

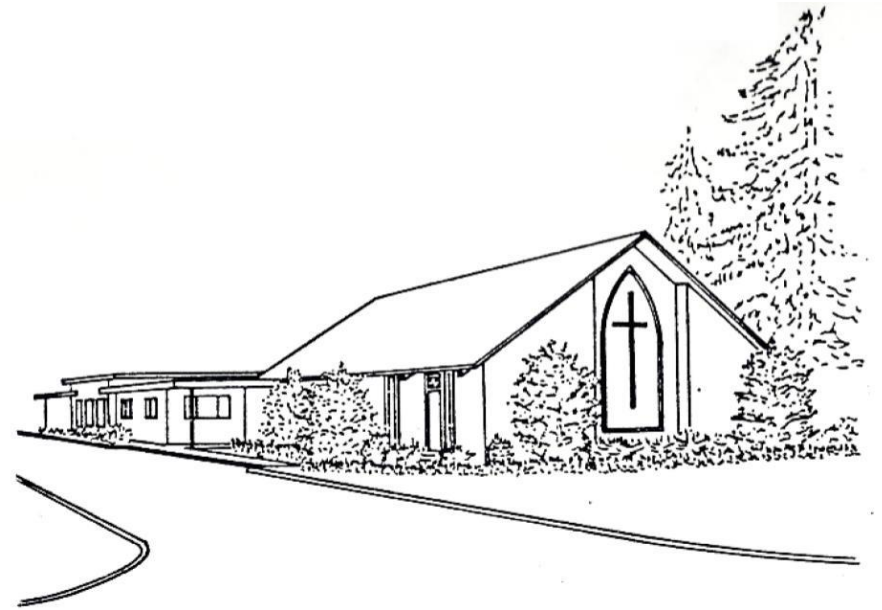
### **Acts 9:36-43** (NRSV)

<sup>36</sup> Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. <sup>37</sup>At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. <sup>38</sup>Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' <sup>39</sup>So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. <sup>40</sup>Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. <sup>41</sup>He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. <sup>42</sup>This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. <sup>43</sup>Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

### **Hechos 9:36-43** (RVR1995)

<sup>36</sup> Había entonces en Jope una discípula llamada Tabita, (que traducido es «Dorcas»). Ésta abundaba en buenas obras y en limosnas que hacía. <sup>37</sup> Aconteció que en aquellos días enfermó y murió. Después de lavada, la pusieron en una sala. <sup>38</sup> Como Lida estaba cerca de Jope, los discípulos, oyendo que Pedro estaba allí, le enviaron dos hombres, a rogarle: «No tardes en venir a nosotros.» <sup>39</sup> Pedro se levantó entonces y fue con ellos. Cuando llegó, lo llevaron a la sala, donde lo rodearon todas las viudas llorando y mostrando las túnicas y los vestidos que Dorcas hacía cuando estaba con ellas. <sup>40</sup> Entonces, sacando a todos, Pedro se puso de rodillas y oró; y volviéndose al cuerpo, dijo: «¡Tabita, levántate!» Ella abrió los ojos y, al ver a Pedro, se incorporó. <sup>41</sup> Él le dio la mano y la levantó; entonces llamó a los santos y a las viudas y la presentó viva. <sup>42</sup> Esto fue notorio en toda Jope, y muchos creyeron en el Señor. <sup>43</sup> Pedro se quedó muchos días en Jope en casa de un cierto Simón, curtidor.

**Become a Peacemaker:** Multicultural Peace Collaboration June 14 - 22  
West Coast MCC is holding its second annual Multicultural Peace Collaboration, bringing together young leaders from various backgrounds, communities, and ethnicities to come together to learn from one another, understand justice, and move toward reconciliation. Join us for this experience of Christ-centered peacemaking as we are immersed in local and historical Latinx contexts while journeying from San Diego to Fresno, California. Early Bird Registration ends May 20. Scholarships are available. For more information, visit <https://mailchi.mp/93b2f1e07d8d/mpc2022> or contact [rocioclaros@mcc.org](mailto:rocioclaros@mcc.org).



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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.*

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

**WE GATHER**

**Prelude** - Mitchell Daily  
**Hymn** - Trudy McKinnell

VT 120: "For the Beauty of the Earth" (v 1, 2, 4, 5)

**Call to Worship & Invocation** - Maribeth Kennel

**Hymns** VT 76: "Holy, Holy, Holy"  
VT 44: "We Long to Know Her"

**WE CONFESS**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Hymn** VT 703: "Rain Down"

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**Message for Children** - Sarah Acosta  
VT 511: "Come on, Children, to the Gospel Feast"

**Scripture** Acts 9:36-43

**Message** "Authority No Longer Needing" - Jerrell Williams

**WE RESPOND**

**Hymn of Response**

**Offering** - Mitchell Daily

**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 834: "Thuma Mina"

**Sending Words**

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**Ushers Today** - Larry & Karen Graber

**Sound & Zoom Tech** - Jason Sell

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

Sunday, May 8, 2022

**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 8, 2022 – May 14, 2022**

**Today Happy Mother's Day!**

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 15, 2022**

10:45 a.m. Worship Service (message – Jerrell Williams)

**Birthdays this week:** Kendra Snyder, Carl Newswanger,  
Sharon Stutzman, Burton Graber

**FOR THE RECORD** **May 1, 2022 Worship service**

In person Attendance: 56

Zoom attendance: 31 devices, estimated at 43 people

**General Offering totals received in May**

May 1: \$2,920

General Fund total for May: \$2,920

Total monthly requirement: \$14,691

**Pastoral Review Surveys** need to be completed by May 10. It was emailed out on May 1. Please click the link and complete the eight minute survey. Questions? Contact Marlene Bogard.

