

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
Opening Hymn - Linda Dalke
Call to Worship & Invocation - Jim Pauls
Hymns

WE CONFESS

Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
Hymn

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Message for Children ("The Blessing Song") - John Beechy
Scripture Jeremiah 31:7-9
Psalm 126
Message - Todd Lehman

WE RESPOND

Hymn of Response
Offering - Claudia Beechy
All Saints Reading
Birthday Offering HWB 422
Sharing and Prayer ending with Lord's Prayer - Sara Lind
Respond with: "Lord, in your goodness, hear our prayer"
("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 - Myron & Pat Harms
Nursery Volunteers - Olivia Dalke & Parent
Sound System - Skye McKinnell

Interim Pastor: Duncan Smith
1045 Candlewood Drive NE, Salem, OR 97303
Education Hour: 9:30 a.m.
Dial-up Worship: Phone No. (641) 715-3300, Access code 637800#
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Youth Pastor: Todd Lehman
Phone: 503-390-2715
Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.

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: Verle Dalke ("The Jesus Driven Life") - Fellowship Hall
Nursery care (birth-4 years) is available during our Worship Service

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

Volunteers - Glenn & Mabel Yutzie

THIS WEEK, October 28, 2012 – November 3, 2012

Today 10:45 a.m. Worship – Todd Lehman
Birthday Offering
5:00 p.m. JYF @ Reimer-Berg's
Tuesday 6:30 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)
Thursday 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
Friday 5:00 p.m. SEKCC Advisory Committee Meeting
6:00 p.m. SE Keizer Community Center - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, November 4, 2012 – Peace Sunday

Food Donation Sunday
10:30 a.m. Blood Pressure Checks in Library
10:45 a.m. Worship – Duncan Smith
12:30 p.m. Senior Lunch at McGrath's
5:00 p.m. MYF @ Reimer-Berg's

Birthdays this week: Pat Harms, Spencer Aeschliman,
Dillon Newswanger

FOR THE RECORD **October 21, 2012** Attendance: 115

General Offering \$7,330.50
Total received for October \$20,998.78
Monthly Challenge \$15,737.09
Shortage (Dec. 1 - Sept. 30) \$16,323

Two new Mennonite Hour CDs for Christmas giving or anytime: Christmas gift idea that gives many times over: **MennoMedia has released two new CD collections**, "A Cappella Christmas—2nd Edition" with seven NEW songs including the perennial favorite, "The Star and the Wiseman." Also on CD for the first time is a second album, "18 Most Loved Hymns." Song titles include many classic favorites such as "How Great Thou Art," "The Old Rugged Cross" and many more. CDs are \$12.95 each. For a complete list of CDs (17 total in the "Mennonite Hour" classics collection) and the songs available on each, go to www.MennoMedia.org/MennoniteHour or call 800-245-7894 U.S. or 800-631-6535 Canada.

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

PRAYERS FOR PEACEMAKERS – Wed., October 24, 2012:

Shout with Bartimaeus the beggar's prayer for eyes blinded by occupation, opposition and domination to be opened to conciliation, mercy and hospitality. Let global witness demand no new settlement in Hebron, no added violence, exclusion and humiliation against any of God's children there.

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.

Mennonite Women USA: In October & November, Carolyn Heggen (of Corvallis, OR) and Rhoda Keener will be traveling to India and Nepal to conduct SisterCare sessions at the All India Mennonite Women Conference and other gatherings. "This will be the first time we are sharing Sister Care outside the United States and I know that we will learn much. I am looking forward to meeting with Asian and Indian women theologians for their first gathering and then visiting and sharing with women in villages after the conference. Pray that we will have wisdom and grace as well as health and strength," requests Rhoda. Carolyn adds, "I long for our teaching and sharing to be a gift of encouragement and empowerment for the women there. I know we will learn much from them. Please pray that our hearts will be tender and open to what God wants us to learn and share."

On the Bulletin Boards:

- *Check out the Peace Bulletin Board across from the mailboxes!*

MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK PRAYER REQUEST – Oct. 28/12:

Connie Byler of Mennonite Mission Network carries Jesus' light to hurting people despite her own chronic pain. In Spain, she visits people in hospitals and provides spiritual companionship to those living with AIDS, in addition to a women's ministry. Pray that God would bring healing to Connie as she serves others.

Jeremiah 31:7-9

- ⁷ For 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.'
- ⁸ See, 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 labour, together; a great company, they shall return here.
- ⁹ With 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.

Psalms 126

- ¹ When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.
- ² Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then it was said among the nations, 'The Lord has done great things for them.'
- ³ The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.
- ⁴ Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses in the Negeb.
- ⁵ May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.
- ⁶ Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.