

## **Prayer Corner**

Pray for...

### **Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request:**

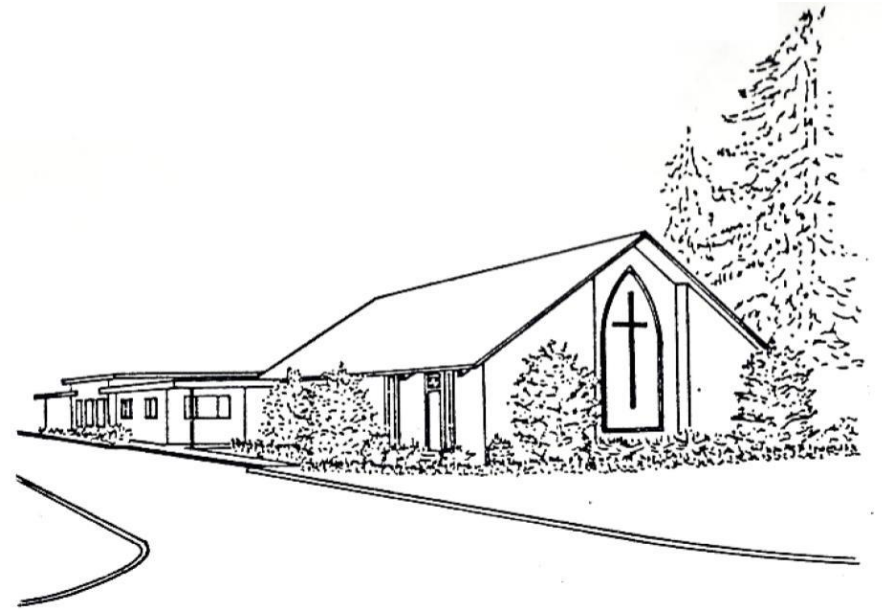
Mennonite Mission Network praises God for the growth of Mennonite Bible School (formerly Bethany Bible School) in South Africa. Pray for the school's coordinator, Reuben Mgodeli, as he teaches and provides administrative support in five locations in South Africa's Eastern Cape Province. Pray also that the participants will be strengthened in their faith and in their leadership ministries.

### **Prayers for Faith and Learning (Mennonite Education Agency):**

Lezha (Albania) Academic Center: Today, May 30, will be the last day for "The Roma Literacy, Numeracy & an Awareness of God Program." As they are finishing the second year of the program, we pray that God will change their hearts and minds and fill them with grace, peace and love for each other and especially for their Creator.

## **Menno Snapshots**

- In his blog rooted in Luke 19:42, Naun Lucoer Cerrato, founder of Piedra Viva Mennonite Church, Elkhart, Indiana, writes that we are so excited to see the death of an enemy that we miss what Jesus was trying to do in building a spiritual kingdom. Read more here: [www.mennoniteusa.org/should-bring-peace](http://www.mennoniteusa.org/should-bring-peace)
- "If the conditions or requirements of hospitality are that the stranger be familiar to us, then are we truly willing to welcome the stranger?" write Daniela Lazaro-Manalo and Hannah Markey-Roberts. In their blog, they address the systematic immigration issues at the southern border of the United States in relation to Ukrainian refugee resettlement initiatives. Read more here: [www.mennoniteusa.org/welcoming-white-stranger](http://www.mennoniteusa.org/welcoming-white-stranger)
- When Jason Kauffman, director of Mennonite Church USA Archives, was asked to create a Mennonite women's history timeline, he saw it as an opportunity to learn more about Mennonite history. That's when he faced questions and doubts about the different historical aspects of this project and his role as historian. Read his blog here: [www.mennoniteusa.org/on-history-humility](http://www.mennoniteusa.org/on-history-humility)
- Heidi Regier Kreider, conference minister for Western District Conference, contemplates what it means to be a follower of Jesus in times of war. Read her reflections here: [www.mennoniteusa.org/lament-face-of-war](http://www.mennoniteusa.org/lament-face-of-war)



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Education Hour: 9:15 a.m. / 9:30 a.m.

