

## **SALEM MENNONITE CHURCH**

March 29, 2015

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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.*

### **Palm Sunday**

#### **FIRST LOOK**

**Prelude** - Claudia Beechy

**Hymn** STS 124 - Florence Gingrich

#### **Candle Lighting**

*We light a light in the name of the God who creates life,  
The savior who loves life, And the spirit who is the fire of life.*

**Call to Worship & Invocation** - Jason & Beth Sell

**Hymns** HWB 250, HWB 238

**Message for Children** ("The Blessing Song") - Debbie Pauls

**Offering** - Jennie Kauffman

#### **Mutual Aid Offering**

**Scripture** Psalm 118:1-9, 19-27

#### **Call to Authenticity**

### **UPSIDE DOWN AND INSIDE OUT**

#### **Call to Grace**

**Message** - Todd Lehman

#### **SECOND LOOK**

#### **Readers Theater**

**Hymn of Response** HWB 567

#### **Sharing and Prayer ending with Lord's Prayer**

*(Respond with: "Lord, we thank you" / "Lord, hear our prayer")*

*(Responde con: "Señor, te damos gracias" / "Señor, escucha nuestra oración")*

*("Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us")*

**Scripture** Mark 14:14 – 15:47

### **WE GO FORTH**

**Special Music** "Didn't they crucify my Lord?" (*spiritual*)

**Postlude** - Claudia Beechy

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**Ushers Today** - Norm & Phyllis Lind

**Nursery Volunteers** - Ryan Nisly

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

**Sound System** - Hendrik Mobley

Pastor: Todd Lehman

Youth Leader: Brice Larson

SEKCC Coordinator: Sandy Smith

Education Hour: 9:30 a.m.

Worship: 10:45 a.m. (Dial-up: Ph#712-775-7031, Meeting ID 333-414-627)

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### **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 1: *Faith: Persevering and Learning Discipline* - Fellowship Hall

Adult Class 2 (*Spanish*): *Estudio de Pablo y su Teología* - Room 3

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

**Volunteers** - Carol Kauffman

### **THIS WEEK, March 29, 2015 – April 4, 2015**

#### **Today Palm Sunday**

10:45 a.m. Worship Service (*message – Todd Lehman*)

Mutual Aid Offering

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 (sack lunch)

#### **Thursday Maundy Thursday**

9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday joint service with Vida Nueva  
(*with Foot Washing & Communion*)

#### **Friday Good Friday**

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

### **Sunday, April 5, 2015 – EASTER SUNDAY**

#### **Food Donation Sunday**

8:45 a.m. Easter Breakfast

*No Sunday School*

10:30 a.m. Blood pressure checks in library

10:45 a.m. Worship Service (*message – Todd Lehman*)

*No Senior Lunch*

*No MYF*

### **Birthdays this week:**

Mary Beyler, Ben Dalgas, Chad Hochstetler,  
Colleen Dyke, Del Snyder, Leo Zook,  
Carl Snyder, Myron Harms

**FOR THE RECORD      March 22, 2015      Attendance: 103**

General Offering	\$1,605
Total received for March	\$12,222
Monthly Challenge	\$17,130
Shortage (as of Jan. 31)	\$4,917

March Birthday Offering.....\$77.00

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**Easter Breakfast** will be at 8:45am on Sunday, April 5. The continental breakfast will consist of fruit and sweet breads only. We are asking all those whose last name begins with letters A – L to bring a sweet bread, and M – Z to bring a fruit platter. *Please bring all food cut up and ready to serve.* If you have any questions, please contact a member of the kitchen committee.

There will be no **Childrens or Adult Sunday School classes** on Easter Sunday, April 5. Please join us at 8:45am in the Fellowship Hall instead.

**Senior Lunch** on April 5 is cancelled since it falls on Easter.

"Community" is a vital part of who we are and involves - among other things - sharing what God gives us with those among us who are in need. Accordingly we collect a special **Mutual Aid offering** on the last Sunday of months having five Sundays (TODAY) and give our Elders responsibility for distributing it as needed. May God bless you and our community for your participation in this offering.

Our **group subscription plan to The Mennonite** is renewing. The Mennonite, magazine for Mennonite Church USA, seeks to fulfill its mission of helping readers glorify God, grow in faith and become agents of healing and hope in the world through articles that challenge and inspire, news that connects readers to the larger Mennonite community and much more. If you are interested in joining our group plan, OR RENEWING YOUR SUBSCRIPTION, please contact Bonnie Lehman by **TODAY**. Cost per subscription is \$37, please make payments to Salem Mennonite Church with "The Mennonite" marked in the memo line.

**Mennonite World Conference** is coming to North America (21-26 July 2015, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, USA), and Mennonites of all ages are welcome! Children will meet in their own space to celebrate Assembly each day and share across languages and backgrounds. Youth will meet every morning in the Global Church Village and have special workshops, service opportunities, sports and tours each afternoon. More info at [mwc-cmm.org/pa2015](http://mwc-cmm.org/pa2015).

**Food Donations Needed!** Salem Mennonite Church is collecting NON-perishable food items (canned and otherwise) on the First Sunday of every month. During the offering on April 5, please bring your donations forward and place them in the blue barrel at the front of the sanctuary.

