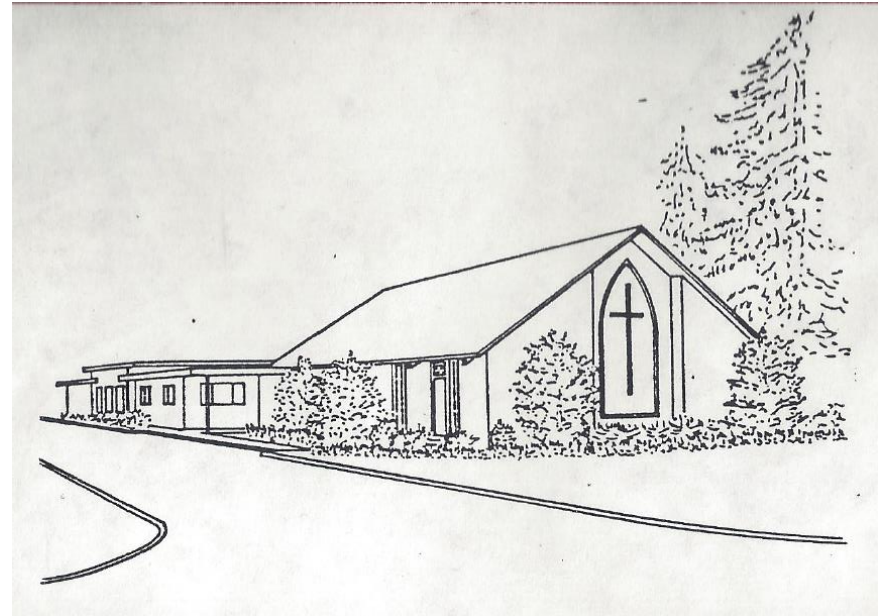


Luke 5:1-11 (NRSV)

¹Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ²he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' ⁵Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' ⁶When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' ⁹For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' ¹¹When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Lucas 5:1-11 (RVR1995)

¹Aconteció que estando Jesús junto al Lago de Genesaret, el gentío se agolpaba sobre él para oír la palabra de Dios. ²Vio dos barcas que estaban cerca de la orilla del lago; los pescadores habían descendido de ellas y lavaban sus redes. ³Entró en una de aquellas barcas, la cual era de Simón y le rogó que la apartara de tierra un poco. Luego, sentándose, enseñaba desde la barca a la multitud. ⁴Cuando terminó de hablar, dijo a Simón: —Boga mar adentro, y echad vuestras redes para pescar. ⁵Respondiendo Simón, le dijo: —Maestro, toda la noche hemos estado trabajando y nada hemos pescado; pero en tu palabra echaré la red. ⁶Cuando lo hicieron, recogieron tal cantidad de peces que su red se rompía. ⁷Entonces hicieron señas a los compañeros que estaban en la otra barca para que acudieran a ayudarlos. Ellos vinieron y llenaron ambas barcas, de tal manera que se hundían. ⁸Viendo esto Simón Pedro, cayó de rodillas ante Jesús, diciendo: —Apártate de mí, Señor, porque soy hombre pecador. ⁹Por la pesca que habían hecho, el temor se había apoderado de él y de todos los que estaban con él, ¹⁰y asimismo de Jacobo y Juan, hijos de Zebedeo, que eran compañeros de Simón. Pero Jesús dijo a Simón: —No temas; desde ahora serás pescador de hombres. ¹¹Trajeron a tierra las barcas y, dejándolo todo, lo siguieron.



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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** - Jeff Aeschliman
- Hymn** - Trudy McKinnell
- Confession & Assurance**

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

- Message for Children** - Debbie Pauls
- Hymn**
- Scripture** Luke 5:1-11
- Message** "Opportunities for Grace" - 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 6, 2022 – February 12, 2022

- Today** 10:45 a.m. Zoom only Worship Service
(*message – Jerrell Williams*)
- 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 13, 2022**
10:45 a.m. Worship Service

Birthdays this week: Bruce Flaming, Virginia Roth, Colleen Schmidt

FOR THE RECORD January 30, 2022 Worship service

In person Attendance: 33
Zoom attendance: 39 devices, estimated at 58 people

General Offering totals received in January

January 2:	\$2,061
January 9:	\$1,450
January 16:	\$6,051
January 23:	\$1,970
January 30:	\$625
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General Fund total for Jan.:	\$12,157
Total monthly requirement:	\$14,333

The discernment committee is seeking elder nominations from the congregation. A nomination form was emailed to you. Paper copies are available on the shelf in the foyer! Contact Sarah Acosta with any questions (sarahacosta13@gmail.com/503-302-7306). Please send your responses to Sarah by Tuesday Feb 8th. We appreciate your input!

Prayer Corner

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request:

Dave and Rebekka Stutzman, who are jointly serving with Mennonite Mission Network and VMissions, have requested that people join German Mennonite congregations in praying for church renewal, during the month of February. Pray with them, as they follow a devotional book compiled for this occasion.

Prayers for Faith and Learning (Mennonite Education Agency):

Bluffton (OH) University: Bluffton students who participated in a cross-cultural experience last semester will present during Forum this week. Please pray for Bluffton students who are studying abroad this semester. Also pray for students who are considering the different cross-cultural opportunities available.

February is Black History Month. Celebrate and learn about Mennonite Church USA's African American Mennonite history through a timeline that highlights the people, events and the work of the church from 1886 to today. <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/black-history-mennonite>

Learn about **"For Justice in the U.S. Criminal Legal System,"** a new study resolution that will be presented at Mennonite Church USA's Special Session of the Delegate Assembly, May 27-30. Eli Reimer, one of the original authors, and Pastor Isaac Villegas, a supporter of the resolution, will discuss it with other church leaders during a webinar on Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. ET. Read the resolution and register for the webinar on the delegate resource page: www.mennoniteusa.org/special-delegate

MennoMedia has kicked off the **second season of its "ing Podcast."** Episode 2 features a discussion about Mennonite Church USA's "Defund the Police? An Abolition Curriculum." Join host Ben Wideman and three of the writers of the curriculum as they discuss why a project like this makes sense for churches, what they learned during its creation, and how our faith might call us to navigate this topic. Listen here or anywhere podcasts are heard: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/ing-podcast>

Mennonite Church USA and Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary (AMBS) are cohosting the hybrid Pastors & Leaders | **Deep Faith 2022 Conference online** and in-person at AMBS Feb. 21-24. Learn more about this year's event at www.mennoniteusa.org/leading-hope-deepfaith, and register before the Feb. 14 deadline.

#BeTransformed: Kevin Gasser has experienced transformation through his experiences with people who are different from him. In his blog, "Transformed through friendship," he expresses how his friendship with a man named Mohamed shined a light on his own religious practices. Read more here: www.mennoniteusa.org/transformed-friendship.

Visit **Mennonite Church USA's employment web page** to explore open positions across the denomination. <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/employment/>