

SALEM MENNONITE CHURCH

November 17, 2013

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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 - Pedro Olvera
Call to Worship & Invocation - Abe Pauls
Hymns Insert (#5), HWB 106 (vs 1, 3 & 4) - Larry Graber

WE CONFESS

Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
Hymn HWB 586

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Message for Children ("The Blessing Song") - Debbie Pauls
Scripture Matthew 23:37
Isaiah 66:10-13
John 6:48-51
John 13:12-14
Message - Todd Lehman

WE RESPOND

Hymn of Response HWB 154 (vs. 1, 2 & 3)
Offering - Ruby Berg
Sharing and Prayer ending with Lord's Prayer
(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 MH 642
Sending Words
Postlude - Pedro Olvera
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Ushers Today - Norm & Phyllis Lind
Nursery Volunteers - Kyra Lehman & Parent
Nursery care (birth-4 years) is available during our Worship Service
Sound System - Aaron BreMiller

Pastor: Todd Lehman

Youth Leader: Brice Larson

SEKCC Coordinator: Leah Yoder

Education Hour: 9:30 a.m.

Worship: 10:45 a.m. (Dial-up: Ph.641-715-3300, Access code 637800#)

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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: Dave Engle - Fellowship Hall
Adult Class 2: *Spanish study of The Mennonite Confession of Faith* - Room 3

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

Volunteers - Flora Gomez

THIS WEEK, November 17, 2013 – November 23, 2013

Today 10:45 a.m. Worship Service (message – Todd Lehman)
5:30 p.m. MYF @ Aeschliman's
Monday 7:00 p.m. Women's Book Club @ Louise Newswanger's:
"The Round House: A Novel" by Louise Erdrich
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)
5:30 p.m. Elders Meeting
7:00 p.m. Leadership Board Meeting
Thursday 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
Friday 6:00 p.m. SE Keizer Community Center - Fellowship Hall
Sunday, November 24, 2013
10:45 a.m. Worship Service (message – Steve Kimes)
Birthday Offering
Potluck Lunch & Congregational Meeting
5:30 p.m. JYF @ Sell's

Birthdays this week:

Dave Engle
Margaret Aeschliman
Ruby Friesen
Todd Lehman

FOR THE RECORD November 10, 2013 Attendance: 103

General Offering	\$1,565.00
Total received for November	\$7,250.10
Monthly Challenge	\$16,218.67
Shortage (as of Sept. 30/13)	\$14,602

Roof Fund Contributions to Date: \$26,174.01 (Total Cost: \$30,333.00)
November Food Donations for Marion Polk-Food Share.....110 lbs

On Sunday, November 24, there will be a **Potluck Lunch** followed by a **Congregational Meeting**. Please plan to attend.

Pastor Todd will be away Friday, November 22 until Sunday, November 24. If you need pastoral care during this time, please contact one of the Elders.

Birthday Open house for Ruby Friesen: All are invited to celebrate Ruby Friesen's 90th birthday on Saturday, November 23 at the fellowship hall at SMC from 2-4 pm. Come and help celebrate this special time with her.

On November 24 Steve Kimes, pastor of Anawim, will be guest preacher. Anawim is a part of the PNMC conference, and Steve works with homeless in Portland. During the two Sundays prior to his visit we will be collecting underwear and socks that we can send with him on the 24th when he comes to visit. Last Sunday (November 10) we celebrated "Sole Mate" Sunday. We brought packs of new socks of various sizes. **TODAY (November 17) we celebrate Undies Sunday.** And as you can guess, this is the Sunday to bring underwear of various sizes. If you only want to bring one thing, bring socks, they are the most needed item, especially as the weather turns soggy. Let's see if we can fill the stage!

Beginning on Monday and continuing Wednesday and Friday, **Salem Mennonite will be providing meals** for Eric and Sue Martin for a time. June Handrich will be coordinating this, so if you would like to be involved, please give her a Monday, Wednesday, Friday date that would be convenient for you, and she will be happy to add you to her calendar. Meals should be delivered sometime mid-afternoon to early evening. Eric usually arrives home around 6 pm. June's home phone is 503-375-6262, and her cell phone is 503-930-8537. The cell phone is the best, but the home phone sometimes works too. If you get no answer... leave a message. Thank you.

On the Bulletin Boards:

- PNMC Evangel, Autumn 2013

Prayer Corner:

Pray for...

...Spiritual Renewal Week at Western Mennonite School.

...Ted Dyke as he faces new health issues and Colleen as she cares for him.

...strength for Sue Martin as she continues her treatments for cancer.

...strength for Sharon Stutzman as she begins treatment.

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request – November 17, 2013:

Pray for Moriah Hurst of Mennonite Mission Network as she teaches about community and youth development, alternatives to violence, trauma and healing, and Christian spirituality in Australia.

Please have all **December 2013 Calendar items** (*including all Christmas-related events*) in to the church office by Thursday, November 21.

HELP THE PEOPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES: Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) has begun its response to Typhoon Haiyan, providing funding for immediate needs and supporting partners in an initial assessment team and determining needs for long-term recovery. To donate to this effort, please go to mcc.org/typhoon-response. Thank you for your prayers for people grieving and suffering in the storm's wake.

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

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.

Matthew 23:37 (NRSV)

³⁷“Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing!

Mateo 23:37 (RVR1995)

³⁷»¡Jerusalén, Jerusalén, que matas a los profetas y apedreas a los que te son enviados! ¡Cuántas veces quise juntar a tus hijos como la gallina junta sus polluelos debajo de las alas, pero no quisiste!

Isaiah 66:10-13 (NRSV)

¹⁰Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her— ¹¹that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. ¹²For thus says the Lord: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. ¹³As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

Isaías 66:10-13 (RVR1995)

¹⁰«Alegraos con Jerusalén, gozaos con ella todos los que la amáis; llenaos de gozo con ella todos los que os enlutáis por ella, ¹¹para que maméis y os sacíeis de los pechos de sus consolaciones, para que bebáis y os deleitéis con la plenitud de su gloria.» ¹²Porque así dice Jehová: «He aquí que yo extendiendo sobre ella la paz como un río y las riquezas de las naciones como un torrente que se desborda; y mamaréis, en los brazos seréis traídos y sobre las rodillas seréis mimados. ¹³Como aquel a quien consuela su madre, así os consolaré yo a vosotros, y en Jerusalén recibiréis consuelo.»

John 6:48-51 (NRSV)

⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

Juan 6:48-51 (RVR1995)

⁴⁸Yo soy el pan de vida. ⁴⁹Vuestros padres comieron el maná en el desierto, y aun así murieron. ⁵⁰Éste es el pan que descende del cielo para que no muera quien coma de él. ⁵¹Yo soy el pan vivo que descendió del cielo; si alguien come de este pan, vivirá para siempre; y el pan que yo daré es mi carne, la cual yo daré por la vida del mundo.

John 13:12-14 (NRSV)

¹²After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, “Do you know what I have done to you? ¹³You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. ¹⁴So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet.

Juan 13:12-14 (RVR1995)

¹²Así que, después que les lavó los pies, tomó su manto, volvió a la mesa y les dijo: —¿Sabéis lo que os he hecho? ¹³Vosotros me llamáis Maestro y Señor, y decís bien, porque lo soy. ¹⁴Pues si yo, el Señor y el Maestro, he lavado vuestros pies, vosotros también debéis lavaros los pies los unos a los otros.