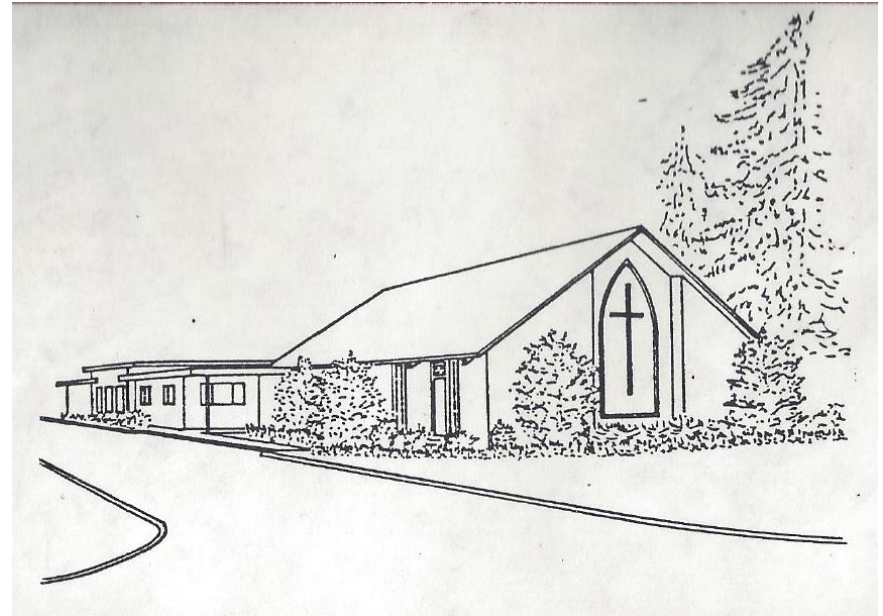


Matthew 10:29-31 (NRSV)

²⁹Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. ³⁰And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

Mateo 10:29-31 (RVR1995)

²⁹ ¿No se venden dos pajarillos por un cuarto? Con todo, ni uno de ellos cae a tierra sin el permiso de vuestro Padre. ³⁰ Pues bien, aun vuestros cabellos están todos contados. ³¹ Así que no temáis; más valéis vosotros que muchos pajarillos.



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Education Hour: 9:15 a.m. / 9:30 a.m.

Worship: 10:45 a.m.

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For those attending via Zoom, thank you for remaining muted.*

First Sunday of Lent

WE GATHER

Prelude
Call to Worship - Juel Russell
Instrumental Hymn
Confession & Assurance

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Message for Children - Beth Sell
Scripture Matthew 10:29-31
Message - Joseph Penner & Sina Yang

WE RESPOND

Offering - Joseph Penner
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

Hymns - Florence Gingrich
HWB 110: "Oh for a Thousand Tongues"
HWB 639: "Great God we Sing"
VT 832: "The Lord Lift You Up"

Sending Words

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Ushers Today - Jon & Shawn Newswanger

Sound & Zoom Tech - Chad Hochstetler

Nursery care is currently unavailable. The nursery is available for parents to use as needed.

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 (In-person only):
Pre K & Kindergarten - Ryan Nisly, teacher
Elementary (Grades 1-4) - Melissa Nisly, teacher
Junior Youth (Grades 5-7) - Juel Russell, teacher

THIS WEEK, March 6, 2022 – March 12, 2022

Today First Sunday of Lent
10:45 a.m. Worship Service (In-person & Zoom)
Wednesday 7:00 a.m. Women's breakfast meeting (Zoom)
Thursday 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Zoom)
Friday 6:00 p.m. SE Keizer Community Center - Fellowship Hall
Sunday, March 13, 2022 – Second Sunday of Lent
Daylight Saving Time begins
10:45 a.m. Worship Service (In-person & Zoom)

Birthdays this week: Gabino Perez, Macario Espinoza, Skye McKinnell, Pedro Olvera

FOR THE RECORD February 27, 2022 Worship service

No in-person service (Zoom only)
Zoom attendance: 60 devices, estimated at 94 people

General Offering totals received in February

February 6:	\$3,750
February 13:	\$2,380
February 20:	\$1,900
February 27:	\$875
General Fund total for Feb.:	\$8,905
Total monthly requirement:	\$14,691

Pastor Jerrell is on parental leave and will be back in the office on Tuesday, April 5. During his absence, please contact one of the Elders (Lois Oesch, Karen Perez, Dave Engle, Joseph Penner).

Join us for the **Oregon MCC Winter Warm Up!** We will be knotting comforters to send to MCC to be used for refugees around the world on Monday, March 21 from 9 AM - 2 PM at Zion Mennonite Church. Open to all ages, you just need know how to tie a square knot - or we can teach you! Come for any part or all of the day. Questions? Contact Gail Manickam at gail@manickam.net.

Prayer Corner

Pray for...Ukraine.

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request:

Mennonite Mission Network praises God for the safety of its personnel and partners in Burkina Faso during January's coup d'état. Pray for peace, both on the national level and in the increasing number of communities impacted by Islamist militant violence. May Mennonite churches witness to God's peace.

Prayers for Faith and Learning (Mennonite Education Agency):

Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, VA: Pray for the students from EMU who will be serving in organizations in Washington DC that are supporting food insecurity and homelessness initiatives and enhancing shared outdoor spaces, such as eradicating invasive species and general clean up in public parks.

Mennonite Education Agency of Mennonite Church USA has released its free **Lent at Home 2022 worship guide** and calendar for download. The annual guide provides options for individuals and households to follow daily or weekly rituals, which include guided Scripture readings, prayers and special activities for the Lenten season. Download it here:

www.mennoniteusa.org/lentathome

Learn about **the Accessibility Resolution** that will be voted on at the Mennonite Church USA (MC USA) Special Session of the Delegate Assembly, May 27-30. Clare Krabill, COO of MHS (an agency of MC USA), and Jeanne Davies, executive director of Anabaptist Disabilities Network, will discuss this resolution during a webinar on March 7 at 7 p.m. ET / 4 p.m. PT. Se ofrecerá servicio de intérprete al español. Register today:

www.mennoniteusa.org/webinar-accessibility

Registration is open for **Mennonite Church USA's Special Session** of the Delegate Assembly, May 27-30, 2022, in Kansas City, Missouri. Lodging information will be included in the registration confirmation email. To register and for all other information related to the Special Session, visit

www.mennoniteusa.org/special-delegate-session-22/

Menno Snapshots: Katie Graber and Anneli Loepp Thiessen of the Voices Together hymnal project discuss why representation matters in music and how churches can be intentional about singing with the voices that have been missing from published worship collections for too long. Read their blog, "Who writes the songs?" here: www.mennoniteusa.org/who-writes

Record your family's births, marriages and deaths for free, using **Mennonite Church USA Archives' vital records** form on the Archives home page here: www.mennoniteusa.org/historical-archives/