

For the Record

Attendance April 2, 2023:

In person: 55
Zoom: 17 devices (est. 22 people)

General Offering received:

March total	\$11,023
April 2	\$7,320
Month to date	\$7,320
Total monthly requirement	\$14,691

Nurturing Church Family

Birthdays This Week:

Charles Kauffman,
Miriam Showalter, Phyllis Lind

Anniversaries this Week:

none this week

Nursery Volunteer this week:

Sim Brubaker

MDS Oregon Unit Annual Meeting is Saturday, April 22

10am - 2pm at Calvary Mennonite Church in Aurora. Come and learn more about what Mennonite Disaster Service is doing in our region, including wildfire recovery efforts in Clackamas County. Lunch is provided. RSVP to Clyde Hockman at agent1943@canby.com or 503-592-4490.

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

Responsive Reading for Time of Confession

Leader: Lord, we stand in awe at the thought of your resurrection.

People: **Can this really be true? Did this really happen? What kind of power is this?**

Leader: What does this mean for our lives? For your church?

People: **We confess to the Lord . . .**

(silent prayer)

Leader: Lord, heal our every thought of disbelief in your presence and power. As you revealed yourself to your followers on that day, come to use with your delight and love.

All: ***With joyful hearts, we renew our relationship with you. 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 9, 2023 - Easter Sunday

We Gather

Prelude -Leah and Bryan Anderson
Hymn **VT 333** "Low in the Grave He Lay" -Trudy McKinnell
Call to Worship and Invocation -Beth Sell

Hymns **VT 348** "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"
VT 346 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

We Confess

Prayer of Confession -Beth Sell
Assurance of Pardon
Hymn **VT 516** "Jesus Loves Me"

We Hear God's Word

Message for Children **VT 511** "Come on Children" -Sarah Acosta
Scripture Matthew 28:1-18
Message *Shaped by the Resurrection* -Rev. Jerrell Williams
Hymn **VT 322** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

We Respond

Offering /My Coins Count -Leah and Bryan Anderson
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 **VT 347** vs. 1, 3 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"
Sending Words

Call to Worship Responsive Reading

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!
People: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!
Leader: We thank you, God, that you have answered us
and have become our salvation.
**People: The stone that the builders rejected has become the
chief cornerstone. This is the Lord's doing. It is
marvelous in our eyes.**
**All: For it is marvelous in our eyes. Hosanna! We bless
the One who comes in the name of the Lord!**
Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!
All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Coming Up

This Week: April 10-15, 2023

Wed	7:00 am	Women's Breakfast (Zoom)
Wed	6:30 pm	Worship Committee (Zoom)
Thurs	9:30 am	Women's Bible Study (Zoom)
Thurs	6:30 pm	LGBTQ+ Inclusion Workshop in Fellowship Hall
Friday	6:00 pm	Community Center (in Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, April 16, 2023

9:30 am Sunday School for children; no adult Sunday School
10:45 am Worship Service, message by guest speaker.

Sunday, April 23 2023 Wedding reception for Mallory & Mitchell
following the worship service, light refreshments.

Full calendar of events at www.salemmennonitechurch.org

Matthew 28:1-18 (NRSV)

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. ⁴For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” ⁸So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

The Report of the Guard

¹¹While they were going, some of the guard went into the city and told the chief priests everything that had happened. ¹²After the priests had assembled with the elders, they devised a plan to give a large sum of money to the soldiers, ¹³telling them, “You must say, ‘His disciples came by night and stole him away while we were asleep.’ ¹⁴If this comes to the governor’s ears, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble.” ¹⁵So they took the money and did as they were directed. And this story is still told among the Judeans to this day.

The Commissioning of the Disciples

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.