

Nurturing Church Family

Birthdays This Week:

Jon Yoder

Anniversaries this Week:

Glen & Lois Oesch (August 14)

Bruce & Jeanette Flaming (August 19)

Carl & Louis Newswanger (August 19)

For the Record

Attendance August 7, 2022:

In person: 63

Zoom: 23 devices (est. 28 people)

General Offering received:

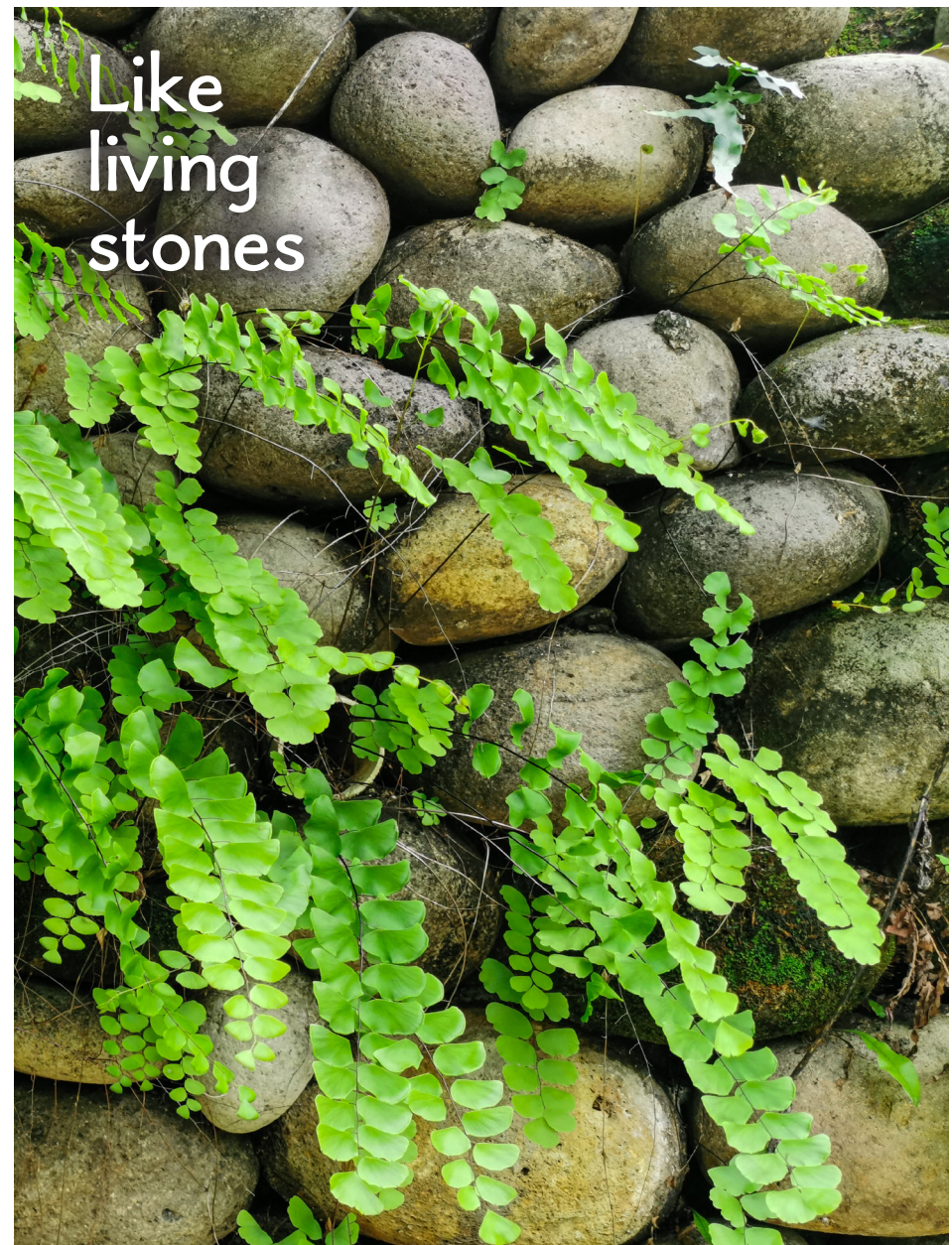
August 7 \$4,671

General Fund Total for Aug: \$4,671

Total monthly requirement \$14,691

1 Peter 2:1-9, 19-25 (NRSV)

Rid yourselves, therefore, of all malice, and all guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander. ²Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— ³if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. ⁴Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and ⁵like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶For it stands in scripture: 'See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.' ⁷To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner', ⁸and 'A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.' They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. ⁹But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. ¹⁹For it is to your credit if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. ²⁰If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, where is the credit in that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. ²¹For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. ²²'He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.' ²³When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. ²⁴He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.



Salem Mennonite Church

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Worship: Sundays at 10:45 am

Salem Mennonite invites all to join us for worship and fellowship. Our prayer is that everyone who enters here may be received as Christ. We celebrate the image of God in all people and publicly affirm that persons of every gender identity and sexual orientation are welcome to participate in our life and ministry.

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.

Salem Mennonite Church Worship Service August 14, 2022

We Gather

Prelude -Jennifer Gingerich
Hymn **VT 282** "Come and See" -Jon Newswanger
Call to Worship and Invocation -Sarah Acosta
Hymns **VT 443** "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"
VT 432 "You, Lord, are Both Lamb and Shepherd"

We Confess

Prayer of Confession -Sarah Acosta
Assurance of Pardon
Hymn **VT 157** "Come to Me, O Weary Traveler" -Jon Newswanger

