

**Luke 6:27-38** (NRSV)

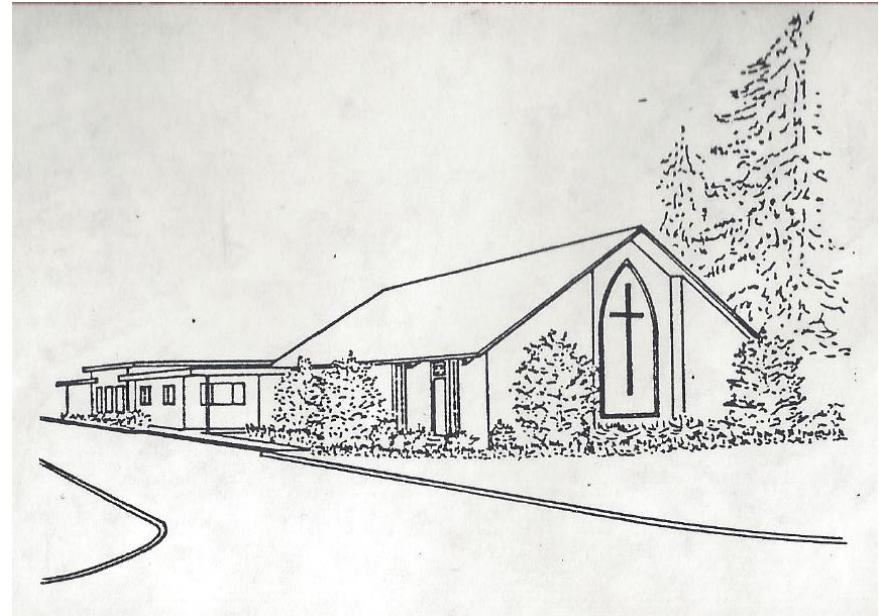
<sup>27</sup>But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, <sup>28</sup>bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. <sup>29</sup>If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. <sup>30</sup>Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. <sup>31</sup>Do to others as you would have them do to you.

<sup>32</sup> 'If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. <sup>33</sup>If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. <sup>34</sup>If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. <sup>35</sup>But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. <sup>36</sup>Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

<sup>37</sup> 'Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; <sup>38</sup>give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.'

**Lucas 6:27-38** (RVR1995)

<sup>27</sup> »Pero a vosotros los que oís, os digo: Amad a vuestros enemigos, haced bien a los que os odian; <sup>28</sup> bendecid a los que os maldicen y orad por los que os calumnian. <sup>29</sup> Al que te hiera en una mejilla, preséntale también la otra; y al que te quite la capa, ni aun la túnica le niegues. <sup>30</sup> A cualquiera que te pida, dale; y al que tome lo que es tuyo, no pidas que te lo devuelva. <sup>31</sup> Y como queréis que hagan los hombres con vosotros, así también haced vosotros con ellos. <sup>32</sup> »Si amáis a los que os aman, ¿qué mérito tenéis? También los pecadores aman a los que los aman. <sup>33</sup> Y si hacéis bien a los que os hacen bien, ¿qué mérito tenéis? También los pecadores hacen lo mismo. <sup>34</sup> Y si prestáis a aquellos de quienes esperáis recibir, ¿qué mérito tenéis?, pues también los pecadores prestan a los pecadores para recibir otro tanto. <sup>35</sup> Amad, pues, a vuestros enemigos, haced bien, y prestad, no esperando de ello nada; y vuestra recompensa será grande, y seréis hijos del Altísimo, porque él es benigno para con los ingratos y malos. <sup>36</sup> Sed, pues, misericordiosos, como también vuestro Padre es misericordioso. <sup>37</sup> »No juzguéis y no seréis juzgados; no condenéis y no seréis condenados; perdonad y seréis perdonados. <sup>38</sup> Dad y se os dará; medida buena, apretada, remecida y rebosando darán en vuestro regazo, porque con la misma medida con que medís, os volverán a medir.»



