

## For the Record

### Attendance March 26, 2023:

In person: 47

Zoom: 11 devices (est. 18 people)

### General Offering received:

March 5	\$2,931
March 12	\$1,772
March 19	\$3,010
<u>March 26</u>	<u>\$3,391</u>
Month to date	\$11,023
Total monthly requirement	\$14,691

## Nurturing Church Family

### Birthdays This Week:

Roger Schmidt, Myron Harms,  
Bernard Showalter, Sarah Acosta

### Anniversaries this Week:

none this week

### Nursery Volunteer this week:

Brent Mobley-Oorthuys

**Drift Creek Camp is seeking kitchen help** for the following weeks of summer camp:

- June 18-23: High School Camp
- June 25-30: 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp
- July 2-7: 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp

If you can help DCC by serving in the kitchen please contact Brenda at [info@driftcreekcamp.org](mailto:info@driftcreekcamp.org) or 971-600-1244.

Stop by the table under the mailboxes to see décor **items that are free** to take home with you, as well as the decorative door in the foyer. These items are from the church visual aids storage and are no longer needed. Help us find a good home for these items.



## Responsive Reading for Confession

Leader: Lord, we are isolated and alone;  
our failures are visible for all to see.  
Our days pour out like sand,  
our years fade and are gone.  
We are afraid to hope.  
We confess to the Lord....

*(silent prayer)*

Leader: Lord, we trust in you.  
Redeem us now we pray.

**All: *To you, Lord, we commit all our hope and all our worship. Amen.***

## Salem Mennonite Church

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

# Salem Mennonite Church Worship Service

## April 2, 2023 - Palm Sunday

### We Gather

Prelude -Jennie Kauffman  
Hymn/Procession of Palms **HWB 238** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"-John Beechy  
Call to Worship and Invocation -Jon Newswanger

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Leader: Let us rejoice in all our Lord has done.

**All: For it is marvelous in our eyes. Hosanna! We bless the One who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Hymns **HWB 66** "O Worship the King"  
**HWB 357** "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

### We Confess

Prayer of Confession -Jon Newswanger  
Assurance of Pardon  
Hymn **HWB 530** "What Wondrous Love is This"

### We Hear God's Word

Message for Children **VT 511** "Come on Children"  
Scripture Matthew 2:1-11  
Message *Called to Worship* -Rev. Jerrell Williams  
Hymn **HWB 106** "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"

### We Respond

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

### We Go Forth

Closing Hymn **HWB 238** "Hosana, Loud Hosana"  
Sending Words

### Matthew 21:1-11 (NRSV)

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, <sup>2</sup> saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. <sup>3</sup> If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." <sup>4</sup> This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet:

<sup>5</sup> "Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

<sup>6</sup> The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; <sup>7</sup> they brought the donkey and the colt and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. <sup>8</sup> A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. <sup>9</sup> The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

"Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

<sup>10</sup> When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" <sup>11</sup> The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

### Coming Up

#### This Week: April 2-8, 2023

Tues	6:30 pm	LGTBQ+ Inclusion Workshop in Fellowship Hall
Wed	7:00 am	Women's Breakfast (Zoom)
Wed	9:30 pm	Quilting
Wed	6:30 pm	Worship Committee (Zoom)
Thurs	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study (Zoom)
Thurs	6:30 am	Maundy Thursday Service at SMC (and on Zoom)
Friday	6:00 pm	Community Center (in Fellowship Hall)

#### Sunday, April 9, 2023: EASTER

9:00 am Easter Breakfast - bring fruit or bread/rolls to share  
~10:00 am Craft Activities for all Ages  
10:45 am Worship Service, message Rev. Jerrell Williams.

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

Ushers today: Dennis Kauffman / Florence Gingrich Sound/Zoom Tech: Jason Sell



## Easter Season at Salem Mennonite Church

### Sunday, April 2, Palm Sunday

- Adult Sunday School at 9:30
- Worship at 10:45

### Thursday, April 6 - Maundy Thursday

- Joint Maundy Thursday Service with Albany Mennonite Church, **here at SMC at 6:30 pm**, and on Zoom

### Sunday, April 9, Easter Sunday

- **9 am Easter Breakfast** - Egg casserole served by Kitchen Committee. Coffee and milk provided. **Please bring either a plate of fruit or a plate of breakfast breads/rolls to share.**
- **after breakfast: intergenerational craft activities** in the Fellowship Hall. Join the fun and maybe meet someone new.
- **Worship at 10:45** in person and on Zoom.