personal use, home décor, dried flowers, wreaths; toys or hats for children and babies; dried fruits and vegetables, herbs, tea, homemade noodles, fudge, cookies, pffernuss, or honey. If you have questions or ideas please contact Florence Gingrich – gfgingrich@msn.com or Donna Brubaker – dbrucker@centurytel.net.

2 Corinthians 4:13–5:1 (NRSV)

¹³But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, ¹⁴because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. ¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

5 ¹For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Mark 3:20-35 (NRSV)

²⁰and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. ²¹When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." ²²And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." ²³And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. ²⁷But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

²⁸"Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; ²⁹but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"— ³⁰for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." ³¹Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. ³²A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." ³³And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" ³⁴And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

2 Corintios 4:13-5:1 (RVR1995)

¹³ Pero teniendo el mismo espíritu de fe, conforme a lo que está escrito: «Creí, por lo cual hablé», nosotros también creemos, por lo cual también hablamos. ¹⁴ Y sabemos que el que resucitó al Señor Jesús, a nosotros también nos resucitará con Jesús, y nos presentará juntamente con vosotros. ¹⁵ Todas estas cosas padecemos por amor a vosotros, para que abundando la gracia por medio de muchos, la acción de gracias sobreabunde para gloria de Dios. ¹⁶ Por tanto, no desmayamos; antes, aunque este nuestro hombre exterior se va desgastando, el interior no obstante se renueva de día en día, ¹⁷ pues esta leve tribulación momentánea produce en nosotros un cada vez más excelente y eterno peso de gloria; ¹⁸ no mirando nosotros las cosas que se ven, sino las que no se ven, pues las cosas que se ven son temporales, pero las que no se ven son eternas.

5 ¹ Sabemos que si nuestra morada terrestre, este tabernáculo, se deshace, tenemos de Dios un edificio, una casa no hecha por manos, eterna, en los cielos.

Marcos 3:20-35 (RVR1995)

²⁰ y se juntó de nuevo tanta gente que ni siquiera podían comer pan. ²¹ Cuando lo oyeron los suyos, vinieron para prenderlo, porque decían: «Está fuera de sí.» ²² Pero los escribas que habían venido de Jerusalén decían que tenía a Beelzebú, y que por el príncipe de los demonios echaba fuera los demonios. ²³ Y habiéndolos llamado, les hablaba en parábolas: —¿Cómo puede Satanás echar fuera a Satanás? ²⁴ Si un reino está dividido contra sí mismo, tal reino no puede permanecer. ²⁵ Y si una casa está dividida contra sí misma, tal casa no puede permanecer. ²⁶ Y si Satanás se levanta contra sí mismo y se divide, no puede permanecer, sino que ha llegado su fin. ²⁷ »Nadie puede entrar en la casa de un hombre fuerte y saquear sus bienes, si antes no lo ata; solamente así podrá saquear su casa. ²⁸ »De cierto os digo que todos los pecados y las blasfemias, cualesquiera que sean, les serán perdonados a los hijos de los hombres; ²⁹ pero el que blasfeme contra el Espíritu Santo, no tiene jamás perdón, sino que es reo de juicio eterno. ³⁰ Es que ellos habían dicho: «Tiene espíritu impuro.»

³¹ Entre tanto, llegaron sus hermanos y su madre y, quedándose afuera, enviaron a llamarlo. ³² Entonces la gente que estaba sentada alrededor de él le dijo: —Tu madre y tus hermanos están afuera y te buscan. ³³ Él les respondió diciendo: —¿Quiénes son mi madre y mis hermanos? ³⁴ Y mirando a los que estaban sentados alrededor de él, dijo: —Aquí están mi madre y mis hermanos, ³⁵ porque todo aquel que hace la voluntad de Dios, éste es mi hermano, mi hermana y mi madre.