

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 - Claudia Beechy
Hymn - Tony Kauffman
Call to Worship & Invocation - Dave Engle
Hymns

WE CONFESS

Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
Hymn

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Message for Children ("The Blessing Song") - Joseph Penner
Scripture Jeremiah 31:7-9
Mark 10:46-52

Message - Todd Lehman

WE RESPOND

Hymn of Response
Offering - Claudia Mobley
Birthday Offering HWB 422
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
Sending Words
Postlude - Claudia Beechy
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Ushers Today - Jon & Shawn Newswanger
Nursery Volunteers - Micah Lehman & Parent
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)

1045 Candlewood Drive NE

Salem, OR 97303

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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: *Book of Acts* (Tony Handrich) - Fellowship Hall
Adult Class 2: (*Spanish*) - Room 3

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

Volunteers - Glenn & Mabel Yutzie

THIS WEEK, October 25, 2015 – October 31, 2015

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

Birthday 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)

6:30 p.m. JYF at Church

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

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

Sunday, November 1, 2015

All Saints Day

Food Donation Sunday

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

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

6:30 p.m. MYF @ Church

Birthdays this week:

Flora Gomez
Julie Graber
Melissa Nisly
Aaron BreMiller

Please take a look at the shelf above the mailboxes AND in the Lost & Found. If there is anything that belongs to you, please take it home.
Thank you.

FOR THE RECORD October 18, 2015 Attendance: 104

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| General Offering | \$3,925.50 |
| Total received for October | \$9,240.50 |
| Monthly Challenge | \$17,130.00 |

Fiscal Year to Date

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| December - September budget: | \$171,303 |
| December - September income: | \$151,121 |
| Shortage after 10 months: | \$20,182 |
| September Income: | \$14,560 |

Thank you for the beautiful arrangement of fall flowers. May the Lord bless you for your prayers and support during this time. -*Ila Hochstetler & family*

Book Bin East on Lancaster Drive is running a **food drive for the month of October**. All donations will benefit the Marion-Polk Food Share. As an added bonus, the Book Bin is competing against other independent bookstores across the country. The store that collects the most food wins a visit from Katherine Applegate, Newbery-winning author of *The One and Only Ivan*. We really want to bring this fabulous author to Salem! Book Bin East has several ties to SMC: Abe Pauls is a former employee, store manager Paul Boers is brother-in-law to Joseph Penner and boyfriend of Jennifer Gingerich, and we're the proud sellers of cards and earrings by Marj Engle. Non-perishable food items can be dropped off at any Book Bin location. We welcome any help you can give. *Donations may be placed in the blue barrels in the foyer. Contents will be delivered to the Book Bin this week. If you forgot your offering this morning, you can still take it directly to Book Bin east until the end of the month.*

The church office has a new colour printer/copier. If you need to make copies, please see Bonnie Lehman or Pastor Todd for instructions on how to use it. The previous printer lasted a long time, and we hope to get many years of service out of the new printer! *If you are interested in having the old copier, please contact the church office. It still works, but will need some maintenance in the near future.*

The **Comunidad Cristiana de Vida Nueva** will celebrate the licensing of ministry for Victor Fuentes on Sunday, November 1, 2015 at 3pm. The service will be held at Salem Mennonite Church located at 1045 Candlewood Dr. NE, Salem, OR 97303. *Your prayers and attendance are welcome.*

The **volunteer position of Salemennonews Editor** is open. If you have a passion for this aspect of community life, please contact Jim McKinnell.

Prayer Corner:

Pray for...

...Aaron and Donna BreMiller as they grieve the passing of his father and brother-in-law on the same day.

...Hannah Covach and her son Bradley as he struggles with a cold on top of an already weak immune system at OHSU.

...Drift Creek and for the upcoming Annual Meeting (Nov 13-15).

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request – October 25, 2015:

Praise God for the 27 Latin American women theologians who attended Mennonite World Conference and led in the formation of a global Anabaptist network of women theologians. Pray for many of them who partner with Mennonite Mission Network in their local contexts.

Senior Lunch Cancelled: Because McGrath's downtown has closed there will be not Senior Lunch next Sunday, November 1. Future luncheons will depend on expressed interest and someone willing to serve as coordinator.

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 November 1, please bring your donations forward and place them in the blue barrel at the front of the sanctuary.

DCC's Annual Members' Meeting & Family Camp is coming soon! Mark your calendar for November 13-15. The celebration begins with casual gathering on Friday evening with the business meeting Saturday morning and the benefit auction Saturday afternoon. There will be time for singing on Sunday morning. Please register online at www.driftcreek.org. We hope to see you there!

On the Bulletin Boards:

- PNMC e-Bulletin/e-Boletin: October 19, 2015 edition

Jeremiah 31:7-9 (NRSV)

⁷For thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel." ⁸See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. ⁹With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Mark 10:46-52 (NRSV)

⁴⁶They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁸Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁹Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." ⁵⁰So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." ⁵²Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Jeremías 31:7-9 (RVR1995)

⁷ Así ha dicho Jehová:
«Regocijaos en Jacob con alegría;
dad voces de júbilo a la cabeza de naciones.
¡Haced oír, alabad y decid:
"Salva, Jehová, a tu pueblo,
el resto de Israel!"
⁸ Yo los hago volver de la tierra del norte,
los reuniré de los extremos de la tierra;
entre ellos, juntamente, a ciegos y a cojos,
a la mujer que está encinta y a la que dio a luz.
En gran compañía volverán acá.
⁹ Irán con llanto,
mas con misericordia los haré volver
y los haré andar junto a arroyos de aguas,
por camino derecho en el cual no tropezarán,
porque yo soy el padre de Israel,
y Efraín es mi primogénito.

Marcos 10:46-52 (RVR1995)

⁴⁶ Entonces vinieron a Jericó; y al salir de Jericó él, sus discípulos y una gran multitud, Bartimeo, el ciego, hijo de Timeo, estaba sentado junto al camino, mendigando. ⁴⁷ Al oír que era Jesús nazareno, comenzó a gritar:
—¡Jesús, Hijo de David, ten misericordia de mí!
⁴⁸ Y muchos lo reprendían para que callara, pero él clamaba mucho más:
—¡Hijo de David, ten misericordia de mí!
⁴⁹ Entonces Jesús, deteniéndose, mandó llamarlo; y llamaron al ciego, diciéndole:
—Ten confianza; levántate, te llama.
⁵⁰ Él entonces, arrojando su capa, se levantó y vino a Jesús. ⁵¹ Jesús le preguntó:
—¿Qué quieres que te haga?
El ciego le dijo:
—Maestro, que recobre la vista.
⁵² Jesús le dijo:
—Vete, tu fe te ha salvado.
Al instante recobró la vista, y seguía a Jesús por el camino.