

For the Record

Attendance April 16, 2023:

In person: 58
Zoom: 25 devices (est. 36 people)

General Offering received:

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| April 2 | \$7,320 |
| April 9 | \$1,205 |
| April 16 | \$3,700 |
| Month to date | \$12,225 |

Total monthly requirement \$14,691

Nurturing Church Family

Birthdays This Week:

none this week

Anniversaries this Week:

Leo & Mim Zook, Jeff & Margaret
Aeschliman, Myron & Pat Harms

Nursery Volunteer this week:

Florence Gingrich

Everyone is invited to a
**wedding reception for
Mallory and Mitchell today**
in the Fellowship Hall
following the worship service.

**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)

MUTUAL AID OFFERING NEXT

SUNDAY, April 30: Community is a vital part of who we are and involves - among other things - sharing what God gives us with those among us who are in need. Accordingly, we collect a special Mutual Aid offering on the last Sunday of months having 5 Sundays and give our Elders responsibility for distributing it when needed.

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

CHURCH DIRECTORY Our church directory is always available online at www.salemmennonitechurch.org, and allows you to update your information and photo as needed. **If you would like to be added to this directory, please contact the church office.**



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 23, 2023

We Gather

Prelude -August Preuit
Hymn -Jennifer Gingerich
Call to Worship and Invocation -Sarah Acosta

Hymns

We Confess

Prayer of Confession -Sarah Acosta
Assurance of Pardon
Hymn

We Hear God's Word

Message for Children **VT 511** "Come on Children" -Sarah Acosta
Scripture Luke 24: 13-35
Message **On The Road Toward Uncertainty** -Rev. Jerrell Williams
Hymn

We Respond

Offering /My Coins Count -August Preuit
Birthday Blessing **HWB 422**
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
Sending Words

Luke 24:13-35 (NRSV)

¹³ Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶ but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷ And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸ Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" ¹⁹ He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰ and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹ But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²² Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³ and when they did not find his body there they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see him." ²⁵ Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" ²⁷ Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. ²⁸ As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight. ³² They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" ³³ That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴ They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" ³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Coming Up

This Week: April 24-29, 2023

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

Full calendar of events at www.salemmennonitechurch.org

Ushers today: Mitchell Daily & Mallory Turner Sound/Zoom Tech: Chad Hochstetler