

## Nurturing Church Family

### Birthdays This Week:

Sim Brubaker, Leah Nisly, June Handrich, Lori Christy, Amanda Olvera

### Anniversaries this Week:

none this week

## For the Record

### Attendance July 17, 2022:

In person: 47

Zoom: 23 devices (est. 28 people)

### General Offering received:

July 3 \$3,181

July 10 \$921

July 17 \$5,366

General Fund Total for June: \$9,468

Total monthly requirement \$14,691

## Mennonite Village's 75th Anniversary Celebration:

You are invited to join the festivities:

• **Friday, July 29** free BBQ dinner and concert featuring The Bethel Mountain Band starting at 5:30 pm.

• **Saturday, July 30** there is a Community Fair 9am - 2 pm and includes a **Quilts in the Garden Walk** featuring 35 beautiful quilts on loan from these Mennonite Churches: Albany, Fairview, Portland, Salem, and Zion. The quilt walk begins at the Pavilion next to Quail Run Assisted Living.

• **Sunday, July 31**, starting at 3 pm, there is a special worship service with a message, music by the Joyful Noise Choir, and refreshments as they celebrate the heritage of Mennonite Village.

### Next Sunday is Mutual Aid

**Offering:** Community is a vital part of who we are and involves - among other things - sharing what God gives us with those among us who are in need. Accordingly, we collect a special Mutual Aid offering on the last Sunday of months having 5 Sundays and give our Elders responsibility for distributing it when needed.

**Brethren and Mennonite Council for LGBTQ Interests (BMC):** Everyone is invited to the west coast gathering. We will meet for an informal potluck outdoors at the Blowers Farm on Saturday July 30 at noon. Blowers Farm is at 13775 S Herman Rd, Molalla. Questions or carpooling - contact Juel 503-871-3488.

# 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 July 24, 2022

### We Gather

Prelude -Bryan Anderson  
Hymn -Jennifer Gingerich  
Call to Worship and Invocation -Juel Russell  
Hymns

### We Confess

Prayer of Confession -Juel Russell  
Assurance of Pardon  
Hymn

### We Hear God's Word

Message for Children **VT 511** "Come on Children" -Marlene Bogard  
Scripture Luke 11:1-13  
Message *Thoughts and Prayers* -Rev. Jerrell Williams  
Hymn

### We Respond

Offering /My Coins Count -Bryan Anderson  
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  
Sending Words

Ushers today: Ron & Debbie Pauls

Sound/Zoom Tech: Chad Hochstettler

## Menno Snapshots

- What if we celebrated our wounded bodies — scars, wrinkles, prosthetics and all? Erica Lea-Simka questions if we would look at Jesus, and ourselves, differently if we celebrated his wounds, abilities and disabilities. Her blog is part of Mennonite Church USA's "Learn, Pray, Join: Welcoming EveryBODY" initiative. Read it here: [mennoniteusa.org/bending-stretching](http://mennoniteusa.org/bending-stretching)
- The effects of the Doctrine of Discovery (DoD) are far-reaching. Because of the DoD, Indigenous people's lands have been stolen, polluted and destroyed for centuries. In her blog, "The land is not empty," author Sarah Augustine calls on all of us in Mennonite Church USA to join her in fighting against the DoD. Read more here: [mennoniteusa.org/not-empty](http://mennoniteusa.org/not-empty)

### Prayer Corner

- **Mennonite Mission Network's** Alisha and Josh Garber, serving with Mennonite Mission Network, are currently based in Phoenix, Arizona, where they are engaged in North American ministry. Pray for a time of spiritual and physical renewal, as the Garbers visit family, friends and supporting congregations. Pray for them, also, as they discern what God is calling them to next.
- **Prayers for Faith and Learning (Mennonite Education Agency):** Eastern Mennonite University: Pray for those peacebuilders, returning from Summer Peacebuilding Institute, as they process learnings and new information and back into their home contexts.

### Coming Up.....

#### This Week: July 24-30, 2022

Wed. 7 am Women's Breakfast Meeting (Zoom)  
Wed & Thurs Meal Prep for Church at the Park

#### Sunday, July 31, 2022

Sunday School Classes on break until September  
10:45 am Worship Service - Guest Speaker and Mutual Aid Offering.

#### 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](http://www.salemmennonitechurch.org)

**Oregon Mennonite Relief Sale is October 8.** Plan to join us this fall for the in-person fall festival, featuring a live auction (with some items auctioned online the week before), several shops, kids activities, and delicious food. Find us on Facebook at “Oregon Mennonite Relief Sale” and on Instagram at “oregonmccsale”. More information at [www.oregonmccsale.org](http://www.oregonmccsale.org)

Updates from two of the shops at the fall festival:

**Marta’s Haus**, the store for everything related to sewing, **is now aptly called Sew Much!** If you have sewing items to donate, they need to be delivered to Portland Mennonite or Zion Mennonite by mid-August to allow time for sorting and pricing. Questions? Contact Joan Steininger at [philas5051@msn.com](mailto:philas5051@msn.com)