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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**www.salemmennonitechurch.org**

May 29, 2022

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**WE GATHER**

**Prelude** - Claudia Beechy  
**Hymn** HWB 100 *Praise Him, Praise Him* - Florence Gingrich  
**Call to Worship & Invocation** -Elijah Penner  
**Hymns** HWB 373 *Thou true Vine, that heals*  
HWB 69 *The Lord is King*

**WE CONFESS**

**Prayer of Confession**  
**Assurance of Pardon**  
**Hymn** HWB 65 *Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven*

**WE HEAR GOD’S WORD**

**Message for Children** -Chris Lehman  
VT 511 *Come on, Children, to the Gospel Feast*  
**Scripture** John 15: 12-17 and John 16:12-18; 29-30  
**Message** - John Beechy

**WE RESPOND**

**Hymn of Response** HWB 420 *Heart with loving heart united*  
**Offering** - Claudia Beechy  
**Mutual Aid Offering**  
**Sharing and Prayer ending with Lord’s Prayer** - Joseph Penner  
(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** HWB 433 *Go my children, v.1 and 4*  
**Sending Words**  
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**Ushers Today** - Jon & Shawn Newswanger  
**Sound & Zoom Tech** - Chad Hochstetler

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

Sunday, May 29, 2022

**FOR THE RECORD**

**May 22, 2022 Worship service**

In person Attendance: 42  
Zoom attendance: 28 devices, estimated at 39 people

**Offering totals received in May**

May 1: \$2,920  
May 8: \$1,966  
May 15: \$5,350  
May 22: \$3,050  
General Fund total for May: \$13,291  
Total monthly requirement: \$14,691

Join us NEXT SUNDAY....**Pastor Jerrell’s ordination service** will be 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. *Please note: There will be no coffee time preceding the worship service.*

**THIS WEEK, May 29, 2022 – June 5, 2022**

**Today** *No Sunday School class today for children, MYF, or adults*  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service (*message – John Beechy*)  
Wednesday 7:00 a.m. Women’s breakfast meeting (Zoom)  
9:30 a.m. Quilting – Fellowship Hall  
Thursday 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Zoom)  
Friday 6:00 p.m. SE Keizer Community Center - Fellowship Hall  
**Sunday, June 5, 2022**  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service (*message – Catherine Jameson Pitts*)  
Pastor Jerrell’s Ordination

"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 (TODAY) and give our Elders responsibility for distributing it as needed. May God bless you and our community for your participation in this offering.

**Birthdays this week:** Amina Penner

**Anniversaries this week:** Dave & Marj Engle (May 26)  
Jerrell & Sierra Williams (May 30)

Sunday, May 29, 2022

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You are invited to the **70<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**Empty toner cartridges** are being collected for Drift Creek Camp. Please put them in the box above the mailboxes.

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**EVERY SUNDAY FOOD DONATION:** Food donation is now easier than before! Every Sunday is food donation Sunday. Please bring your food donation and place it in the green barrel in the foyer. Most needed items are: Canned meats, vegetables, fruit, tomatoes, soups, peanut butter, unbleached flour, shelf stable dairy, cereals and pasta. *Thank you for helping the most needy in our community!*

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**Voices Together Workshops and Hymn Sings:**

