

**SALEM MENNONITE CHURCH**  
**www.salemmennonitechurch.org**

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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**

- Norm Lind & Tony Handrich

**Call to Worship & Invocation**

- Florence Gingrich

**Hymns**

- Tony Kauffman

**WE CONFESS**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Hymn**

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

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

**Scripture** Jeremiah 14:11-16, 28:5-9, 6:13-15, 7:4-10

**Message** - Todd Lehman

**WE RESPOND**

**Hymn of Response**

**Offering**

- Ruby Berg

**Birthday Offering**

**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**

- Norm Lind & Tony Handrich

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**Ushers Today**

- Marj Mobley-Oorthuys & Lois Oesch

**Nursery Volunteers**

- Sara Lind

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

**Sound System**

- Skye McKinnell

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**

- Eilene Snyder

**THIS WEEK, October 27, 2013 – November 2, 2013**

**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 (*lunch out – location tba*)

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

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

**Sunday, November 3, 2013 - Food Donation Sunday**

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

**Birthdays this week:**

Pat Harms

Spencer Aeschliman

Dillon Newswanger

**FOR THE RECORD**

**October 20, 2013**

Attendance: 104

General Offering \$2,360.00

Total received for October \$12,376.80

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)

October Food Donations for Marion Polk-Food Share.....137 lbs

### **Jeremiah 6:13-15, 7:4-10** (NRSV)

6: <sup>13</sup>For from the least to the greatest of them, everyone is greedy for unjust gain; and from prophet to priest, everyone deals falsely. <sup>14</sup>They have treated the wound of my people carelessly, saying, "Peace, peace," when there is no peace. <sup>15</sup>They acted shamefully, they committed abomination; yet they were not ashamed, they did not know how to blush. Therefore they shall fall among those who fall; at the time that I punish them, they shall be overthrown, says the Lord. . . . 7: <sup>4</sup>Do not trust in these deceptive words: "This is the temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord." <sup>5</sup>For if you truly amend your ways and your doings, if you truly act justly one with another, <sup>6</sup>if you do not oppress the alien, the orphan, and the widow, or shed innocent blood in this place, and if you do not go after other gods to your own hurt, <sup>7</sup>then I will dwell with you in this place, in the land that I gave of old to your ancestors forever and ever. <sup>8</sup>Here you are, trusting in deceptive words to no avail. <sup>9</sup>Will you steal, murder, commit adultery, swear falsely, make offerings to Baal, and go after other gods that you have not known, <sup>10</sup>and then come and stand before me in this house, which is called by my name, and say, "We are safe!"—only to go on doing all these abominations?

### **Jeremías 6:13-15, 7:4-10** (RVR1995)

6: <sup>13</sup>»Desde el más chico de ellos hasta el más grande, cada uno sigue la avaricia; y desde el profeta hasta el sacerdote, todos son engañadores. <sup>14</sup>Curan la herida de mi pueblo con liviandad, diciendo: "Paz, paz", ipero no hay paz! <sup>15</sup>¿Se han avergonzado de haber hecho abominación? Ciertamente no se han avergonzado, ni aun saben tener vergüenza; por tanto, caerán entre los que caigan; cuando los castigue caerán, dice Jehová.» . . . 7: <sup>4</sup>No fiéis en palabras de mentira, diciendo: '¡Templo de Jehová, templo de Jehová, templo de Jehová es éste!' <sup>5</sup>»"Pero si de veras mejoráis vuestros caminos y vuestras obras; si en verdad practicáis la justicia entre el hombre y su prójimo, <sup>6</sup>y no oprimís al extranjero, al huérfano y a la viuda, ni en este lugar derramáis la sangre inocente, ni vais en pos de dioses extraños para mal vuestro, <sup>7</sup>yo os haré habitar en este lugar, en la tierra que di a vuestros padres para siempre. <sup>8</sup>»"Vosotros confiáis en palabras de mentira, que no aprovechan. <sup>9</sup>Hurtáis, matáis, adulteráis, juráis en falso, quemáis incienso a Baal y vais tras dioses extraños que no habíais conocido, <sup>10</sup>¿y ahora venís y os presentáis delante de mí en esta Casa sobre la cual es invocado mi nombre, y decís: 'Somos libres', para seguir haciendo todas estas abominaciones?

**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).

### **Prayer Corner:**

We pray for...  
...Sharon Stutzman as she and Jerry make decisions about treatment options.  
...Sue Martin and her continued healing and give thanks for the presence and care of her daughter Lindsey.

#### *Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request – October 27, 2013:*

Bopaganang Basha Youth Centre in Botswana has a troupe of actors who present dramas dealing with HIV/AIDS, substance abuse, and domestic violence. Although the group is much in demand for their productions, Mennonite Mission Network's Melanie Quinn requests prayer for the participants' spiritual growth and life skills.

