

WELCOME TO PORTLAND MENNONITE CHURCH

Land Acknowledgement

As we learn about the Doctrine of Discovery, we recognize that the land on which our meetinghouse is located and the land on which many of us live was previously home to Native American peoples who were decimated and uprooted as this area was settled. The Portland Metro area rests on traditional village sites of the Multnomah, Wasco, Cowlitz, Kathlamet, Clackamas, Bands of Chinook, Tualatin, Kalapuya, Molalla and many other tribes who lived and traveled along the Columbia River, creating communities and summer encampments to harvest and use the plentiful natural resources of the area.

What Did Jesus Look Like?

Jesus was a Jewish man living in Palestine in the first century. No one knows exactly what he looked like, but certainly he had a darker complexion than the windows of our sanctuary portray. We have talked about altering or replacing these stained-glass images. But that solution has seemed too easy, as if we could simply erase the problem. Instead, each of us, and especially those of us who are white, are left to confront the reality that we easily assume Jesus looks like us and we easily assume that white is the norm. And each of us are challenged to find our places in ministries of justice and reconciliation.

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At Portland Mennonite Church we are striving to take seriously the challenge of the prophet Jeremiah to "seek the peace of the city" (Jeremiah 29:7)



Cobbler Fest / July 18, 2021

WELCOME!

I am glad you could join us in worship today. I hope you find the service meaningful. Whether in-person or on-line, we trust that the lovingkindness of God will bind us together as followers of Jesus. Peace to you, Rod Stafford

THE LORD'S DAY

FACILITATORS

Prelude:

Harold Nussbaum

Worship Leader:

Gloria Nussbaum

Song Leader:

Molly Beiningen

Children's Time:

Curt Weaver

Sermon:

Diane Hooge

Prayers:

Rod Stafford

Zoom Pastor:

Curt Weaver

Technical Support:

Henry Janzen

Bruce Kuhns

Curt Weaver

Prelude

Greeting

♪ 'Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee' — *Voices Together* 103

Offering

Passing the Peace

Children's Time

Psalm 23

♪ "My Shepherd Will Supply My Needs" — *Voices Together* 640

Philippians 4.1-9

Sermon: 'Habits of the Heart'

♪ 'When Peace Like a River' — *Voices Together* 617

Prayers

Sending Words

♪ 'Heart with Loving Heart United' — *Voices Together* 813

Benediction

Sharing Joys and Concerns (not streamed to FB)

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths
for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil;
for you are with me;

your rod and your staff—
they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely* goodness and mercy* shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
my whole life long.

Philippians 4.1-9

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.
I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.
Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Please Pray For...

Tom Miller, who will soon begin treatments for brain cancer.

Lauren Rook and Michaelangelo Perezchica, who were married yesterday

Siri Carlson and Andrew Ngai, who will be married this afternoon

Orlando, bother Lisa Hughes' foster son Oto, who is recovering from injuries sustained in a 30 foot fall

PEACE CANDLE

Each Sunday we light a candle as a sign of our faith in Christ, whose "light shines in the darkness" (John 1.5). Amidst the shadows that fall around us and in us, the gospel invites us to pray for peace. It also prompts us to act for peace, in both personal and global ways.



Saying Goodbye

Blessing Britt's Journey as she leaves PMC

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, August 15

On August 15, Britt will end nearly five years as our Pastor of Community Life and Outreach. Britt and Brandon Clarno will be getting married at the end of August and moving to the Netherlands in September. We are immensely grateful for the faith, insight, energy, wisdom, and joy she has brought to PMC. During our worship service on the 15th, Britt will preach her last sermon at PMC. We will also express our gratitude and bless her as she leaves. After the service, an outdoor reception will be held where all of us can say goodbye to Britt.

More details to come, but plan to join us in-person or on-line that day.

In-Person Worship

During the summer, we are gathering again in-person for worship. (while continuing to stream our services on-line).

A few notes:

- We are asking **everyone to wear masks** so that as many people as possible will feel safe to join us in-person.
- We will have two designated places for people who want to maintain physical distancing: the pews in the alcove by the Peace window, and the Quiet Room.
- The camera image being streamed on-line will at times include the first two rows of the sanctuary; if you do not want to be seen, stay back of those rows.
- The nursery will be open downstairs, but untended.