**Country Store**, the long-running shop at the MCC Oregon Relief Sale, is refreshing its style and merchandise and **will now be called Menno Marketplace!** This shop will feature handmade and artisan items and will be a place where you can have a shopping spree for MCC! Shop organizers are seeking items from our crafters and artists and people willing to donate items in these categories:

- Kitchen gifts (including bowl cozies, pot holders, hand-crafted towels, dish scrubbers)
- Pottery (hand-crafted bowls, mugs, art pieces)
- Fabric arts (wall hangings, woven items, table runners)
- House plants (succulents, potted house-plants, macramé plant hangers)
- Handmade bath and body products (lotions, soaps)
- Packaged food (Yoder popcorn, honey, coffee beans, maple syrup, jars of cookie mix or soup mixes)
- Cards and stickers (handmade card sets with envelopes, notepads, vinyl stickers)
- Handmade art (including jewelry, prints, contemporary decor items)
- Kids items (kits for kids to create something, crafts and handmade toys that would interest children or would make great gifts from grandmas!)

(Please, no garage sale type items for the Menno Marketplace)

Please contact Margaret Aeschliman at [jeffmarg@comcast.net](mailto:jeffmarg@comcast.net) and let her know what you are making and planning to donate. Early responses are very much appreciated for planning purposes.

## **Luke 11:1-13 (NRSV)**

<sup>1</sup>He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” <sup>2</sup>He said to them, “When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. <sup>3</sup>Give us each day our daily bread. <sup>4</sup>And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.” <sup>5</sup>And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; <sup>6</sup>for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’ <sup>7</sup>And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ <sup>8</sup>I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. <sup>9</sup>“So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. <sup>10</sup>For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. <sup>11</sup>Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? <sup>12</sup>Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? <sup>13</sup>If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

## Lucas 11:1-13 (RVR1995)

<sup>1</sup> Aconteció que estaba Jesús orando en un lugar y, cuando terminó, uno de sus discípulos le dijo: —Señor, enséñanos a orar, como también Juan enseñó a sus discípulos. <sup>2</sup> Él les dijo: —Cuando oréis, decid: »“Padre nuestro que estás en los cielos, santificado sea tu nombre. Venga tu Reino. Hágase tu voluntad, como en el cielo, así también en la tierra. <sup>3</sup> El pan nuestro de cada día, dánoslo hoy. <sup>4</sup>Perdónanos nuestros pecados, porque también nosotros perdonamos a todos los que nos deben. Y no nos metas en tentación, mas líbranos del mal.” <sup>5</sup> Les dijo también: —¿Quién de vosotros que tenga un amigo, va a él a medianoche y le dice: “Amigo, préstame tres panes, <sup>6</sup> porque un amigo mío ha venido a mí de viaje y no tengo qué ofrecerle”; <sup>7</sup> y aquél, respondiendo desde adentro, le dice: “No me molestes; la puerta ya está cerrada y mis niños están conmigo en cama. No puedo levantarme y dártelos”? <sup>8</sup> Os digo que, si no se levanta a dárselos por ser su amigo, al menos por su importunidad se levantará y le dará todo lo que necesite. <sup>9</sup> Por eso os digo: Pedid, y se os dará; buscad, y hallaréis; llamad, y se os abrirá, <sup>10</sup> porque todo aquel que pide, recibe; y el que busca, halla; y al que llama, se le abrirá. <sup>11</sup> »¿Qué padre de vosotros, si su hijo le pide pan, le dará una piedra? ¿O si le pide pescado, en lugar de pescado le dará una serpiente? <sup>12</sup> ¿O si le pide un huevo, le dará un escorpión? <sup>13</sup> Pues si vosotros, siendo malos, sabéis dar buenas dádivas a vuestros hijos, ¿cuánto más vuestro Padre celestial dará el Espíritu Santo a los que se lo pidan?

## Summer Happenings

### Children’s Sunday School Get-Together August 14

Children, plan to join the fun at the summer get-together at the home of Ryan and Melissa Nisly on Sunday afternoon, August 14. More details to come.

### Church Picnic August 28

Come worship, fellowship, play and enjoy a potluck outdoors on Sunday, August 28 at Willamette Mission State Park. We have reserved the Filbert Grove picnic shelter for our use. (Day use fee at park will be covered by the church.)



**PASTOR JERRELL on VACATION.** Jerrel will be out of the office tomorrow (July 25) through Monday August 1. Please contact an elder during this time if you need pastoral care or assistance. The elders are Lois Oesch, Joseph Penner, and Karen Perez.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY** Our church directory is always available online at [www.salemmennonitechurch.org](http://www.salemmennonitechurch.org), and allows you to update your information and photo as needed. If you forgot your user name and password to access the online church directory, just ask Trudy in the church office. **If you would like a printed copy of the directory, or need help updating your contact information, please contact the church office.**

Mennonite Church USA is a denomination that believes we are called to live in community, love and peace through Jesus.

We are called to invite people to join as they are.

***We are better together.***

