



Newsletter

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Saturday Morning Book Study

On 2nd and 4th Saturdays, members and friends of Mennonite Church of the Servant gather for a book study. The current book is *The Gospel of Mary of Magdala: Jesus and the First Woman Apostle*, by Karen King. Meeting time is 9:30-11:00 a.m. For more information, contact Jerry.

Anti-Racism Group

The Anti-Racism group has met over the past year to share information and resources about racism and how to eradicate it. Now, the group has a further agenda. The Anti-Racism group is working, in conjunction with the Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery Coalition, to become a Repair Congregation. One of the first tasks of a Repair Congregation is to research and publicly acknowledge whose land the church building occupies. If you're interested in this work, the next Anti-Racism meeting is February 24. For a Zoom link to this meeting, contact Lois.

Ash Wednesday

Lent begins with the Ash Wednesday observance on March 2, 7:00 p.m.



Worship services are remote until further notice. Join us on Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/644908398>) or on Facebook Live (<https://www.facebook.com/page/643747492342153/search/?q=facebook%20live>)

Sunday Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.

Worship Theme: The Church, From Exile to God Leading Us Home—A Series for Ordinary Time from the Minor Prophets

February 6: From Exile—When What We Have Has Been Taken Away (Micah 2:1-11)

Teacher: Pat

Worship Leader: Geneva

11:30 Nancy Hurd Memorial Service

February 13: God Leads Us Home—God Brings Peace and Security (Micah 4:1-5)—Communion

Teacher: Pat

Worship Leader: Geneva

11:15 Break-out groups

February 20: From Exile—When the Church Is Falling Down (Book of Haggai)

Teacher: Lynn

Worship Leader: Vangie

11:30 Church Life

February 27: God Leads Us Home—God Shakes Things Up So We Can Rebuild (Book of Haggai)

Teacher:; Lynn

Worship Leader: Jan

11:15: Break-out groups

11:45 Women's Reading group

Memorial Service for Nancy Hurd

Following worship on February 6, from 11:30-12:00, there will be a memorial service for Nancy Hurd. Jenny and members of Nancy's extended family will participate on what would have been Nancy's 65th birthday.

Mennonite Church of the Servant Financial Narrative
As of December 2021

We collected:	
Budget Offerings	\$ 50,520.69
Designated Offerings	
In-kind Donation	163.00
Retreat	68.00
Sharing Fund Donations	<u>450.00</u>
Total income	\$ 51,201.69
We spent offerings on:	
Conference Support	\$ 1,566.04
Congregational Enrichment	618.12
Leadership	32,928.00
Meeting House	9,705.71
Operating Expense	1,573.88
Sharing Fund	633.47
Retreat	75.00
Total expense	(47,100.22)
We paid down our loans	(6,385.48)
We spent more than we collected	<u>\$ (2,284.01)</u>

Sharing Fund	
Balance at beginning of year	\$ 938.80
Contributions from Everence	
Contributions from members	450.00
Paid Out Balance	(633.47)
	<u>\$ 755.33</u>

Fund Balances	
Building Fund	\$ 1,483.79
Sharing Fund	755.33
Immigration Fund	315.00
Operating Fund	25,312.71
Cash in Bank	\$ 27,866.83

Building Equity	
Building Cost	\$ 163,034.28
Owed to Everence	(65,159.70)
Owed to WDC Equity in Building	(2,512.64)
	<u>\$ 95,361.94</u>

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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Jan 30	31	1	2	3 <i>Happy Birthday, Aiden Heiland and Sophia Castillo!</i>	4	5
6 10:00 Worship 11:30 Nancy Hurd Memorial Service	7	8	9 2:00 Worship Committee	10	11 <i>Happy Birthday, Karissa Truex!</i>	12 9:30 Book Study
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