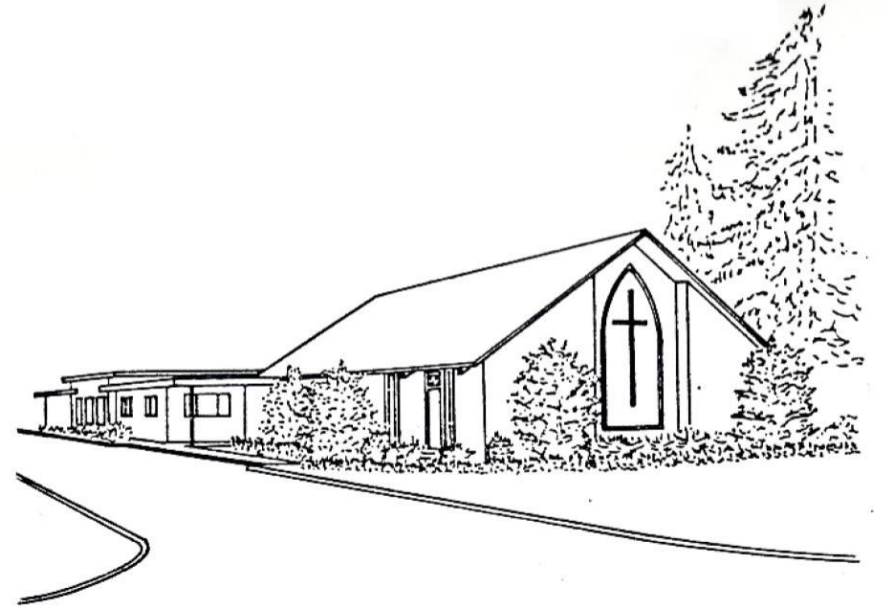


Luke 24:1-12 (NRSV)

¹But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.' ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Lucas 24:1-12 (RVR1995)

¹ El primer día de la semana, muy de mañana, fueron al sepulcro llevando las especias aromáticas que habían preparado, y algunas otras mujeres con ellas. ² Hallaron removida la piedra del sepulcro ³y, entrando, no hallaron el cuerpo del Señor Jesús. ⁴ Aconteció que estando ellas perplejas por esto, se pararon junto a ellas dos varones con vestiduras resplandecientes; ⁵ y como tuvieron temor y bajaron el rostro a tierra, les dijeron: —¿Por qué buscáis entre los muertos al que vive? ⁶ No está aquí, sino que ha resucitado. Acordaos de lo que os habló cuando aún estaba en Galilea, ⁷ diciendo: "Es necesario que el Hijo del hombre sea entregado en manos de hombres pecadores, y que sea crucificado y resucite al tercer día." ⁸ Entonces ellas se acordaron de sus palabras, ⁹ y volviendo del sepulcro dieron nuevas de todas estas cosas a los once y a todos los demás. ¹⁰ Eran María Magdalena, Juana y María, madre de Jacobo, y las demás con ellas, quienes dijeron estas cosas a los apóstoles. ¹¹ Pero a ellos les parecían locura las palabras de ellas, y no las creyeron. ¹² Pedro, sin embargo, levantándose, corrió al sepulcro; y cuando miró dentro vio sólo los lienzos, y se fue a casa maravillándose de lo que había sucedido.



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For those attending via Zoom, thank you for remaining muted.*

EASTER

WE GATHER

Prelude - Jennie Kauffman
Hymn VT 333: "Low in the Grave He Lay" - Trudy McKinnell
Call to Worship & Invocation - Jeff Aeschliman
Hymns VT 346: "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"
VT 340: "Lift Your Glad Voices"

WE CONFESS

Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
Hymn VT 347: "I Know that My Redeemer Lives"

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Message for Children ("The Blessing Song") - Chris Lehman
Scripture Luke 24:1-12
Message "Be Open to the Impossible" - Jerrell Williams

WE RESPOND

Hymn of Response
Offering - Jennie Kauffman
Sharing and Prayer ending with Lord's Prayer
(Respond with: "Lord, we thank you" / "Lord, hear our prayer")
(Responde con: "Senor, te damos gracias" / "Senor, escucha nuestra oracion")
(*"Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us"*)

WE GO FORTH

Closing Hymn VT 341: "Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia!"
Sending Words

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Sunday School

No Adult Sunday School class this week only

10:15 a.m. Children's Sunday school Easter activities
at the church following the breakfast

Regular Sunday School classes resume next week.

