

2 Corinthians 4:7-12 (NRSV)

⁷But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. ⁸We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. ¹¹For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. ¹²So death is at work in us, but life in you.

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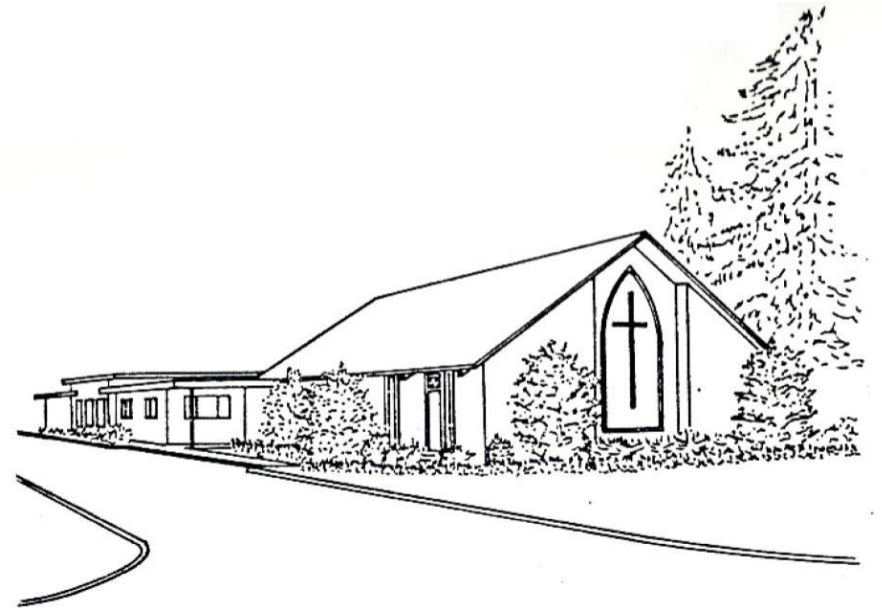
⁷ Pero tenemos este tesoro en vasos de barro, para que la excelencia del poder sea de Dios y no de nosotros, ⁸ que estamos atribulados en todo, pero no angustiados; en apuros, pero no desesperados; ⁹ perseguidos, pero no desamparados; derribados, pero no destruidos. ¹⁰ Dondequiera que vamos, llevamos siempre en el cuerpo la muerte de Jesús, para que también la vida de Jesús se manifieste en nuestros cuerpos, ¹¹ pues nosotros, que vivimos, siempre estamos entregados a muerte por causa de Jesús, para que también la vida de Jesús se manifieste en nuestra carne mortal. ¹² De manera que la muerte actúa en nosotros, y en vosotros la vida.

We would love to welcome your child as a camper at Drift Creek!

Being at camp creates a safe place where kids are able to worship surrounded by towering trees, disconnected from all the distractions they face in their daily routines. DCC provides a fun atmosphere where children from grades K-12 can come together (in person!) for group games, crafts, forest exploration and team-building activities. Campers have the opportunity to build community, foster friendships, cultivate wonder and learn more about themselves while learning more about God. Our goal is to partner with our sister congregations as we encourage faith formation through an Anabaptist lens. This summer's theme will center around creating a Path to Peace. If you have not already registered, find the form at

<https://driftcreek.org/programs/summer-camp/>

Your early registration helps us with planning! We are also looking for kitchen volunteers. If you are available, please contact info@driftcreek.org to explore dates that work with your schedule!



SALEM MENNONITE CHURCH
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Education Hour: 9:15 a.m. / 9:30 a.m.

Worship: 10:45 a.m.

Pastor: Jerrell Williams (214) 406-0865, pastor@SalemMennoniteChurch.org

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*Thank you for silencing your cell phone.
For those attending via Zoom, thank you for remaining muted.*

WE GATHER

Prelude - Jeanette Flaming
Hymn HWB 16: "God is here Among Us" - Florence Gingrich
Call to Worship & Invocation - Jerrell Williams
Hymns HWB 410: "Lord of Light"
HWB 25: "Jesus Stand Among Us"

WE CONFESS

Prayer of Confession
Assurance of Pardon
Hymn HWB 570: "We Walk by Faith"

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Message for Children ("The Blessing Song") - Lori Christy
Scripture 2 Corinthians 4:7-12
Message "Jars of Clay" - Dr. Rebecca Stoltzfus

WE RESPOND

Hymn of Response HWB 149: "Great God of Wonders"(v. 1,2,4)
Offering - Jeanette Flaming
Birthday Blessing HWB 422: "May God grant you a blessing"
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
Sending Words HWB 418: "Move in Our Midst"(v. 1,4)

Sunday School

9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School class (Zoom only): *Church & Politics*
9:30 a.m. Youth Sunday School class (*contact Dave Engle for details*)
9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School (In-person only):
Pre K & Kindergarten - Ryan Nisly, teacher
Elementary (Grades 1-4) - Melissa Nisly, teacher
Junior Youth (Grades 5-7) - Juel Russell, teacher