#### *Christian Peacemaker Teams Prayer Request – Wed., October 23, 2013:*

Pray for Hussein Hama Ali Tawfiq, a political prisoner in Iraqi Kurdistan, that his case would be thoroughly investigated, including injuries he has suffered in prison. Give thanks that Sami Rasouli, founder of CPT partner Muslim Peacemaker Teams, received an honor from the Hawkinson Foundation for Peace and Justice.

**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:**

- PNMC e-Bulletin/e-Boletín: October 21, 2013 edition
- "Harvester" (Marion Polk Food Share newsletter): Fall 2013
- Anabaptist Disabilities Network Newsletter "Connections" (Oct. 2013)

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

### **Jeremiah 14:11-16** (NRSV)

<sup>11</sup>The Lord said to me: Do not pray for the welfare of this people. <sup>12</sup>Although they fast, I do not hear their cry, and although they offer burnt offering and grain offering, I do not accept them; but by the sword, by famine, and by pestilence I consume them. <sup>13</sup>Then I said: "Ah, Lord God! Here are the prophets saying to them, 'You shall not see the sword, nor shall you have famine, but I will give you true peace in this place.'" <sup>14</sup>And the Lord said to me: The prophets are prophesying lies in my name; I did not send them, nor did I command them or speak to them. They are prophesying to you a lying vision, worthless divination, and the deceit of their own minds. <sup>15</sup>Therefore thus says the Lord concerning the prophets who prophesy in my name though I did not send them, and who say, "Sword and famine shall not come on this land": By sword and famine those prophets shall be consumed. <sup>16</sup>And the people to whom they prophesy shall be thrown out into the streets of Jerusalem, victims of famine and sword. There shall be no one to bury them—their wives, their sons, and their daughters. For I will pour out their wickedness upon them.

### **Jeremías 14:11-16** (RVR1995)

<sup>11</sup>Y me dijo Jehová: «No ruegues por el bien de este pueblo. <sup>12</sup>Cuando ayunen, yo no escucharé su clamor, y cuando ofrezcan holocausto y ofrenda no los aceptaré, sino que los consumiré con espada, con hambre y con pestilencia.» <sup>13</sup>Yo dije: «¡Ah, ah, Señor, Jehová!, mira que los profetas les dicen: "No veréis espada ni habrá hambre entre vosotros, sino que en este lugar os daré paz verdadera."» <sup>14</sup>Me dijo entonces Jehová: «Falsamente profetizan los profetas en mi nombre. Yo no los envié ni los mandé ni les hablé; visión mentirosa, adivinación, vanidad y engaño de su corazón os profetizan. <sup>15</sup>Por tanto, así ha dicho Jehová sobre los profetas que profetizan en mi nombre, los cuales yo no envié, y que dicen: "Ni espada ni hambre habrá en esta tierra." ¡Con espada y con hambre serán consumidos esos profetas! <sup>16</sup>Y el pueblo a quien profetizan quedará tirado por las calles de Jerusalén a causa del hambre y la espada, y no habrá quien los entierre, ni a ellos ni a sus mujeres ni a sus hijos ni a sus hijas. Y sobre ellos derramaré su propia maldad.

You are invited to the **2013 Annual Members Meeting and Family Camp** at Drift Creek Camp, November 8-10. Participants are invited to a festive weekend of fellowship featuring homemade donuts and crafts for kids. The annual business meeting will take place Saturday morning followed by a benefit auction to raise funds for improving DCC's caretaker cabin. Participants will be able to experience making apple butter in a copper kettle over an open fire throughout the day on Saturday. On Sunday, guests will have the opportunity to hear Dave Hockman-Wert's presentation on "The Breath of God, a closer look at trees." To register, visit [www.driftcreek.org](http://www.driftcreek.org).

### **Jeremiah 28:5-9** (NRSV)

<sup>5</sup>Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the Lord; <sup>6</sup>and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfill the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the Lord, and all the exiles. <sup>7</sup>But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. <sup>8</sup>The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. <sup>9</sup>As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the Lord has truly sent the prophet."

### **Jeremías 28:5-9** (RVR1995)

<sup>5</sup>Entonces respondió el profeta Jeremías al profeta Hananías delante de los sacerdotes y delante de todo el pueblo que estaba en la casa de Jehová. <sup>6</sup>Dijo el profeta Jeremías: «¡Amén, así lo haga Jehová! Confirme Jehová tus palabras, con las cuales profetizaste que los utensilios de la casa de Jehová, y todos los transportados, han de ser devueltos de Babilonia a este lugar. <sup>7</sup>Con todo, oye ahora esta palabra que yo hablo en tus oídos y en los oídos de todo el pueblo: <sup>8</sup>Los profetas que fueron antes de mí y antes de ti en tiempos pasados, profetizaron guerra, aflicción y peste contra muchas tierras y contra grandes reinos. <sup>9</sup>Cuando se cumpla la palabra del profeta que profetiza paz, entonces él será conocido como el profeta que Jehová en verdad envió.»