

Nurturing Church Family

Birthdays This Week:

Tony Handrich, Ruby Berg,
Jennie Kauffman, Mabel Yutzie,
Mariana Acosta, Mitchell Daily

Anniversaries this Week:

none

For the Record

Attendance Sept. 18, 2022:

In person: 52

Zoom: 26 devices (est. 33 people)

General Offering received:

September 4	\$3,840
September 11	\$1,190
September 18	\$3,180

Month to Date for Sept.: \$8,210

Total monthly requirement \$14,691

Celebration of Life for Katherine, Sarah Deumling's daughter, will be on Sunday Oct. 2 at 2 pm at the Mt. Tabor Park Amphitheater in SE Portland. Contact Sarah for details and directions.

Adult Sunday Class is studying Palmer Becker's book *Anabaptist Essentials*. For next Sunday, Oct. 2 please read chapter 3 "Jesus is Lord."

MCC School Kits TODAY.

Today is the day we are packing the school supplies into the fabric bags to create the MCC School Kits. The contents need to be packed in a specific way for safe shipping, and the method will be demonstrated. Light refreshments will be available at this work party.

Baked Goods Needed for Fall Festival October 8.

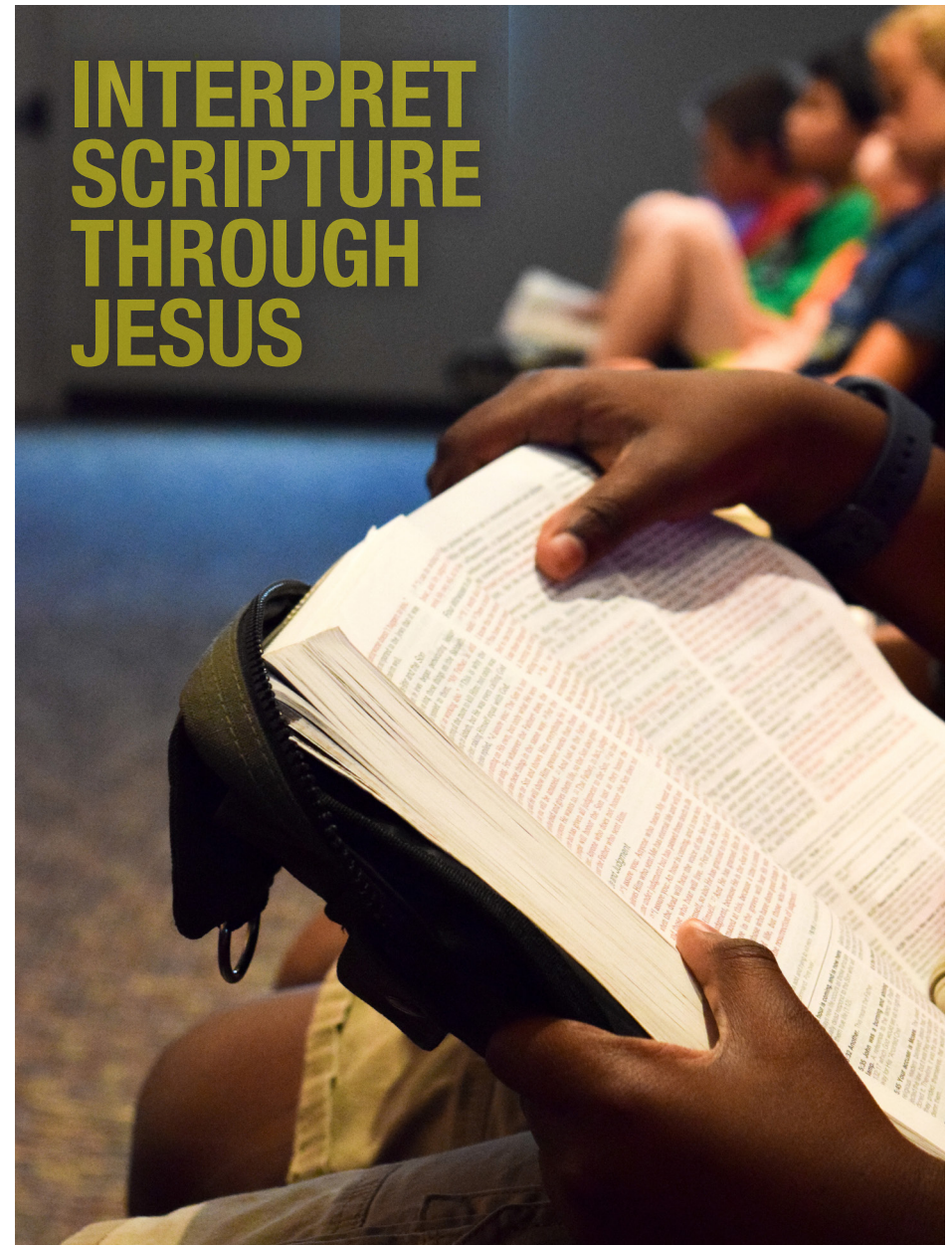
Please consider making and contributing:

- Angel food cakes • brownies
- cookies • fruit pies (cherry, peach, black/marionberry, apple, rhubarb. **No cream pies**) • cinnamon rolls
- scones • muffins • dinner rolls
- breads (wheat, white, yeast, gluten free, and quick breads).

Please label the items (variety of pie, type of cookie or bread, etc) and bundle cookies in 1 or 2 dozen packages. Please deliver to Albany fair grounds on Friday, Oct. 7 if possible or bring early on Saturday.

Potlucks are Back!

Plan to join us the first Sunday of each month for a potluck fellowship meal following the Sunday worship service. **The first potluck is next Sunday, October 2.** Please contact Trudy McKinnell, Heidi Brubaker or Debbie Pauls of the kitchen committee if you can help with the serving and cleanup. Thank you.



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

Salem Mennonite Church Worship Service September 25, 2022

We Gather

Prelude -Julie Graber
Hymn **HWB 564** "Come, Thou Almighty King" -John Beechy
Call to Worship and Invocation -Elijah Penner
Sunday School Bible Presentation -Linda Pauls
Hymn **VT 100** "Praise Him, Praise Him"

We Confess

Prayer of Confession -Elijah Penner
Assurance of Pardon
Hymn **VT 619** "In the Rifted Rock I'm Resting"

We Hear God's Word

Message for Children **VT 511** "Come on Children" -Brent Mobley-Oorthuys
Scripture Matthew 5:17-20
Message *Scripture is Interpreted Through Jesus* -Rev. Jerrell Williams
Hymn **VT 549** "Be Thou My Vision"

We Respond

Offering /My Coins Count -Julie Graber
Moments in Mission
Birthday Blessing for September Birthdays
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 832** "The Lord Lift You Up"
Sending Words

Matthew 5:17-20 (NRSV)

¹⁷ "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. ¹⁸For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Online auction begins on Saturday, Oct. 1, at 9 am and closes on Wednesday, Oct. 5 at 9 pm.

Check it out at www.charityauction.bid/oregonmcc

Oregon Mennonite Relief Sale. 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: 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 at 10 am with Paul Schultz, auctioneer

This Week: September 26-October 1, 2022

today 12 pm Work party to pack the MCC School Kits.
Wed 7:00 am Women's Breakfast Meeting (Zoom)
Wed 9:30 am Quilting (in Fellowship Hall)
Friday 6:00 pm Community Center (in Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, October 2, 2022

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

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

Ushers today: Mallory Turner & Mitchell Daily **Sound/Zoom Tech:** Jennifer Gingerich