

Nurturing Church Family

Birthdays This Week:

Jennifer Gingerich, Dennis Kauffman,
Sarah Deumling

Anniversaries this Week:

Larry & Karen Graber (Sept. 15)

For the Record

Attendance Sept. 4, 2022:

In person: 57

Zoom: 30 devices (est. 41 people)

General Offering received:

September 4 \$3,840

General Fund Total for Sept.: \$3,840

Total monthly requirement \$14,691

Training to use the new AED

(Automatic External Defibrillator) will be on **Tuesday, Sept. 13 at 7 pm in the church foyer.** Please let Marlene Bogard know if you are interested in attending.

Salem Mennonite Quilters

first meeting will be this **Wednesday, Sept. 14, 9:30 am - 1:00 pm.**

Become part of the projects that benefit people around the world. Projects include cutting blocks, piecing blocks for relief comforters, tying and binding comforters. Fabric, tools and sewing machines are available. There will be a new big quilt for hand quilting, for next year's MCC Relief Auction. Of course, there is also a lot of visiting.....and coffee.

Clothing and Funds needed for Houseless.

Until the end of September, we are gathering quality men's clothing especially pants, shirts, socks and shoes to add to the Church in the Park warehouse. In addition, we are requesting money donations so our Church in the Park group can shop for specific items that are desperately needed right now.

MCC School Kit Funds.

Money is still needed to get supplies to fill the 100 school kits we have committed to. Remember to stay after the service on Sept 25 to help pack the contents into the bags. Light refreshments will be available.



Salem Mennonite Church

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Education Hour: Sundays at 9:30 am • Worship: Sundays at 10:45 am

CHURCH DIRECTORY Our church directory is always available online at www.salemmennonitechurch.org, and allows you to update your information and photo as needed. **If you would like a printed copy of the directory, or need help updating your contact information, please contact the church office.**

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 to and reconciliation, where peace, joy and healing are experienced in the church and shared with others.

Salem Mennonite Church Worship Service September 11, 2022

We Gather

Prelude -Dennis and Louise Rothrock
Hymn **VT 1** "Summoned By the God Who Made Us" -Trudy McKinnell
Call to Worship and Invocation -Jon Newswanger
Hymns **VT 428** "Praise with Joy the World's Creator"
VT 397 "The Church's One Foundation"

We Confess

Prayer of Confession -Jon Newswanger
Assurance of Pardon
Hymn **VT 332** "In Christ Alone"

We Hear God's Word

Message for Children **VT 511** "Come on Children" -Marlene Bogard
Scripture 1 Corinthians 3:1-15
Message *Building a Good Foundation* -Rev. Jerrell Williams
Hymn **VT 797** "We Are People of God's Peace"

We Respond

Offering /My Coins Count -Dennis and Louise Rothrock
Blessing of Committees, Teachers, Students
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 409** "For We Are Strangers No More"
Sending Words

Ushers today: Brent & Marj Mobley-Oorthuys

Sound/Zoom Tech: Ryan Nisly

Prayer Corner

- **Mennonite Mission Network** requests prayer for La Casa Grande (The Large House), a Christian community for children in Benin who have nowhere else to go. Pray for the children and teachers as they return to classes at Les Leaders (The Leaders), a school on La Casa Grande's campus that also welcomes children from the neighboring communities.
- **Prayers for Faith and Learning (Mennonite Education Agency):**
As Eastern Mennonite University celebrates Latinx Heritage Month, we pray for resilience and hopefulness for our Latinx community at EMU, in Harrisonburg and beyond. We welcome Vice Mayor Salvador Romero for a Sept. 28 convocation, sharing about his life and work as director of equity and community engagement for the city schools.

Menno Snapshots

- Mennonite World Conference (MWC) affirmed the appointment of Linda Dibble, the Mennonite Church moderator, as one of the two North American representatives on the MWC Executive Committee and Sue Park-Hur, MC USA director of racial/ethnic engagement, to the MWC Deacon Commission.
- While at Mennonite World Conference Assembly in Indonesia, Sue Park-Hur, Mennonite Church USA's director of racial/ethnic engagement, was moved by Dr. Paulus Widjaja's message on "Embracing the global church." Read about it here: mennoniteusa.org/embracing-global-church

Coming Up.....

This Week: September 11-17, 2022

Tues 7 pm AED Training in foyer
Wed 7 am Women's Breakfast Meeting (Zoom)
Wed 9:30 am Quilting (in Fellowship Hall)
Friday 6:00 pm Community Center (in Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, September 18, 2022

9:30 am Sunday school classes for all ages
10:30 am Coffee Time
10:45 am Worship Service, message, Rev. Jerrell Williams

Sunday, September 25, 2022

following the service Meet in fellowship hall to help pack the school kit bags for MCC. Light snacks provided.

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

1 Corinthians 3:10-15 (NRSV)

¹⁰According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it. ¹¹For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ.

¹²Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw—¹³the work of each builder will become visible, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each has done. ¹⁴If what has been built on the foundation survives, the builder will receive a reward. ¹⁵If the work is burned up, the builder will suffer loss; the builder will be saved, but only as through fire.

1 Corintios 3:10-15 (RVR1995)

¹⁰ Conforme a la gracia de Dios que me ha sido dada, yo, como perito arquitecto, puse el fundamento, y otro edifica encima; pero cada uno mire cómo sobreedifica. ¹¹ Nadie puede poner otro fundamento que el que está puesto, el cual es Jesucristo. ¹² Si alguien edifica sobre este fundamento con oro, plata y piedras preciosas, o con madera, heno y hojarasca, ¹³ la obra de cada uno se hará manifiesta, porque el día la pondrá al descubierto, pues por el fuego será revelada. La obra de cada uno, sea la que sea, el fuego la probará. ¹⁴ Si permanece la obra de alguno que sobreedificó, él recibirá recompensa. ¹⁵ Si la obra de alguno se quema, él sufrirá pérdida, si bien él mismo será salvo, aunque así como por fuego.

Oregon Mennonite Relief Sale - October 8! The fall festival is on **Saturday, Oct. 8 at the Expo Center in Albany**, where you can shop to support the work of MCC and mingle with the valley's Mennonite community.

EAT: Pancake Breakfast 8 - 10 am • Food Booths • Chicken Lunch 10:30 am - 2 pm

SHOP: Various Shops, open 8 am - 2 pm featuring fair trade items (*Just Cause*), hand-crafted items, plants, artisan gifts (*Menno Marketplace*), (fabric remnants and sewing related items (*Sew Much*), *Used Books*, plus stands with fresh apple cider, specialty cheeses and sausage, pies and baked goods.

SPEND/DONATE: Live auction with Paul Schultz, auctioneer 10 am

The week prior, there will be an **online auction, beginning on Saturday, Oct. 1, closing at 9 pm on Wednesday, Oct. 5.**