

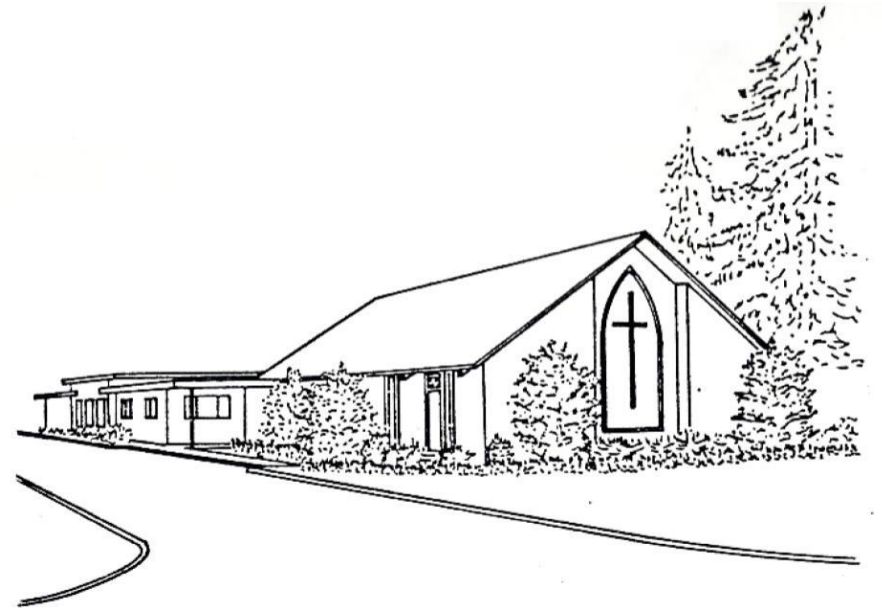
Acts 16:9-15 (NRSV)

⁹During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' ¹⁰When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. ¹¹We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. ¹³On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

Hechos 16:9-15 (RVR 1995)

⁹Una noche, Pablo tuvo una visión. Un varón macedonio estaba en pie, rogándole y diciendo: «Pasa a Macedonia y ayúdanos.» ¹⁰Cuando vio la visión, en seguida procuramos partir para Macedonia, dando por cierto que Dios nos llamaba para que les anunciáramos el evangelio.

¹¹Zarpando, pues, de Troas, navegamos directamente a Samotracia, el día siguiente a Neápolis ¹²y de allí a Filipos, que es la primera ciudad de la provincia de Macedonia, y una colonia. Estuvimos en aquella ciudad algunos días. ¹³Un sábado salimos fuera de la puerta, junto al río, donde solía hacerse la oración. Nos sentamos y hablamos a las mujeres que se habían reunido. ¹⁴Entonces una mujer llamada Lidia, vendedora de púrpura, de la ciudad de Tiatira, que adoraba a Dios, estaba oyendo. El Señor le abrió el corazón para que estuviera atenta a lo que Pablo decía, ¹⁵y cuando fue bautizada, junto con su familia, nos rogó diciendo:
—Si habéis juzgado que yo sea fiel al Señor, hospedaos en mi casa.
Y nos obligó a quedarnos.



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Worship: 10:45 a.m.

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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.

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*Thank you for silencing your cell phone.
For those attending via Zoom, thank you for remaining muted.*

WE GATHER

Prelude - Malcolm Stovall
Hymn VT25 *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* – v. 1,2 - Jon Newswanger
Call to Worship & Invocation - Karen Perez
Hymns VT 180 *This is God's Wondrous World* - v 1, 3
VT 667 *Shall We Gather at the River* – v. 1, 3

WE CONFESS

Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
Hymn VT 158 *Gott ist die Liebe (I Know God Loves Me)* – v. 1, 3, 4

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Message for Children - Lori Christy
VT 511 *Come on, Children, to the Gospel Feast*
Scripture Acts 16:9-15
Message - Jerrell Williams

WE RESPOND

Hymn of Response VT131 *Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord*
Offering - Malcolm Stovall
Child Dedication: Amina Penner
Birthday Blessing HWB 422 *May God grant you a blessing*
Sharing and Prayer ending with Lord's Prayer
(Respond with: "Lord, we thank you" / "Lord, hear our prayer")
(Responde con: "Senor, te damos gracias" / "Senor, escucha nuestra oracion")
("Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us")

