



October 11, 2020 • Volume 65, No. 41
Zoom Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. & Worship: 10:00 a.m.

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Break: 9:45-9:55 a.m.

9:55 a.m.: Gather

10:00 a.m.: Worship

Worship with Atlantic Coast Conference Churches *

Scripture: James 3:13-18

Sharing and Announcements Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower
Congregational Prayer / Prayer for the Tithes & Offerings

Benediction

* Atlantic Coast Conference staff planned the worship service this morning for ACC congregations.

October 4 (Outdoor worship)

Attendance: 47 • Church Offering: \$4,095.00

September Kitchen Fundraiser: Grand Total: \$12,920.00

As you are able, please mail your offerings to the church office.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

October 14: Curvin & Lois Zimmerman

Upcoming Events

All activities are at the church unless otherwise stated.

Monday, October 12: **ELC Veggie Distribution**

Wednesday, October 14: **"Shine Bright Club"** Zoom, 7 p.m.

Sunday, October 18: **Youth/Adult Sunday School**, 9-9:45 a.m.

Saturday, October 24: **Kid's Club**, Outdoors at church, 3-5 p.m.

Tuesday, October 27, November 3, November 10:

Guided Prayers for the Election

7 p.m. Pastor Dawn's backyard or on Zoom

Church News

Directory Update: Erica Shirk, 6025 N. Wilbur Ave, Portland, OR, 97217. 717/207-7724.

Thank You: "Thank you for the many Birthday wishes and cards. I enjoyed them all. It was a great celebration with family and may you all receive God's best." — Laurence King

Zoom Sunday School: 9-9:45 a.m. A discussion about racism using the book "Trouble I've Seen: Changing the Way the Church Views Racism" by Drew G. I. Hart.

Baptism/Membership: Contact Pastor Dawn if you are interested in being baptized or becoming a church member during our Annual Covenant Sunday on **November 22**.

ELC Veggie Distribution: Monday, October 12. People interested in helping finance the \$250.00 for the veggies should place the amount of their contribution in their offering envelope clearly marked "ELC Veggies" Helpers for the distribution should arrive at the church lobby at 2:15 pm to have the tables all set up by at 3:00 pm. Contact Ruth Carrasco if you would like to bake bread, cupcakes, cookies, fudge, etc.

Election Prayers: The LT is planning three times of guided meditation & prayer around the November election. 7 p.m. Tuesday evenings, **October 27, November 3, and November 10**. Two locations: 1) Pastor Dawn's backyard or 2) Zoom.

Preservice Songs: Help choose the opening songs for our worship services. Send YouTube videos to me of your favorite hymn or worship song (dawn.ranck@verizon.net).

When do we go back to church in the sanctuary? The Leadership Team is using the following to guide us in the future: We believe that we are the body of Christ together, therefore: 1) we will not meet together for worship in the sanctuary before the end of 2020 (perhaps longer); and 2) We will take our cues from retirement homes.

Community News

Antiracism in the Church Live Webinar: 10 a.m., Saturday, **October 24.** Led by Atlantic Coast Conference's recently-formed Anti-racism Task Group. Panelists will share ways that the dominant white culture can take steps to wrestle with and own white privilege and participation in inequality.

Register: office@atlanticcoastconference.net.

Celebrate 100 Years with MCC: A livestreamed centennial celebration. Saturday, October 17. The event will include videos, storytelling, music and a message of inspiration from long-time MCC leader and pastor Leonard Dow. "MCC at its best," Dow says, "has a prophetic imagination. We are patiently persistent, and we have a willingness to get into 'necessary trouble' as we respond to basic human needs and work for peace and justice." Learn more about Celebration 2020 at mcc.org.

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