Ushers Today

- Dennis & Louise Rothrock

Sound & Zoom Tech

- Ryan Nisly

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

THIS WEEK, April 24, 2022 – April 30, 2022

Today 10:45 a.m. Worship Service (*message - Dr. Rebecca Stoltzfus*)
Birthday Blessing
Wednesday 7:00 a.m. Women's breakfast meeting (Zoom)
Thursday 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Zoom)
Friday 6:00 p.m. SE Keizer Community Center - Fellowship Hall
Sunday, May 1, 2022
10:15 a.m. Coffee Time
10:45 a.m. Worship Service (*message – Jerrell Williams*)

Anniversaries this week:

Leo & Mim Zook (Apr 26)
Jeff & Margaret Aeschliman (Apr 28)
Myron & Pat Harms (Apr 29)

FOR THE RECORD

April 17, 2022 Worship service

In person Attendance: 72
Zoom attendance: 22 devices, estimated at 33 people

General Offering totals received in April

April 3: \$2,015
April 10: \$4,243
April 17: \$ n/a
General Fund total for Apr.: \$ n/a
Total monthly requirement: \$14,691

Fiscal Year to Date

December - March income:	\$54,114
December - March budget:	\$58,764
<u>Shortage after 4 months:</u>	<u>\$4,650</u>
March income:	\$16,401

We welcome our guest speaker today: President Rebecca J. Stoltzfus became the 18th president of Goshen College in 2017. Stoltzfus holds a chemistry degree from Goshen College and master's and doctoral degrees in human nutrition from Cornell University. She previously taught at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (Baltimore, Maryland), and served as vice provost for undergraduate education & professor of human nutrition at Cornell University before returning to lead her alma mater. President Stoltzfus is married to Kevin W. Miller, a 1985 Goshen College graduate. They are parents of two young adults, Lydia '18 and Gabe Miller '20. Her parents are alums Victor and Marie Stoltzfus of Goshen, and her father was president of Goshen College from 1984 to 1996. In her spare time, Becky enjoys cooking, walking, journaling and tai chi.

Please have all **May 2022 calendar** items in to the church office by noon on Thursday, April 28. Thank you.

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.

A Pastoral Review Team (Debbie Pauls, Mitchell Daily, Joseph Penner, Marlene Bogard and District Pastor Terry Rediger) has been formed to create a process of evaluation of Pastor Jerrell Williams as he nears the end of his first three-year term. A review form will be emailed out to all members and regular attendees on May 1. If you prefer a paper copy, contact Marlene at harderbogard@gmail.com.

There will be a time for coffee in the Fellowship Room the first Sundays of the months of May and June, from 10:15am to 10:45am. Enjoy some time in conversation with coffee and treats!

In honor of **Women's History Month in March**, the MC USA Archives compiled a Mennonite Women's History timeline. Explore the rich history with this new resource available now: www.mennoniteusa.org/mennonite-womens-history-timeline/

Check your email in-box!

- PNMCM e-bulletin

A Call to Prayer and Fasting...Just as Paul prayed for the churches of his time, let us also pray for ours. Join Mennonite Church USA on May 2 at 7 p.m. ET/4 P.M. PT on Zoom for a webinar on ways that we can support the Special Session of the Delegate Assembly and our participating church leaders through individual and communal prayer and fasting. Register here: www.mennoniteusa.org/register-prayer-fasting

Prayer Corner

Pray for...Ukraine

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request:

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Colleen and Pablo Fast, who have been asked by leadership of the Paz Church in Brazil to help shepherd a congregation in Apuí for about eight months. Pray for the Fasts as they transition from their home along the Purus River to a new culture that focuses on cattle-raising and lumber.

Prayers for Faith and Learning (Mennonite Education Agency):

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary (AMBS), Elkhart, IN: Pray for participants in AMBS's online short course, Transforming Congregational Conflict and Communication, led by Betty Pries April 20 – May 31. May they be empowered to help congregations courageously engage their differences in ways that glorify God and bring healing and hope.

Menno Snapshots

- Susan Janzen, Central Plains conference minister for Ministerial Leadership, was inspired by the hymn, "There's a Wild Hope in the Wind" (No. 828 in the Voices Together hymnal, © 2014 Lora Braun) at the recent Pastors & Leaders | Deep Faith 2022 conference. Read about her experience in her blog: www.mennoniteusa.org/wild-hope-wilderness
- "Mention 'The Mennonite Game' in Anabaptist circles and you'll be met with a variety of responses — a knowing chuckle, the rolling of eyes, a blank stare," writes Laura Pauls-Thomas (she/her). She shares her perspective on her learning journey with intercultural competency and Diversity: God's Design in her blog here: www.mennoniteusa.org/winners-losers-mennonite-game
- Bonnie Miller, who is on the board directors for Anabaptist Disabilities Network, calls us to think about the stigmas and biases we possess when it comes to relating to individuals with a disability in her blog "Creating Spaces of Belonging." Read it here: www.mennoniteusa.org/create-spaces-belonging