

For the Record

Attendance March 19, 2023:

In person: 64
Zoom: 25 devices (est.30 people)

General Offering received:

March 5	\$2,931
March 12	\$1,772
March 19	\$ na
Month to date	\$4,622
Total monthly requirement	\$14,691

Nurturing Church Family

Birthdays This Week:

Jerrell Williams, Chad Hochstetler,
Leo Zook, Carl Snyder

Anniversaries this Week:

none this week

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

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

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

Cy Smith asked us to announce the passing of Sandy's father. Elmer Haury passed away March 5 in the rest home, attended by his two daughters, Sandy and Anita. He was buried on March 13 in the Pratum Cemetery next to his wife.

Everyone is invited to a **wedding reception for Mallory and Mitchell** on Sunday, April 23 in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service. Come and celebrate with them, offering congratulations, best wishes and cards. You may want to check out their interesting gift registry at www.sokindregistry.org/registry/mandm

Nursery Volunteer this week:
Beth Sell

Responsive Reading for Confession

Leader: Lord, our lives are dry bones
We are cruel in our words
and indifferent in our actions.
We confess to the Lord...

(silent prayer)

Leader: Breathe on us, Lord. Put your spirit
within us, and make us alive.

All: We place our hope in 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

March 26, 2023 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

We Gather

Prelude -Claudia Beechy
Hymn -Jennifer Gingerich
Call to Worship and Invocation -Florence Gingrich

Leader: Out of the depths we cry to you.

People: O Lord, hear our cry.

Leader: If you kept a record of sins, who would stand a chance?

People: O Lord, hear our cry.

Leader: But with you there is forgiveness.

**All: We wait for you O Lord. We hope in your word.
Blessed by your name.**

Hymns

We Confess

Prayer of Confession -Florence Gingrich
Assurance of Pardon
Hymn

We Hear God's Word

Message for Children **VT 511** "Come on Children" -Brent Mobley-Oorthuys
Scripture John 11:33-45
Message *Called to Life* -Rev. Jerrell Williams
Hymn

We Respond

Offering /My Coins Count -Claudia Beechy
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

John 11:33-45 (NRSV)

³³ When Jesus saw her weeping and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴ He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵ Jesus began to weep. ³⁶ So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷ But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

³⁸ Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴ The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go." ⁴⁵ Many of the Jews, therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did believed in him.

Coming Up

This Week: March 27-April 1, 2023

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

Sunday, April 2, 2023

9:30 am Sunday school classes for all ages
10:15 am Coffee Time
10:45 am Worship Service, message Rev. Jerrell Williams.

EASTER EVENTS:

Thurs, April 6 at 6:30 pm: Maundy Thursday Service at SMC
Sunday, April 9 at 9 am: Easter Breakfast (Worship at 10:45)

Full calendar of events at www.salemmennonitechurch.org