Save the Date: Wildwood September 5

This year we will again have an outdoor service and church potluck at the [Wildwood Recreation Site](#) on the Sunday of Labor Day weekend. It is always a blast. We hope you can join us. More information soon.

MDS Opportunity

I will be returning to the paradise CA project for the week of August 29-September 4. You don't need special experience to serve, there is lots of support, plenty of work to do, and great people. Consider joining this week! Visit the MDS website or email/call me for details.

Joanne Barta

Announcements, continued...

What We Believe - Developing Anti-Racists Commitments at PMC:

At Portland Mennonite Church we are committed to actively countering racism in ourselves, our congregation, and this country. Toward that end, the PMC Leadership Table has engaged the Widerstand Group to conduct an anti-racism audit of our congregation in the Fall. This audit will help us see ourselves more clearly. It will also offer recommendations for moving us further toward being an anti-racist church. In preparation, we are developing an intentional statement of our anti-racist commitments. What does our faith call forth from us? What do we hope for at PMC? What does the work of anti-racism mean specifically for the way we do church together? We would like your help writing a short statement of what we believe. Please respond to three short-answer questions at the link below. It should only take 8-10 minutes. Thank you! Learn more about the audit, Widerstand, and summer activities, and answer the three questions on our website at www.portlandmennonite.org/anti-racism-work.

Hymnal: A Worship Book:

Now that we have begun singing from the new hymnal, Voices Together, we have many copies of the previous song book available. Feel free to take a copy of the blue Hymnal: A Worship Book. You can find them stacked in the Old Chapel at the back of the Sanctuary.

PNMC Annual Meeting

Aug 21 / 9:00 am (Zoom)

The Annual Assembly and delegate meeting of the Pacific Northwest Mennonite Conference (PNMC) will be held on-line again this summer. It is scheduled for August 21, 2021, from 9 AM-12 PM (Pacific Time). The Assembly gathers people from 34 congregations in six states. It will include worship, reports about conference ministries, and sharing about the work of congregations in the Pacific Northwest. Everyone is welcome to attend. If you would like to represent PMC as a delegate, please contact the PMC office. You can find more information and a registration form [here](http://pnmc.org/delegate-meeting-2021/) (pnmc.org/delegate-meeting-2021/)

Announcements, continued...

SMMS Enrollment

Sunnyside Mennonite Montessori School is now enrolling for the 2021-22 school year. As a ministry of PMC, SMMS provides a high-quality, affordable early childhood education to the southeast Portland community. Scholarships are available. For more information, see the SMMS website at www.smmspdx.com or email smms.pdx@gmail.com. Please share information about SMMS with your friends and family!

SMMS Assistant Teacher

SMMS is accepting applications for the position of Assistant Teacher. The person who fills this half-time position plays a key role in the life of the SMMS community and is integral to the day-to-day functioning of the school. Prior Montessori experience is preferred, but not required. If you are interested in working with SMMS, or know someone who might be, please see our website (www.smmspdx.com) for more information or email Katrina (smms.pdx@gmail.com).

Street Roots Vendor

A vendor from Street Roots, Christina or her husband Nathan, is present each week after our service to sell papers down by the entrance on Main Street. The mission of Street Roots is to create income opportunities for people experiencing homelessness and poverty by publishing a newspaper and other media that are catalysts for individual and social change. The paper costs \$1.

This Week at PMC

7/25 Sunday

10:45 am: Worship (in person & online)

7/26 Monday

9:00 am: Coffee Time with Britt (Zoom)
On Mondays, 9:00-9:30 am, Britt (occasionally Rod or Curt) hosts a "coffee time" via Zoom for anyone who would like to check in together as the week begins.

7/28 Wednesday

9:00 am: Dorcas' Needles and Stitches
Dorcas' Needles and Stitches is meeting twice a month in person at the church, making comforters and quilts. Contact Gail Manickam or the church office for more information.

7/30 Friday

10:00 am Fri AM Coffee Group (Zoom)
A group of PMCers continues to meet, now via Zoom, every Friday morning for an informal social time. If you'd like to join, contact Linda Rush or the church office for more information.

Staying Connected: Look for events and activities and ways to stay connected at www.portlandmennonite.org/online-church