

For the Record

Attendance Oct. 8, 2023:

In person: 60
Zoom: 14 devices (est. 19 people)

General Offering received:

October 1	\$na
October 8	\$na
Month to date	\$na
Total monthly requirement	\$14,691

MCC School Kits Today

You are invited to help assemble MCC School Kits today right after church. We need volunteers to help pack the school supplies into cloth bags. Light lunch will be provided for those who come and help. The goal is to pack 150 bags today.

My Coins Count

All the coins we collect throughout the year will be totaled and taken to the relief sale next Saturday to combine with the coins collected by all the area Mennonite churches. Each year, spare change collected by children, families and churches in North America adds up to more than \$600,000 toward MCC's work around the world. Your coins count!

Nurturing Church Family

Birthdays This Week:

Chris Lehman, Randall Toews,
Claudia Beechy, Jeff Aeschliman

Anniversaries this Week:

None this week

Oregon Mennonite Relief Sale

This Saturday, October 21 • 8 am - 2 pm
at the Linn County Expo Center, Albany OR

Shop to support the work of Mennonite Central Committee!

- Pancake Breakfast starts at 8 am • Shops open 8 am- 2 pm with fair trade items, handcrafted items, fabric remnants and sewing-related items, used books, fresh apple cider specialty cheese and sausages, pies and baked goods. • Children's Auction at 10 am
- Food Booths 10 am - 2 pm • Chicken Dinner 10:30 am - 2:00 pm
- Live auction with Paul Schultz, auctioneer starts at 10 am, ends around 1 pm. Bid on experiences, quilts, handcrafted items, and more!

plus
Online Auction
Oct 14 - 18

Have you looked at the online auction yet? It's going on right now.

Many great items and experiences to bid on to benefit MCC.

Go to: www.oregonmccsale.org/auction and
click on the Online Auction button.



"Guns Into Plowshares" sculpture at Eastern Mennonite University, created by Esther Augsburger

Salem Mennonite Church

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Education Hour: Sundays at 9:30 am • 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.

Isaiah 2:2-5 (NRSV)

- ² In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it.
- ³ Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths."
For out of Zion shall go forth instruction and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.
- ⁴ He shall judge between the nations and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation; neither shall they learn war any more.
- ⁵ O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

War is what happens when language fails
— Margaret Atwood

Coming Up

This Week: October 16-21, 2023

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| Mon | 2:00 pm | Book Club at Mabel Snyder's |
| Wed | 9:30 pm | Quilting and MCC Projects, Fellowship Hall |
| Wed | 7:00 pm | Leadership Board (Zoom) |
| Thurs | 7:00 pm | Sacred Circle |
| Fri | 6:00 pm | SEKCC Friday Night |
| Sat | 8 am - 2 pm | Oregon Mennonite Relief Sale, at Linn County Expo Center, Albany |

Sunday, October 22, 2023

- 9:30 am** Sunday School for children, youth, and adults
10:30 am Coffee Time in Fellowship Hall
10:45 am Worship Service, message by Kathy Dickson, Anabaptist Disabilities Network

Full calendar of events at www.salemmennonitechurch.org

Salem Mennonite Church Worship Service

October 15, 2023

We Gather

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| Prelude | -recording, Kim Thiessen "The Mountain of God" |
| Hymn | -Jeff Aeschliman |
| Call to Worship and Invocation | -Mitchell Daily |
| Hymns | -Jeff Aeschliman |

We Confess

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| Prayer of Confession | -Mitchell Daily |
| Assurance of Pardon | |
| Hymn | -Jeff Aeschliman |

We Hear God's Word

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| Message for Children | VT 511 "Come on Children" | -Marlene Bogard |
| Scripture | Isaiah 2:2-5 | |
| Message | <i>God's Dream for Peace</i> | -Marlene Bogard |
| Hymn of Response | | -Jeff Aeschliman |

We Respond

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| Offering /My Coins Count | -recording, Kim Thiessen "Hope to the End" |
| Sharing and Prayer Ending with Lord's Prayer* | |
| * forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who have sinned against us | |

We Go Forth

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| Closing Hymn |
| Sending Words |

Ushers today: Dennis Kauffman & Florence Gingrich **Sound/Zoom Tech:** Ryan Nisly
Nursery Volunteer Today: Margaret Aeschliman