

Nurturing Church Family

Birthdays This Week:

Sandy Smith, Bethany Loberg

Anniversaries this Week:

Kyle Miller & Kendra Snyder (June 12)

Bernard & Miriam Showalter (June 14)

Graduating this Month:

From 8th grade:

Jeramyah Acosta, Adie Nisly, Eliza Nisly

From college:

Jonathan Reimer-Berg

For the Record

Attendance June 6, 2022:

In person: 81

Zoom: 43 devices (est. 52 people)

General Offering received:

May 29 \$na

June 5 \$na

Total monthly requirement \$14,691

Meeting our needs:

Hearing Assist Headsets are available for your use during the service. Just ask an usher if you'd like to use one.

A **nursery room** is available down the hall for parents with young children to use as needed.

Find your place in the life of our congregation

The Discernment Committee is still looking for some folks to step up for committees in the church. We want to give everyone another opportunity to jump in and volunteer where you think your gifts could best serve the church.

Our most pressing need is for a **Church Chairperson**. Other needs include: **Worship Committee, Music Team, Adult Christian Education, Youth Committee, Discernment Committee, and Ushers**.

Descriptions of these roles were emailed last week. Please respond to let us know how you would like to serve the church.

With thanks,
The Discernment Committee
(Sarah Acosta, John Beechy, Jeff Aeschliman)

Pacific Northwest Mennonite Conference Annual Meeting next Saturday, June 18 at Zion Mennonite Church in Hubbard, Oregon. Pastor Jerrell and Jennifer Gingerich will attend the sessions as our delegates. All are welcome on Saturday to worship together, learn from resource people at various workshops, and enjoy remembering why we like each other! Learn more at <https://pnmc.org/2022-annual-meeting/>



Salem Mennonite Church

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Education Hour: Sundays at 9:15 am when on Zoom/ 9:30 am in person
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.

Voices Together Hymn Sing

You are invited to join Adam Tice, one of the **Voices Together** editors, at an afternoon **Hymn Sing at 2 pm** today at Albany Mennonite Church.

70th Anniversary

You are invited to the **70th Wedding Anniversary Open House for Bernard and Miriam Showalter on Saturday, June 18** from 2-4pm at Albany Mennonite Church. No gifts please. Masks are optional.

Congregational Meeting, with lunch and Honoring Bonnie Lehman



Plan to attend our Picnic on the Lawn and Congregational Meeting on June 26. Immediately following the worship service, gather on the church lawn *with your own food and lawn chairs*. **We will honor Bonnie Lehman's 14 years of service** as SMC Administrative Assistant with cake, a card shower and a cash love offering. After lunch, we will proceed inside for the business meeting.

Office Hours for Pastor.

Jerrell's summer office hours will continue as usual: Monday through Thursday, 1-5 pm.

Office Hours for Administrative Assistant.

Trudy plans to be in the church office each Wednesday and Thursday afternoon from 1-5. Stop by and say hello.

Coming Up.....

This Week: June 12-18, 2022

Today	2 pm	Hymn Sing at Albany Mennonite Church
Wed.	7 am	Women's Breakfast Meeting (Zoom)
Fri.	6 pm	SE Keizer Community Center (Fellowship Hall)
Sat.	8:30am-5:15 pm	PNMC Annual Meeting at Zion Mennonite
Sat.	2-4 pm	70 th Anniversary Open House for Bernard and Miriam Showalter

Sunday, June 19, 2022

Sunday School Classes on break until September
10:45 am Worship Service and Communion - message, Rev. Jerrell Williams

Sunday, June 26, 2022

12 pm Bring-your-own picnic lunch and Congregational Meeting

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

Salem Mennonite Church Worship Service

June 12, 2022

We Gather

Prelude		-Jennie Kauffman
Hymn	VT 80 "We Sing to You, O God"	-Chris Lehman
Call to Worship and Invocation		-Maribeth Kennel
Hymns	VT 517 "Children of the Heavenly Father"	
	VT 590 "I Know Not Why God's Wondrous"	

We Confess

Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
Hymn **VT 556** "I Bind My Heart This Tide"

We Hear God's Word

Message for Children	VT 511 "Come on Children"	-Debbie Pauls
Scripture	Romans 5 1-5	
Message	<i>Dependents Forever</i>	-Rev. Jerrell Williams

We Respond

Hymn of Response **VT 387** "We are One in the Spirit"
Offering /My Coins Count -Jennie Kauffman
Honoring our Graduates
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 838** "The Peace of the Earth Be With You"

Ushers today: Ron and Debbie Pauls

Sound/Zoom Tech: Jim McKinnell

Romans 5:1-5 (NRSV)

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Romanos 5:1-5 (RVR1995)

Justificados, pues, por la fe, tenemos paz para con Dios por medio de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, ² por quien también tenemos entrada por la fe a esta gracia en la cual estamos firmes, y nos gloriamos en la esperanza de la gloria de Dios. ³ Y no sólo esto, sino que también nos gloriamos en las tribulaciones, sabiendo que la tribulación produce paciencia; ⁴ y la paciencia, prueba; y la prueba, esperanza; ⁵ y la esperanza no nos defrauda, porque el amor de Dios ha sido derramado en nuestros corazones por el Espíritu Santo que nos fue dado.

Prayer Corner

- ***Mennonite Mission Network:***
Mennonite Voluntary Service participants, serving through Mennonite Mission Network, are in their final months at their unit houses and volunteer placements. Pray for them as they bring closure to relationships in their hosting communities and find ways to implement what they have learned, as they move into their futures.
- ***Prayers for Faith and Learning (Mennonite Education Agency):***
Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, VA. Pray for safe travels and joyful discernment as our incoming students visit EMU, register for classes, tour campus, and meet new friends.

Menno Snapshots

- A longtime Anabaptist and war tax resister, Harold A. (H.A.) Penner, shared a letter that he and his wife, Barbara, sent to the Internal Revenue Service, that said, “We conscientiously object on religious grounds to the payment of that portion of our federal income taxes that supports war making and militarism...” Read the full letter here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/tax-resistance-letter>
- In times that “try our souls,” it is easy to be tempted into the narrative that there is a good side and a bad side. In her Menno Snapshots blog, Carolyn E. Yoder wrestles with what it means to be an Anabaptist in times like these. “These are the times that try our nonresistant/nonviolent souls. May they also be the times that accelerate the rising consciousness of another way to meet evil in the world.” Read more here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/time-that-try-our-souls>

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.

