

Nurturing Church Family

Birthdays This Week:

Jim McKinnell, Dennis Rothrock

Birthdays Aug. 28—Sept 3:

Karen Graber, Lois Oesch, Ray Myers,
Jonathan Reimer-Berg,
Elizabeth Espinoza

Anniversaries this Week & Next:

Russel & Maribeth Kennel (August 25)
Mike & Marlene Bogard (August 27)
Norm & Phyllis Lind (August 30)

For the Record

Attendance August 14, 2022:

In person: 41

Zoom: 23 devices (est. 28 people)

General Offering received:

August 7	\$4,671
August 14	\$na

General Fund Total for Aug: \$4,671

Total monthly requirement \$14,691

Oregon Mennonite Relief

Sale - October 8! The fall festival is on **Saturday, Oct. 8 at the Expo Center in Albany**, where you can shop for MCC and mingle with the valley's Mennonite community.

FESTIVAL SCHEDULE:

8 - 10 am: Pancake Breakfast

8 am - 2 pm: Shops open

Just Cause (fair trade items), *Menno Marketplace* (handcrafted items, plants, artisan gifts), *Sew Much* (fabric remnants and sewing related items), *Used Book Store*, plus fresh apple cider, specialty cheeses and sausage, pies and baked goods.

10 am - 1 pm: Live auction with Paul Schultz, auctioneer.

10 am: Food Booths open

10:30 am - 2 pm: Chicken Lunch served

2 pm - Festival ends

The week prior, there will be an **online auction, beginning on Saturday, Oct. 1, closing at 9 pm on Wednesday, Oct. 5.**



Salem Mennonite Church

Pastor: **Jerrell Williams**: 214-406-0865, pastor@salemmennonitechurch.org

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Worship: Sundays at 10:45 am

Church Picnic next Sunday

Come worship, fellowship, play and enjoy a potluck outdoors on Sunday, August 28 at Willamette Mission State Park, starting at 10 am in the Filbert Grove picnic shelter. **Bring a dish to share and your own tableware and beverage.**

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

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 21, 2022

We Gather

Prelude

Hymn **VT 1** "Summoned by the God Who Made Us" -John Beechy

Call to Worship and Invocation -Juel Russell

Hymns **VT 34** "We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer"

VT 37 "Be Still and Know"

We Confess

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn **VT 170** "Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

We Hear God's Word

Message for Children **VT 511** "Come on Children" -Lori Christy

Scripture 1 Peter 3:13-22

Message *Suffering Loudly* -Rev. Jerrell Williams

Hymn **VT 644** "Healer of our Every Ill"

We Respond

Offering /My Coins Count

Blessing of College Students and Birthday Blessing

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 832** "The Lord Lift You Up"

Sending Words

Ushers today: Jon & Shawn Newswanger

Sound/Zoom Tech: Ryan Nisly

Prayer Corner

- **Mennonite Mission Network** began a new Enviados (Sent) cohort on Friday. Pray for participants in this Spanish-language, 12-module course for church planters. Pray, also, for the facilitator, Mauricio Chenlo, Mission Network's training and resourcing specialist for church planting.
- **Prayers for Faith and Learning (Mennonite Education Agency):**
Please pray for our new and returning students at Mennonite colleges as they transition into a new season of education, exploration, and community-building. May they enjoy rekindling friendships, find new friends, and begin to build a strong and healthy community of support for the year ahead.



Our new church year begins in September

with new officers and committee persons starting September 1. New committees should plan to meet soon to get started on your responsibilities.

In-person Sunday School for children and adults will resume on September 11. The community center will re-open on September 2.

Coming Up.....

This Week: August 21-27, 2022

Wed 7 am Women's Breakfast Meeting (Zoom)

Sunday, August 28, 2022

10:00 am Church Picnic at Willamette Mission State Park, Filbert Grove picnic shelter.

Sunday, September 11, 2022

9:30 am Sunday school classes resume today for adults, youth and children

Sunday, September 25, 2022

following the service Meet in fellowship hall to help pack the school kit bags for MCC.

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

1 Peter 3:13-22 (NRSV)

¹³ Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? ¹⁴ But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, ¹⁵ but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you, ¹⁶ yet do it with gentleness and respect. Maintain a good conscience so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷ For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. ¹⁸ For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹ in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰ who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight lives, were saved through water. ²¹ And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²² who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Menno Snapshots

- Earlier this year, Linda Gehman Peachey and Sue Park-Hur of Mennonite Church USA's Women in Leadership project led nine women in a training on the "Laboring Toward Wholeness" anti-patriarchy curriculum. The women discussed why women and their welfare are often overlooked. Read their reflections in, "What about the women?" [mennoniteusa.org/what-about-women](https://www.mennoniteusa.org/what-about-women)
- The words we use when worshiping together help form the way we think about God and others. Darrin W. Snyder Belousek of Salem Mennonite Church in Elida, Ohio, shares six criteria for how he thinks we should choose our worship words, in his blog "O Lord, open our lips: Some thoughts about words for worship." Read it here: [mennoniteusa.org/open-our-lips](https://www.mennoniteusa.org/open-our-lips)

1 Pedro 3:13-22 (RVR1995)

¹³ ¿Quién es aquel que os podrá hacer daño, si vosotros seguís el bien? ¹⁴ Pero también si alguna cosa padecéis por causa de la justicia, bienaventurados sois. Por tanto, no os amedrentéis por temor de ellos, ni os inquietéis. ¹⁵ Al contrario, santificad a Dios el Señor en vuestros corazones, y estad siempre preparados para presentar defensa con mansedumbre y reverencia ante todo el que os demande razón de la esperanza que hay en vosotros. ¹⁶ Tened buena conciencia, para que en lo que murmuran de vosotros como de malhechores, sean avergonzados los que calumnian vuestra buena conducta en Cristo. ¹⁷ Mejor es que padezcáis haciendo el bien, si la voluntad de Dios así lo quiere, que haciendo el mal. ¹⁸ Asimismo, Cristo padeció una sola vez por los pecados, el justo por los injustos, para llevarnos a Dios, siendo a la verdad muerto en la carne, pero vivificado en espíritu; ¹⁹ y en espíritu fue y predicó a los espíritus encarcelados, ²⁰ los que en otro tiempo desobedecieron, cuando una vez esperaba la paciencia de Dios en los días de Noé, mientras se preparaba el arca, en la cual pocas personas, es decir, ocho, fueron salvadas por agua. ²¹ El bautismo que corresponde a esto ahora nos salva (no quitando las inmundicias del cuerpo, sino como la aspiración de una buena conciencia hacia Dios) mediante la resurrección de Jesucristo, ²² quien habiendo subido al cielo está a la diestra de Dios; y a él están sujetos ángeles, autoridades y poderes.