We Hear God's Word

Message for Children **VT 511** "Come on Children" -Jennifer Gingerich
Scripture 1 Peter 2:1-9, 19-25
Message *The Problem with Oppression* -Rev. Jerrell Williams
Hymn

We Respond

Offering /My Coins Count -Jennifer Gingerich
Sharing and Prayer* Ending with Lord's Prayer
* forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who have sinned against us

We Go Forth

Closing Hymn **VT 815** "We Will Walk with God"
Sending Words

1 Pedro 2:1-9, 19-25 (RVR1995)

Desechad, pues, toda malicia, todo engaño, hipocresía, envidias y toda maledicencia, ²y desead, como niños recién nacidos, la leche espiritual no adulterada, para que por ella crezcáis para salvación, ³ya que habéis gustado la bondad del Señor. ⁴Acercándoos a él, piedra viva, desechada ciertamente por los hombres, pero para Dios escogida y preciosa, ⁵vosotros también, como piedras vivas, sed edificados como casa espiritual y sacerdocio santo, para ofrecer sacrificios espirituales aceptables a Dios por medio de Jesucristo. ⁶Por lo cual también dice la Escritura: «He aquí, pongo en Sión la principal piedra del ángulo, escogida, preciosa; el que crea en él, no será avergonzado.» ⁷Para vosotros, pues, los que creéis, él es precioso. En cambio para los que no creen: «La piedra que los edificadores desecharon ha venido a ser la cabeza del ángulo» ⁸y: «Piedra de tropiezo y roca que hace caer.» Ellos, por su desobediencia, tropiezan en la palabra. ¡Ése es su destino! ⁹Pero vosotros sois linaje escogido, real sacerdocio, nación santa, pueblo adquirido por Dios, para que anunciéis las virtudes de aquel que os llamó de las tinieblas a su luz admirable. ¹⁹Lo que merece aprobación es que alguien, a causa de la conciencia delante de Dios, sufra molestias padeciendo injustamente, ²⁰pues ¿qué mérito tiene el soportar que os abofeteen si habéis pecado? Pero si por hacer lo que es bueno sufrís, y lo soportáis, esto ciertamente es aprobado delante de Dios. ²¹Para esto fuisteis llamados, porque también Cristo padeció por nosotros, dejándonos ejemplo para que sigáis sus pisadas. ²²Él no cometió pecado ni se halló engaño en su boca. ²³Cuando lo maldecían, no respondía con maldición; cuando padecía, no amenazaba, sino que encomendaba la causa al que juzga justamente. ²⁴Él mismo llevó nuestros pecados en su cuerpo sobre el madero, para que nosotros, estando muertos a los pecados, vivamos a la justicia. ¡Por su herida habéis sido sanados! ²⁵Vosotros erais como ovejas descarriadas, pero ahora habéis vuelto al Pastor y Obispo de vuestras almas.

