

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 - Sarah Acosta
Call to Worship & Invocation - Juel Russell
Hymns MH 5, MH 495 - John Beechy

WE CONFESS

Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
Hymn HWB 327

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Message for Children ("The Blessing Song") - Lois Oesch
Scripture Luke 19:1-10
II Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12
Message - Todd Lehman

WE RESPOND

Hymn of Response HWB 644
Offering - Dennis Rothrock
All Saints Reading
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 HWB 118
Sending Words
Postlude - Sarah Acosta
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Ushers Today - John & Sheila Hochstetler
Nursery Volunteers - Stuart Aeschliman & Parent
Nursery care (birth-4 years) is available during our Worship Service
Sound System - Hendrik Mobley

Pastor: Todd Lehman 1045 Candlewood Drive NE
Youth Leader: Brice Larson Salem, OR 97303
SEKCC Coordinator: Leah Yoder Phone: 503-390-2715
Education Hour: 9:30 a.m. www.salemmennonitechurch.org
Worship: 10:45 a.m. (Dial-up: Ph.641-715-3300, Access code 637800#)

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

A warm welcome to all children and adults!

Early Childhood (2-5 years) *No class today only*
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 3, 2013 – November 9, 2013

Today Food Donation Sunday

Daylight Savings Ends

10:30 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks
10:45 a.m. Worship Service (message – Todd Lehman)
12:30 p.m. Senior Lunch at McGrath's
5:30 p.m. MYF @ Reimer-Berg's
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)
6:30 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting at Church
Thursday 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
Friday 6:00 p.m. SE Keizer Community Center - Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. JYF meets @ Church (return Saturday evening)
(*JYF will be providing childcare for the Drift Creek Camp Annual Meeting.*)

Sunday, November 10, 2013

10:45 a.m. Worship Service (message – Todd Lehman)
No JYF

Birthdays this week:

Julie Stauffer
Jeanette Flaming
Jerry Stutzman
Ana Smith

II Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 (NRSV)

¹Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: ²Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ³We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of everyone of you for one another is increasing. ⁴Therefore we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring. . . . ¹¹To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfill by his power every good resolve and work of faith, ¹²so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Tesalonicenses 1:1-4, 11-12 (RVR1995)

¹Pablo, Silvano y Timoteo, a la iglesia de los tesalonicenses en Dios nuestro Padre y en el Señor Jesucristo: ²Gracia y paz a vosotros, de Dios nuestro Padre y del Señor Jesucristo. ³Debemos siempre dar gracias a Dios por vosotros, hermanos, como es digno, por cuanto vuestra fe va creciendo y el amor de todos y cada uno de vosotros abunda para con los demás. ⁴Tanto es así que nosotros mismos nos gloriamos de vosotros en las iglesias de Dios, por vuestra paciencia y fe en todas vuestras persecuciones y tribulaciones que soportáis. . . . ¹¹Por esta razón también oramos siempre por vosotros, para que nuestro Dios os tenga por dignos de su llamamiento y cumpla todo propósito de bondad y toda obra de fe con su poder. ¹²Así el nombre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo será glorificado en vosotros y vosotros en él, por la gracia de nuestro Dios y del Señor Jesucristo.

FOR THE RECORD **October 27, 2013** Attendance: 100

General Offering	\$2,365.00
Total received for October	\$14,741.80
<u>Monthly Challenge</u>	<u>\$16,218.67</u>
Shortage (as of Sept. 30/13)	\$14,602

Roof Fund Contributions to Date: \$26,174.01 (Total Cost: \$30,333.00)

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 TODAY, please bring your donations forward and place them in the blue barrel at the front of the sanctuary.

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. **On November 10 we will celebrate "Sole Mate" Sunday.** Bring packs of new socks of various sizes. **On November 17 we will celebrate Undies Sunday.** And as you can guess, this will be 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!

Actors/Extras wanted for Western Mennonite class project — Dave Engle is planning an Underground Church simulation for Tuesday, November 5th after dark in Sara Deumlings' forest (rural Rickreall). We need extra people to be local militia security forces for our roadblocks and interrogations. You don't need to run around in the woods chasing kids (unless you really want to). Contact me at home or at WMS (503-363-2000).