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

**WE GATHER**

**Prelude**  
**Call to Worship** - Beth Sell  
**Hymn** - Chris Lehman  
**Confession & Assurance**

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**Message for Children** - John Beechy  
**Hymn**  
**Scripture** Luke 6:27-38  
**Message** "A New Way of Living" - Jerrell Williams

**WE RESPOND**

**Hymn of Response**  
**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**

**Hymn**  
**Sending Words**

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**Sunday School**

9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School class (Zoom only): *Church & Politics*  
9:30 a.m. Youth Sunday School class (*contact Dave Engle for details*)  
9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School (Zoom only today)

**THIS WEEK, February 20, 2022 – February 26, 2022**

**Today** 10:45 a.m. Zoom only Worship Service  
**Monday** 2:30 p.m. Book Group @ Mabel Snyder's  
*"The Island of Sea Women"*  
**Wednesday** 7:00 a.m. Women's breakfast meeting (Zoom)  
10:00 a.m. Quilting  
**Thursday** 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Zoom)  
**Friday** 6:00 p.m. SE Keizer Community Center - Fellowship Hall  
**Sunday, February 27, 2022**  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service (*details tba*)  
Birthday Blessing

**Birthdays this week:** Mallory Turner

**FOR THE RECORD February 13, 2022 Worship service**

*No in-person service (Zoom only)*  
Zoom attendance: 56 devices, estimated at 87 people

**General Offering totals received in February**

February 6: \$3,750  
February 13: \$2,380  
General Fund total for Feb.: \$6,130

**Fiscal YTD 2021-2022**

December - January budget: \$29,382  
December - January income: \$28,206  
***Shortage after 2 months: \$1,176***  
January income: \$12,879  
Monthly budget: \$14,691

Please have all **March 2022 calendar** items in to the church office by noon on Thursday, February 24. *Thank you.*

## **Prayer Corner**

Pray for...

### *Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request:*

Deb Byler, who is serving with Mennonite Mission Network, and the women leaders of the Kekchi Mennonite Church in Guatemala have resumed their ministries after more than a year of COVID-19 restrictions. Pray for their safety in travel, spirit-inspired teaching and healing from traumas that many of the women have experienced.

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

MEA's Hispanic Anabaptist Bible Institute, Instituto Bíblico Anabautista (IBA): Please pray for Marco Güete, director of MEA's Hispanic Ministries Education programs, who is training to walk the 300 kilometer El Camino in Spain in May of this year. Marco's walk will raise funds MEA's IBA program, Instituto Bíblico Anabautista.



**Marta's Haus** has been accumulating fabric and supplies over the last couple years and needs to get rid of the inventory! Shop with us at the Zion Mennonite Church on Saturday, March 5th from 9:00am-3:00pm. Just Cause Fair, a Trade Store will also be selling goods and donating a portion of their profits to MCC. See you there!

Learn about "**A Resolution for Repentance and Transformation,**" which will be presented at Mennonite Church USA's Special Session of the Delegate Assembly, May 27-30. Members of the Inclusive Mennonite Pastors leadership team, who authored the resolution, will discuss it with other church leaders during a webinar on Monday, Feb. 21 at 7 p.m. ET. Read the resolution and register for the webinar on the delegate resource page: [www.mennoniteusa.org/special-delegate](http://www.mennoniteusa.org/special-delegate)

**Mennonite Church USA** (MC USA) has partnered with the Kineo Center to offer renewal and retreat options for ministry leaders. This partnership offers many benefits to MC USA ministers, including a cohort option for leaders experiencing ministry burnout. Learn more here: [www.mennoniteusa.org/mc-usa-kineo](http://www.mennoniteusa.org/mc-usa-kineo).

Mennonite Church USA, Mennonite Church Canada and Herald Press are partnering to **encourage every Mennonite to read** carefully selected books chosen to equip the church. Join authors Regina Shands Stoltzfus and Tobin Miller Shearer for a CommonRead Conversation about their new book, "Been in the Struggle: Pursuing an Antiracist Spirituality," on Tuesday, February 22 at 7 p.m. EST/6 p.m. CST. Register here: <https://www.mennomedia.org/register-now/>

Please join Mennonite Church USA (MC USA) in praying that the hybrid Pastors & Leaders | **Deep Faith 2022 Conference**, a joint conference by MC USA and Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, provides encouragement and insight for pastors and leaders across the denomination. The conference will be held Feb. 21-24 both online and in person on the AMBS campus.

**Menno Snapshots:** Kyle Rodgers felt the call to ministry as a young child, but he did not receive encouragement to pursue this calling. As an adult, he felt the calling again, and he became a pastor with the mission of encouraging youth and adults to pursue God's call. Read his blog, "Never too young for God," here: [www.mennoniteusa.org/never-too-young-for-god](http://www.mennoniteusa.org/never-too-young-for-god).

**Menno Snapshots:** In retirement, spiritual director, Leslie James, found a new passion: creating worship art. Read her blog, "In the place just right," to find out how this passion turned into a spiritual practice for her. [www.mennoniteusa.org/place-just-right](http://www.mennoniteusa.org/place-just-right)