**Bring your hammer and a friend to an old-fashioned barn raising at Mennonite Village.** We are constructing a picnic shelter and need your help. The raising will take place in two stages. In the first stage, taking place on **Saturday, April 11 from 8:00-12 noon**, we will nail joist hangers on the trusses on the ground and pre-cut lumber. The second phase will consist of roof framing, sheeting and siding. This will take place, weather permitting, on **Saturday, June 13 from 8:00-4:00**. Lunch will be provided. We are looking for 40 volunteers. We plan to make a video of this wonderful community project. Adjacent to our horseshoe, petanque, shuffleboard and putting green area, the shelter will be used for a variety of group events by our residents. In addition, it will accommodate a new pickle ball court (a modified version of tennis and badminton). Thanks for your willingness to support our residents and help further the mission of Mennonite Village. The shelter is located next to Quail Run at 2525 47<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Albany. Please let us know if you are coming. RSVP during business hours to the Receptionist at (541)928-7232 or after hours to Lisa Ebersole at (541)704-4207.

The next public **Pacific Northwest Mennonite Historical Society** meeting will be April 19, 2015 at Lebanon Mennonite Church (2100 S. 2nd St.) at 2:30 pm. The gathering will celebrate thirty years of faithfulness in raising funds for Mennonite Central Committee through the Oregon Festival for World Relief. Long-time West Coast MCC board member, Bill Braun, will be the speaker. He was part of the original team that started the OR sale and he served with MCC in Kentucky. Visit [www.pnmhs.org](http://www.pnmhs.org), or email [pnwmennonite@canby.com](mailto:pnwmennonite@canby.com) for more information.

**Psalms 118:1-9, 19-27** (NRSV)

<sup>1</sup>O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever! <sup>2</sup>Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever." <sup>3</sup>Let the house of Aaron say, "His steadfast love endures forever." <sup>4</sup>Let those who fear the Lord say, "His steadfast love endures forever." <sup>5</sup>Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me in a broad place. <sup>6</sup>With the Lord on my side I do not fear. What can mortals do to me? <sup>7</sup>The Lord is on my side to help me; I shall look in triumph on those who hate me. <sup>8</sup>It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to put confidence in mortals. <sup>9</sup>It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to put confidence in princes. . . . <sup>19</sup>Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord. <sup>20</sup>This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it. <sup>21</sup>I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. <sup>22</sup>The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. <sup>23</sup>This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. <sup>24</sup>This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. <sup>25</sup>Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us success! <sup>26</sup>Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord. <sup>27</sup>The Lord is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

**Salmos 118:1-9, 19-27** (RVR1995)

<sup>1</sup> Alabad a Jehová, porque él es bueno, porque para siempre es su misericordia. <sup>2</sup> Diga ahora Israel que para siempre es su misericordia. <sup>3</sup> Diga ahora la casa de Aarón que para siempre es su misericordia. <sup>4</sup> Digan ahora los que temen a Jehová que para siempre es su misericordia. <sup>5</sup> Desde la angustia invoqué a Jah, y me respondió Jah, poniéndome en lugar espacioso. <sup>6</sup> Jehová está conmigo; no temeré lo que me pueda hacer el hombre. <sup>7</sup> Jehová está conmigo entre los que me ayudan; por tanto, yo veré mi deseo en los que me aborrecen. <sup>8</sup> Mejor es confiar en Jehová que confiar en el hombre. <sup>9</sup> Mejor es confiar en Jehová que confiar en príncipes. . . . <sup>19</sup> ¡Abridme las puertas de la justicia; entraré por ellas, alabaré a Jah; <sup>20</sup> ésta es la puerta de Jehová; por ella entrarán los justos! <sup>21</sup> Te alabaré porque me has oído y me fuiste por salvación. <sup>22</sup> La piedra que desecharon los edificadores ha venido a ser la cabeza del ángulo. <sup>23</sup> De parte de Jehová es esto y es cosa maravillosa a nuestros ojos. <sup>24</sup> Éste es el día que hizo Jehová; ¡nos gozaremos y alegraremos en él! <sup>25</sup> Jehová, sálvanos ahora, te ruego; te ruego, Jehová, que ahora nos hagas prosperar. <sup>26</sup> ¡Bendito el que viene en el nombre de Jehová! Desde la casa de Jehová os bendecimos. <sup>27</sup> Jehová es Dios y nos ha dado luz; atad víctimas con cuerdas a los cuernos del altar.

**Prayer Corner:**

Pray for...

...Mary Beyler (serving in Japan with MMN)

...MC USA and its member congregations as we attempt to discern together the path moving forward. For the upcoming conference in Kansas City. For those in leadership as they attempt to bring order to chaos.

...those places in the world afflicted with open violence. Syria, Ukraine, Iraq, Nigeria and Israel/Palestine and many others.

...those affected by tropical storms in Vanuata.

**Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request – March 29, 2015:**

Janet Stucky of Mennonite Mission Network serves as a nutritional consultant at Bethesda Hospital in Benin. Pray for funding to implement a program to improve the diets of pregnant women, children under 5 years old, and people living with HIV/AIDS.