Mark your calendar! The **11th Biannual MCC West Coast bike ride** will be August 3 - 8, 2014 in northern Idaho with mostly rails to trails paths. For more information, contact Beth Landis, committee chair, at bethelandi@aol.com or 208-939-6030.

From Western Mennonite School:

- Western is hosting a Visitors Day for Middle and High School student on November 6. This is a great opportunity to explore the great programs offered at WMS. Call 503-363-2000 or visit www.WesternMennoniteSchool.org to register.
- Come support WMS theatre students at one of the following productions of 12 Angry Jurors! (Nov. 8 @ 7pm, Nov. 9 @ 2pm & 7pm, Nov. 14 @ 7pm, Nov. 15 @ 7pm, Nov. 16 @ 2pm)

We appreciate the wonderful support we have received in cards, calls, messages and visits since Sue's surgery and then her Dad's passing. We've been blessed and sustained in the midst of difficulty and sadness.

-Sue and Eric Martin

Prayer Corner:

Pray for...

...Sue Martin and Sharon Stutzman and their families as they continue their journey overcoming cancer. May God strengthen them and give them joy.

...for Colleen and Ted Dyke as they seek a new place to live.

...the Underground Church Project and the volunteers and Western Mennonite School students who will be participating that their faith would be deepened and broadened through this experience.

...the annual meeting at Drift Creek. We especially pray for the upcoming need for a new caretakers cabin. May the needed funds come in and the work begin soon.

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

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request – November 3, 2013:

Thank God for Miriam Krantz's 50 years of ministry in Nepal with Mennonite Mission Network. Miriam has worked as a nutritionist and invented super flour – a combination of nutritious local grains that has saved countless malnourished children. Pray for health as Miriam continues to serve others.

Christian Peacemaker Teams Prayer Request – Wed., October 30, 2013:

Pray for Elsipogtog First Nation and allies in their nonviolent resistance to extraction of shale gas by "fracking." Since June, CPT Aboriginal Justice has had a presence in solidarity with their demand that the nation's right to consent to any project on their traditional land be honored.

LAST CHANCE: We will be reprinting the **church directory** in its entirety soon. This is your last chance to check your directory page and see if anything needs to be updated. All information needs to be in to the church office (smcoffice@qwestoffice.net) by *Wednesday, November 6*. Questions? Contact Bonnie Lehman. Thank you.

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.

On the Bulletin Boards:

- Email from Mary Beyler: October 25, 2013
- MCC's "Washington Memo": Fall/Winter 2013
- CPT's "Signs of the Times"

Luke 19:1-10 (NRSV)

¹He entered Jericho and was passing through it. ²A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. ³He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. ⁴So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. ⁵When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." ⁶So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. ⁷All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." ⁸Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." ⁹Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

Lucas 19:1-10 (RVR1995)

¹Habiendo entrado Jesús en Jericó, iba pasando por la ciudad. ²Y sucedió que un hombre llamado Zaqueo, que era jefe de los publicanos, y rico, ³procuraba ver quién era Jesús, pero no podía a causa de la multitud, pues era pequeño de estatura. ⁴Y, corriendo delante, se subió a un sicómoro para verlo, porque había de pasar por allí. ⁵Cuando Jesús llegó a aquel lugar, mirando hacia arriba lo vio, y le dijo: —Zaqueo, date prisa, desciende, porque hoy es necesario que me hospede en tu casa. ⁶Entonces él descendió aprisa y lo recibió gozoso. ⁷Al ver esto, todos murmuraban, diciendo que había entrado a hospedarse en casa de un hombre pecador. ⁸Entonces Zaqueo, puesto en pie, dijo al Señor: —Señor, la mitad de mis bienes doy a los pobres; y si en algo he defraudado a alguien, se lo devuelvo cuadruplicado. ⁹Jesús le dijo: —Hoy ha venido la salvación a esta casa, por cuanto él también es hijo de Abraham, ¹⁰porque el Hijo del hombre vino a buscar y a salvar lo que se había perdido.