

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 - Julie Graber
Call to Worship - Kim Brandt
Invocation
Hymns - John Beechy

WE CONFESS

Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
Hymn

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Message for Children ("The Blessing Song") - Lois Oesch
Scripture Malachi 4:1-2a
 II Thessalonians 3:6-13
 Luke 21:5-19

Message - Jack Knox

WE RESPOND

Hymn of Response
Offering - Claudia Beechy

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 - Ruby Berg
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Ushers Today - John & Sheila Hochstetler
Nursery Volunteers - Kelsey McKinnell & Parent
Sound System - Skye McKinnell

Pastor: Jack Knox Youth Leader: Joseph Penner
 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, November 14, 2010 – November 20, 2010

Today 10:45 a.m. Worship – Jack Knox
 12:30 p.m. Peace Cabinet (brown bag lunch)
 5:00 p.m. JYF @ Spencer's
Monday 6:00 p.m. Spanish Class @ Church
 7:00 p.m. Women's Book Club @ June Handrich's
"Half Broke Horses" by Jeannette Walls
Tuesday 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Busick Court
Wednesday 6:30 a.m. Women's Breakfast at Busick Court
 3:30 p.m. Homework Club
 7:00 p.m. Leadership Board
Thursday 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
 6:00 p.m. Spanish Class @ Flora's (West Salem)
Friday 6:00 p.m. SE Keizer Community Center - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, November 21, 2010

10:45 a.m. Worship – Jack Knox
 12:30 p.m. Potluck Lunch & Congregational Meeting
 6:00 p.m. MYF @ Zion Mennonite Church (Hymn Sing)

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES, 9:30 a.m.:

Youth Class: Youth Room - Melissa Nisly
 Adult Class: Fellowship Hall - Tony Handrich (*Hebrews*)
 Adult Class: Room 3 / Haven Room - Verle Dalke (*Jesus Driven Life*)

Birthdays this week: Joseph Penner, Dave Engle,
 Dianna Eshleman, Margaret Aeschliman

FOR THE RECORD November 7, 2010 Attendance: 124

General Offering	\$ 4,203.80
Total received for November	\$ 4,203.80
Monthly Challenge	\$15,187.41
<i>Shortage after 10 months (Dec-Sept): \$9,936</i>	

2009-2010 FISCAL YEAR TO DATE:

December-October Income	\$163,558
December-October Budget	\$167,062
Shortage after 11 months	\$3,504

Thank you to our church family for the lovely basket of plants, the many cards, emails, phone calls, gifts of food and flower, words of encouragement, and prayers and support given to us during the illness and passing of our son Byron. You have truly blessed us.
Miriam and Bernard

Potluck Lunch and Congregational Meeting will follow the worship service on Sunday, November 21. Please plan to attend.

A new CD, "Breathe on Me, Breath of God: A Musical Journey" (**The Mennonite Hour Men's Quartets from 1950-1967**) captures 17 years of Mennonite musical history. The archival album features a cappella selections such as old time favorites, "Tis Marvelous and Wonderful," "Rise Up, O Men of God," "Precious Lord, Take My Hand," and "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned." A German favorite is "So Nimm Denn Meine Hande," along with songs rarely heard anymore. Other Christmas gift ideas at store: ThirdWayMedia.org or 800-999-3534. All sales will help support the outreach ministry of Third Way Media.

If you have **lost your name tag**, or if you do not have one and would like one, please let me know and I will make you a new one. Thanks!
Bonnie Lehman, smcoffice@qwestoffice.net or 503-390-2715

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MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST – Nov. 14/10:

Pray for staff and volunteers of Mennonite Mission Network's partner agency, Korea Anabaptist Center, as they witness in Korea's increasingly secular society, teach English, coordinate peacemaking education throughout northeast Asia, and promote Anabaptist theology.

PRAYERS FOR PEACEMAKERS – Wed., Nov. 10, 2010:

Pray for *Abdul, a young Palestinian man working for the Israeli human rights organization B'Tselem. He was arrested on Oct. 30 and later released by Israeli soldiers while videotaping their harassment of Palestinian shepherds in the south Hebron hills. **pseudonym for security purposes*

Thank you to everyone for celebrating DCC's 50th Anniversary. It was a wonderful weekend with approximately 200 guests from all over the Valley and as far away as Arizona and Idaho. Time was spent reflecting on Camp's early days; renewing the passion of current members, and rejoicing for the abundant gifts God has given. David Mann gave a heartfelt reflection about his own involvement in establishing the Mennonite Camp Association of Oregon and reminded attendees of the continued importance of a camping ministry, fifty years later. It was a beautiful celebration and we are so grateful for the enthusiasm with which folks continue to support Drift Creek Camp and its ministry. Thank you. Tony & Brenda Kauffman

Christmas Choir: an adult Christmas Choir which will perform several numbers in the Dec. 19 Sunday Service. We will have two mixed choir songs as well as one men's choir and one ladies' choir selection. Anyone high school age and older is invited to join us. There will be three or four rehearsals, beginning after Thanksgiving. Please plan to join this part of our Christmas celebration. Let Merlin A. know if you can sing with us.

On the Bulletin Boards:

- Oregon & Washington MCC West Coast relief sales press releases
- AMBS November announcements

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