- **Sat. June 11 at Portland Mennonite:** *Voices Together* editors Sarah Johnson and Adam Tice will present two workshops and lead a song festival at Portland Mennonite. Workshops are at 1:30 (introduction to VT) and 3:30 pm (contemporary worship music in VT). After a dinner break on your own, everyone is welcome to join the **Hymn Sing at 7 pm**. Since participants will be singing together, the presenters have asked that everyone please wear masks.
  - **Sunday, June 12 at Albany Mennonite:** Adam Tice will be at the 10 am adult education hour and give a message during the 11 am worship service. You are invited to a fellowship meal after church and an **afternoon hymn sing at 2 pm**.
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The next Women Doing Theology Conference of Mennonite Church USA's Women in Leadership has been postponed until Fall 2023 (dates and location to be announced). After prayerful discernment, the committee decided that hosting the event in 2023 would allow space for planners to develop a more equitable, accessible and inclusive in-person event. For more information on Women in Leadership, visit [www.mennoniteusa.org/wil](http://www.mennoniteusa.org/wil)

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On **Sunday, June 12** we will be **honoring our graduates** during the morning worship service.

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**Sunday, June 26 Congregation Meeting and bring-your-own picnic.** Plan to attend this important business meeting, and enjoy a time of fellowship.

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**John 15:12-17, John 16:12-18; 29-30 (NRSV)**

<sup>12</sup>“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.<sup>13</sup>No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.<sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup>I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father.<sup>16</sup>You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. <sup>17</sup>I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another. <sup>12</sup>“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.<sup>16</sup>“A little while, and you will no longer see me, and again a little while, and you will see me.”<sup>17</sup>Then some of his disciples said to one another, “What does he mean by saying to us, ‘A little while, and you will no longer see me, and again a little while, and you will see me’; and ‘Because I am going to the Father?’”<sup>18</sup>They said, “What does he mean by this ‘a little while’? We do not know what he is talking about.”<sup>29</sup>His disciples said, “Yes, now you are speaking plainly, not in any figure of speech!”<sup>30</sup>Now we know that you know all things, and do not need to have anyone question you; by this we believe that you came from God.”

**Juan 15:12-17, Juan 16:12-18; 29-30 (RVR 1995)**

<sup>12</sup>»Éste es mi mandamiento: Que os améis unos a otros, como yo os he amado. <sup>13</sup>Nadie tiene mayor amor que éste, que uno ponga su vida por sus amigos. <sup>14</sup>Vosotros sois mis amigos si hacéis lo que yo os mando. <sup>15</sup>Ya no os llamaré siervos, porque el siervo no sabe lo que hace su señor; pero os he llamado amigos, porque todas las cosas que oí de mi Padre os las he dado a conocer. <sup>16</sup>No me elegisteis vosotros a mí, sino que yo os elegí a vosotros y os he puesto para que vayáis y llevéis fruto, y vuestro fruto permanezca; para que todo lo que pidáis al Padre en mi nombre, él os lo dé. <sup>17</sup>Esto os mando: Que os améis unos a otros.<sup>12</sup>»Aún tengo muchas cosas que deciros, pero ahora no las podéis sobrellevar. <sup>13</sup>Pero cuando venga el Espíritu de verdad, él os guiará a toda la verdad, porque no hablará por su propia cuenta, sino que hablará todo lo que oiga y os hará saber las cosas que habrán de venir. <sup>14</sup>Él me glorificará, porque tomará de lo mío y os lo hará saber. <sup>15</sup>Todo lo que tiene el Padre es mío; por eso dije que tomará de lo mío y os lo hará saber.<sup>16</sup>»Todavía un poco y no me veréis, y de nuevo un poco y me veréis, porque yo voy al Padre.<sup>17</sup>Entonces algunos de sus discípulos se decían entre sí:—¿Qué es esto que nos dice: “Todavía un poco y no me veréis, y de nuevo un poco y me veréis”; y “porque yo voy al Padre?”<sup>18</sup>Decían, pues:—¿Qué quiere decir con: “Todavía un poco”? No entendemos lo que dice.<sup>29</sup>Le dijeron sus discípulos:—Ahora hablas claramente y ninguna alegoría dices. <sup>30</sup>Ahora entendemos que sabes todas las cosas y no necesitas que nadie te pregunte; por esto creemos que has salido de Dios.