

## For the Record

### Attendance April 16, 2023:

In person: 58

Zoom: 25 devices (est. 36 people)

### General Offering received:

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](http://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](http://oregonmccsale.org)

**CHURCH DIRECTORY** Our church directory is always available online at [www.salemmennonitechurch.org](http://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.**



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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  
Hymn  
Call to Worship and Invocation

-August Preuit  
-Jennifer Gingerich  
-Sarah Acosta

Hymns

### We Confess

Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of Pardon  
Hymn

-Sarah Acosta

### We Hear God's Word

Message for Children **VT 511** "Come on Children"  
Scripture Luke 24: 13-35  
Message **On The Road Toward Uncertainty**  
Hymn

-Sarah Acosta

-Rev. Jerrell Williams

### We Respond

Offering /My Coins Count  
Birthday Blessing **HWB 422**  
Sharing and Prayer Ending with Lord's Prayer\*

-August Preuit

\* 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)

<sup>13</sup> Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem,<sup>14</sup> and talking with each other about all these things that had happened.<sup>15</sup> While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them,<sup>16</sup> but their eyes were kept from recognizing him.<sup>17</sup> And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad.<sup>18</sup> 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?"<sup>19</sup> 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,<sup>20</sup> and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him.<sup>21</sup> 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.<sup>22</sup> Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning,<sup>23</sup> 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.<sup>24</sup> 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."<sup>25</sup> Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared!<sup>26</sup> Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?"<sup>27</sup> Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.<sup>28</sup> As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on.<sup>29</sup> 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.<sup>30</sup> When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them.<sup>31</sup> Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight.<sup>32</sup> 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?"<sup>33</sup> That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together.<sup>34</sup> They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!"<sup>35</sup> 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

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](http://www.salemmennonitechurch.org)