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.

Sunday, May 8, 2022

**Spring Clean out for the houseless:** Spring is a great time to go through our closets and donate items that are almost new but we no longer need. The Church at the Park warehouse for the houseless needs the following items. Tents, sleeping bags, pillows, tarps, blankets, bath and hand towels, shoes (Example: athletic, hiking, boots, all sizes for adults and children) and "interview" appropriate clothing and shoes. Church at the Park is asking that donations be almost like new (gently used). Please bring your clean donation(s) in a bag to the church by Sunday, May 15th and place it on the designated table in the foyer. Items will be transported to The Church at the Park Warehouse.

**Our Houseless project coordinators** met and decided our next project will be to start using the Houseless funds for items most needed. The spring project will be purchasing backpacks, hygiene products, diapers and clothing for children. Everence has a partial matching fund for this project that is available to SMC. If you would like to donate to the Houseless project, please designate your donation for the Houseless and give to the Church treasurer. Thank you!

### **Prayer Corner**

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

Laura Schlabach, who has served with Mennonite Mission Network in Mongolia for three decades, requests prayer for JCS International's general assembly and board meetings this month. Pray for wisdom and unity of purpose for the members of this consortium of international Christian organizations, as they make decisions and fellowship together.

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

Mennonite Early Childhood Network: In 1872, Julia Ward Howe called for the celebration of an annual "Mother's Peace Day" to dramatize the cause of world disarmament. Thank God for mothers' prayers and for all the manifestations of nurturing women around us—women who teach and care for young children with minimal compensation faithfully promoting peace in our schools, homes, churches, and world.

### **Backpacks offer Hope - Help us, Welcome Asylum Seekers**

West Coast MCC is partnering with Catholic Charities Services Casa Alitas and other partners to distribute kits to people as they welcome them once released from the border or detention facilities. Kits containing clothing and hygiene products can help rebuild their dignity as they transition into life in the U.S. and start their asylum process. We will be accepting kit supply donations from May through July 11. Please drop off your donation at our Reedley MCC office. If you wish to be a drop-off location, contact katherinesmith@mcc.org.

This month, **Mennonite Church USA** invites you to engage in its Learn, Pray, Join initiative "Welcoming EveryBODY," which focuses on how the church can be more welcoming and accessible to people with disabilities. Read more here: [mennoniteusa.org/welcoming-everybody](https://www.mennoniteusa.org/welcoming-everybody) View and download the PowerPoint slide here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/May-LPJ.pptx>

MC USA has launched a new curriculum entitled, **Diversity: God's Design**. This multi-media study calls young adults to celebrate their unique gifts and the intentional diversity of God's creation. The four-week curriculum uses biblical reflections to introduce the importance of intercultural competency as part of Christian growth and formation. Find it here: [www.mennoniteusa.org/diversity-gods-design/](https://www.mennoniteusa.org/diversity-gods-design/) View and download the PowerPoint slide here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/May-Diversity-Gods-Design.pptx>

Join Andrew Hudson, an Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary student, for a webinar on "**How Congregations Steward Their Land**" on May 10 at 7:30 p.m. ET. Hudson will share reflections on his work with Mennonite Creation Care Network and Mennonite Men's Join Trees. Here is the Zoom link: [www.mennoniteusa.org/zoom-steward-their-land](https://www.mennoniteusa.org/zoom-steward-their-land) . Sign up here to receive a reminder email: [www.mennoniteusa.org/creation-care-leaders](https://www.mennoniteusa.org/creation-care-leaders)

Benton Mennonite Church invites you to a **Voices Together Worship Leaders Zoom Workshop** on May 14 from 9 a.m. to noon ET. The workshop will be led by Anneli Loepf Thiessen and Katie Graber. Learn more here: [www.bentonchurch.org/voices-together-worship-workshop](https://www.bentonchurch.org/voices-together-worship-workshop)

**Help equip pastors and church leaders** across Mennonite Church USA by giving to "Inspiring Transformative Leadership," a denominational fundraiser aimed at providing resources and services for those leading our churches. All donations from now until May 25 will be split evenly between Mennonite Church USA Executive Board, MennoMedia and Mennonite Education Agency. [mennoniteusa.org/give/](https://www.mennoniteusa.org/give/) View and download the PowerPoint slide here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/May-Inspiring-Transformative-Leadership.pptx>

### **West Coast Border Learning Tour July 5 - 10**

A five-day in-person learning tour where participants will grow their understanding of the complexities of the U.S.-Mexico border, the sister communities affected by it, and so much more. The registration fee is \$800 and includes meals, lodging, and ground transportation in Arizona and Mexico. Contact [katherinesmith@mcc.org](mailto:katherinesmith@mcc.org)

### **On the Bulletin Boards:**

- Save the Date! Western Christian School's Golden Anniversary ONLINE Auction: May 11-13.