Our new church year begins in September with new officers and committee persons starting September 1. Sunday School for children and adults will resume on September 11.

On September 11 we will have a blessing for Sunday School students, Sunday School teachers, church officers, elders and committee members as they all begin their work.

You will find a list of the new officers/elders/committee persons in your church mailbox today. Please keep this list for your reference.

Prayer Corner

- **Mennonite Mission Network:** Join Naomi Leary, Mennonite Mission Network's regional co-administrator for North America, as she praises God for renewed vigor in service programs across eight locations in the United States. After two years of decreased participation, due to the pandemic, the number of participants has doubled since last year. Pray for the 16 Mennonite Voluntary Service participants and the 19 Service Adventure participants — 12 youth and seven unit leaders.
- **Prayers for Faith and Learning (Mennonite Education Agency):** Please pray for the students and faculty of Hesston College's new School of Engineering as they begin their first school year offering baccalaureate-level classes.

Menno Snapshots

- The Anabaptist Disabilities Network, a ministry partner of Mennonite Church USA (MC USA), has created a study guide to help congregations understand and implement ideas from the recently passed "Mennonite Church USA Accessibility Resolution." It includes study materials, reflection questions and information for instructional use intended for use over four weeks. Learn more here: <https://www.anabaptistdisabilitiesnetwork.org/Resources/Pages/Accessibility-Resolution-Study-Guide.aspx>
- Talking about money in church can be daunting, but it doesn't have to be! In his blog, "Mini money messages," Beryl Jantzi of Everence encourages church leaders to talk about money in simple, bite-sized pieces. Read more here: mennoniteusa.org/mini-money-messages

Church Picnic August 28

Come worship, fellowship, play and enjoy a potluck outdoors on Sunday, August 28 at Willamette Mission State Park, starting at 10 am. We have reserved the Filbert Grove picnic shelter for our use, surrounded by shade trees, open grass play area and even a disc golf course! Water and electric plug ins are available at the shelter, restrooms nearby.

(Day use fee at park will be covered by the church. Please let Trudy in the church office know if you are planning to come so we can be prepared with day passes for everyone.)

School Kit Funds Needed. SMC is collecting funds to purchase supplies for the MCC school kits. You can donate either online or put a check in the offering designated for "School Kits." Plenty of fabric bags have already been sewn for the school kits, and once the specific supplies have been purchased **we will gather as a congregation to assemble the bags on September 25 immediately following the church service.** Contact Lori Christy or Julie Graber for more information.

Oregon Mennonite Relief Sale AUCTION! The auction for the 2022 Oregon Mennonite Relief Sale is quickly approaching. The **live auction** will take place at the Expo Center in Albany on Saturday, **October 8, 10 am - 1 pm**, with Paul Schultz auctioneer.

The week prior to the live auction there will be an **online auction, beginning on Saturday, Oct. 1 and closing at 9 pm on Wednesday, Oct. 5.** We are seeking items for the auction such as vacation stays, guided outings, hosted meals, tickets to sporting events or concerts, new household items and yard/gardening tools, gift certificates to restaurants and local shops, and handcrafted items. **Please contact Stan Oyer (oyer@canby.com) by September 6 to make arrangements for all item donated for the auction.**

Coming Up.....

This Week: August 14-20, 2022

Today	afternoon	Children's Sunday School Gathering at Nisly's
Wed	7 am	Women's Breakfast Meeting (Zoom)
Wed	7 pm	Leadership Board
Thurs	6:30 pm	Elders Meeting

Sunday, August 21, 2022

Sunday School Classes resume September 11
10:45 am Worship Service - message, Rev. Jerrell Williams,
Birthday Blessing and Blessing of College Students.

Sunday, August 28, 2022

Church Picnic at Willamette Mission State Park (no in-person service or zoom connection)

**Full calendar of events available on the church website:
www.salemmennonitechurch.org**