

What does PMC do in our broader community?

Core Team

The Outreach Core Team provides vision, leadership, and support for the following committees.

Contact: Outreach Elder Barry Frisby, Pastor Kristen Swartley

SMMS

Sunnyside Mennonite Montessori Preschool has been operating in the basement of PMC for over 40 years now. PMC's support to this preschool has helped bridge the financial gap of keeping child care affordable for all families.

Contact: Victoria Ensz

Climate Justice

We are a small committee seeking to encourage Portland Mennonite Church to become a community of alternative practices, grounded in our Anabaptist commitments to simplicity and peacemaking, that responds practically and prophetically to the alarming realities of global climate change. Our activities have included informative vegetarian potlucks, adult Sunday school classes, and written articles.

Contact: David Garen, Andrew Kreider Glick

Racial Justice

Seeking Racial Justice through education, advocacy, and engagement. Join our email list to receive updates about book studies, guest speakers, Bison Coffee-house group, Coalition to Dismantle the Doctrine of Discovery, Sanctuary of Belonging, and more.

Contact: Sylvia Shirk

Family Promise

Family Promise of Metro East helps children and their families experiencing homelessness achieve sustainable independence through a community-based response. That response includes a year-round shelter and case management toward permanent housing. Portland Mennonite hosts the shelter four weeks a year.

Contact: Susan Voss-Rothmeier

Night Strike

On the 2nd Thursday of the month, volunteers from PMC can sign up to join Night Strike. This gathering mobilizes volunteers/services, meets felt needs, and develops relationships that transform lives to serve those experiencing homelessness in Portland.

Contact: Kristen Swartley

Welcome Lunch

A monthly lunch that helps to welcome new folks in our community. Signup to host a meal or contribute food for a meal and support this important ministry of building community at PMC!

Contact: Lisa Hughes

Menno Action PMC

Building upon our historic peace church tradition, we are renewing a vision of Mennonite peacemaking, acting visibly and vocally for a just peace in Palestine/Israel. We are pressing our legislators for a permanent ceasefire, the free flow of humanitarian aid, and an end to US weapons supplies.

Contact: Esther Nelson

Upcoming Events:

- Sunday, Sept. 22, 12:30pm 1st Fall Welcome Lunch
- Sunday, Sept. 22 - Sept. 29 Family Promise Host Week
- Sunday, Sept. 22 SMMS launches the Willamette Valley Pie sale fundraisers
- Saturday, Oct. 12 Oregon Mennonite Relief Sale