WE GO FORTH

Closing Hymn VT 841 *As You Go Out from Here*
Sending Words

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Ushers Today - Dennis & Louise Rothrock

Sound & Zoom Tech - Ryan Nisly

*Nursery care is currently unavailable.
The nursery is available for parents to use as needed.*

Sunday School

9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School class (Zoom only):
"Preparation for MCUSA Delegate Session"

No MYF Sunday School class today

9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School (In-person only):
Pre K & Kindergarten - Ryan Nisly, teacher
Elementary (Grades 1-4) - Melissa Nisly, teacher
Junior Youth (Grades 5-7) - Juel Russell, teacher

THIS WEEK, May 22, 2022 – May 28, 2022

Today 10:45 a.m. Worship Service (*message – Jerrell Williams*)
Wednesday 7:00 a.m. Women's breakfast meeting (Zoom)
Thursday 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Zoom)
Friday 6:00 p.m. SE Keizer Community Center - Fellowship Hall
Sunday, May 29, 2022
10:45 a.m. Worship Service (*message – John Beechy*)
Mutual Aid Offering

Birthdays this week: Marj Engle

Anniversaries this week: Dave & Marj Engle (May 26)
Chris & Bonnie Lehman (May 28)

FOR THE RECORD May 15, 2022 Worship service

In person Attendance: 59
Zoom attendance: 22 devices, estimated at 27 people

General Offering totals received in May

May 1: \$2,920
May 8: \$1,966
May 15: \$5,350
General Fund total for May: \$10,236
Total monthly requirement: \$14,691

April Fiscal Year to Date:

December - April Budget: \$ 73,455
December - April Income: \$ 80,573
Surplus after 5 months: \$ 7,118

April Income: \$26,459

Please have all **June 2022 calendar** items in to the church office by noon on Thursday, May 26. Thank you.

"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 five Sundays (the next being May 29th) and give our Elders responsibility for distributing it as needed. May God bless you and our community for your participation in this offering.

Save the Date! **Pastor Jerrell's ordination service** will be held on Sunday, June 5 during the morning worship service (10:45 a.m.). A reception will be held immediately following the service with light refreshments served.

Prayer Corner

Pray for...

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request:

Brian and Noelia Fox of Mennonite Mission Network visit the Mennonite church in Barcelona, Spain, monthly. Pray that God will protect the Fox family on the roads, as they make the seven-hour drive from their home in Burgos. Pray also for the congregation in Barcelona as they discern their next avenues of ministry.

Prayers for Faith and Learning (Mennonite Education Agency):

Mennonite Education Agency's Seminario Bíblico Anabautista Hispano (Hispanic Anabaptist Biblical Seminary – SeBAH): Pray for the new people who are enrolling in SeBAH's Pastoral Ministry course this term. Let us also pray to God for the students and for Patricia Urueña, who teaches the class from Barranquilla, Colombia.

Mennonite Church USA is holding a Special Session of the Delegate Assembly in Kansas City, Missouri, May 27-30. Pray that delegates have open and discerning hearts, as they make decisions that affect the denomination.

Menno Snapshots:

- "While Mennonites might be known for peacebuilding efforts and justice-focused upper-education curricula, our internal dynamics hint otherwise," writes Amanda K Gross, an anti-racist organizer and artist, in her blog, "Playing in the Honeysuckle and Poison Ivy." Read it here: www.mennoniteusa.org/honeysuckle-poison-ivy
- "What gives you joy?" asks Dan Schrock, one of the wellbeing specialists for Mennonite Church USA's The Corinthian Plan. In his blog, he asserts that, by working to find what brings us joy, we are drawn nearer to the heart of God. Read more: www.mennoniteusa.org/gives-you-joy
- Joyce Peachey Lind, who attended the Pastors & Leaders | Deep Faith 2022 conference earlier this year, shares how starting her first pastorate in the middle of a pandemic taught her a lot about being a pastor during wilderness time. Read more about her experiences here: www.mennoniteusa.org/respite-wandering

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