Ushers Today - Jon & Shawn Newswanger

Sound & Zoom Tech - Jim McKinnell

*Nursery care is currently unavailable.
The nursery is available for parents to use as needed.*

THIS WEEK, April 17, 2022 – April 23, 2022

Today **Happy Easter! Christ is Risen!**
9:45 a.m. Outdoor Easter Breakfast
10:45 a.m. Worship Service (*message – Jerrell Williams*)
Monday 7:00 p.m. Book Group @ M. Aeschliman's
"The Namesake: A Novel"
Wednesday 7:00 a.m. Women's breakfast meeting (Zoom)
9:30 a.m. Quilting
7:00 p.m. Leadership Board (Zoom)
Thursday 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Zoom)
7:00 p.m. Sacred Circle
7:00 p.m. Elders Meeting @ K. Perez's
Friday 6:00 p.m. SE Keizer Community Center - Fellowship Hall
Sunday, April 24, 2022
10:45 a.m. Worship Service
Birthday Blessing

Birthdays this week: Shanti Kauffman, Ruth Reimer-Berg

FOR THE RECORD **April 10, 2022 Worship service**

In person Attendance: 63
Zoom attendance: 28 devices, estimated at 42 people

General Offering totals received in April

April 3: \$2,015
April 10: \$4,243
General Fund total for Apr.: \$6,258
Total monthly requirement: \$14,691

Save the Date! **Pastor Jerrell's ordination service** will be held on Sunday, June 5 during the morning worship service (10:45 a.m.). A reception will be held immediately following the service with light refreshments served.

Online Church Directory: If you have not yet accessed the online church directory and would like to do so OR if you would like to have a printed copy of it, please contact Bonnie Lehman in the church office (office@salemmennonitechurch.org). Please log in to your profile and update your photo if needed.

It is time to make summer plans to visit that highly favored place in Oregon – Drift Creek Camp! There are **campership funds** available from SMC! If you have children and youth that are planning to attend **Drift Creek Camp** this summer, please send Marlene Bogard an email with their names and the week of camp they are attending. When we have an official count, we can then determine how much we are able to provide for each camper.

Prayer Corner

Pray for...

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request:

On this Easter Sunday, join Mennonite Mission Network's 161 workers and 116 partner organizations throughout the United States and in 47 countries around the world in proclaiming the message of Jesus' resurrection power and love to those you encounter. Pray that each of God's children will be a faithful witness.

Prayers for Faith and Learning (Mennonite Education Agency):

Lezha (Albania) Academic Center: Please pray for the Roma people in our community. Pray that they will see and experience God's love and care as they live their lives while learning to read and write.

On the Bulletin Boards:

- Save the Date! Western Christian School's Golden Anniversary ONLINE Auction: May 11-13.

Registration is open for Mennonite Church USA's Special Session of the Delegate Assembly, May 27-30, 2022, in Kansas City, Missouri. The deadline for registration is May 16. The deadline for hotel reservations is May 4. For more information, visit www.mennoniteusa.org/special-delegate

Record your family's births, marriages and deaths for free using **Mennonite Church USA Archives' vital records** form on the Archives home page here: www.mennoniteusa.org/historical-archives/

Menno Snapshots:

- In her blog, "Hope and Growth in the Wilderness," Alysa Short writes, "I was reminded at Pastors & Leaders | Deep Faith 2022 at AMBS that the wilderness is real. We cannot hide from it. We all encounter it. The road isn't always easy; it gets rough. But there is an expiration date." Read more of her reflections here: www.mennoniteusa.org/hope-growth-wilderness
- Erick Josue Martinez shares that "The stories I tell, the moments I experience and the people I meet are not unique to just me. In Mennonite Church USA's 'Diversity: God's Design' curriculum, I shared different situations that made me feel uncomfortable and excluded." Read more about his story here: www.mennoniteusa.org/coexisting-not-enough
- In a recent blog, Mark Jantzen, a professor of history at Bethel College, wrote about the numerous connections between the Ukraine and Mennonite Church USA. He wrote the blog while on sabbatical and conducting research in Gdansk, Poland, where he observed the many Ukrainian refugees arriving in Poland. Read more here: www.mennoniteusa.org/connections-ukraine-mc-usa