

## For the Record

### Attendance April 9, 2023:

In person: 99  
Zoom: 17 devices (est. 20 people)

### General Offering received:

April 2	\$7,320
April 9	\$
Month to date	\$7,320
Total monthly requirement	\$14,691

## Nurturing Church Family

### Birthdays This Week:

Shanti Kauffman,  
Ruth Reimer-Berg

### Anniversaries this Week:

none this week

### Nursery Volunteer this week:

Debbie Pauls

### MDS Oregon Unit Annual Meeting is Saturday, April 22

10am - 2pm at Calvary Mennonite Church in Aurora. Here's a chance to learn more about what Mennonite Disaster Service is doing in our region, including wildfire recovery efforts in Clackamas County. Lunch is provided. RSVP to Clyde Hockman at [agent1943@canby.com](mailto:agent1943@canby.com) or 503-592-4490.

**Online registration is open for MennoCon23**, Mennonite Church USA's leading faith formation event, in Kansas City, MO July 3-6. Register here: [mennoniteusa.org/registration](https://mennoniteusa.org/registration)

### Save the date!

**Oregon Mennonite Relief Sale**  
**Saturday, October 21** (1 week later than last year's)  
**at the Linn County Expo Center in Albany**

Join us for a **live auction** of quilts, trips and experiences, tools, furniture and more. The event also includes **kids' activities, home baked goods, hot breakfast and lunch**, and all kinds of booths selling **handmade goods, fabric & craft supplies, used books, and fair trade items**. Proceeds support world relief through the work of Mennonite Central Committee.

An **online auction** begins one week prior to the October 21 event.

More details at [oregonmccsale.org](https://oregonmccsale.org)

Everyone is invited to a **wedding reception for Mallory and Mitchell** next Sunday, April 23 in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service. Come and celebrate with them, offering congratulations, best wishes and cards. You may want to check out their interesting gift registry at [www.sokindregistry.org/registry/mandm](http://www.sokindregistry.org/registry/mandm)



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**Education Hour: Sundays at 9:30 am • Worship: Sundays at 10:45 am**

# Salem Mennonite Church Worship Service

April 16, 2023

## We Gather

Prelude -Julie Graber  
Hymn -Chris Lehman  
Call to Worship and Invocation -Juel Russell  
Hymns

## We Confess

Prayer of Confession -Juel Russell  
Assurance of Pardon  
Hymn

## We Hear God's Word

Message for Children **VT 511** "Come on Children" -Chris Lehman  
Scripture John 20:19-31  
Message **When Breath is Holy** -Joseph Penner  
Hymn

## We Respond

Offering /My Coins Count -Julie Graber  
Sharing and Prayer Ending with Lord's Prayer\* -Karen Perez  
\* forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who have sinned against us

## We Go Forth

Closing Hymn  
Sending Words

## John 20:19-31 (NRSV)

### Jesus Appears to the Disciples

<sup>19</sup> When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup> When he had said continued....

this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

## Jesus and Thomas

<sup>24</sup> But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

<sup>26</sup> A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." <sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

## The Purpose of This Book

<sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup> But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

## Coming Up

### This Week: April 17-22, 2023

Wed	7:00 am	Women's Breakfast (Zoom)
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Thurs	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study (Zoom)
Thurs	6:30 pm	LGBTQ+ Inclusion Workshop in Fellowship Hall
Friday	6:00 pm	Community Center (in Fellowship Hall)

### Sunday, April 23 2023

9:30 am	Sunday School for children and adults
10:30	Coffee Time
10:45 am	Worship Service, message by Jerrell Williams
~noon	Wedding reception for Mallory & Mitchell, light refreshments.

Full calendar of events at [www.salemmennonitechurch.org](http://www.salemmennonitechurch.org)