

SALEM MENNONITE CHURCH
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Mission Statement:

Salem Mennonite Church commits to hear and live God's call to be followers of Jesus Christ and to grow as a worshipping community of faith and reconciliation, where peace, joy and healing are experienced in the church and shared with others.

Please remain muted during the zoom worship service.

WE GATHER

Prelude

Call to Worship & Invocation

- Dave Engle

Hymns

- Jennifer Gingerich

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture

Luke 24:13-35

Message

"Lasting Impressions"

- Jerrell Williams

WE RESPOND

Hymn of Response

Birthday Blessing

Sharing and Prayer ending with Lord's Prayer

WE GO FORTH

Sending Words

Postlude

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Education Hour: 9:30 a.m.

Worship: 10:45 a.m.

*(information on joining ZOOM worship service will be
emailed out to the church email list.)*

Education Hour: 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School is cancelled until further notice

THIS WEEK, April 26, 2020 – May 2, 2020

Today

10:45 a.m. zoom Worship Service (*message – Jerrell Williams*)

Birthday Blessing

6:30 p.m. MYF via zoom

Sunday, May 3, 2020

10:45 a.m. zoom Worship Service (*message – Jerrell Williams*)

Anniversaries this week:

Leo & Mim Zook (April 26)

Jeff & Margaret Aeschliman (April 28)

Myron & Pat Harms (April 29)

FOR THE RECORD

April 19, Zoom Worship service

Attendance: 59 devices logged in to zoom, estimated
at approximately 92 people participating.

General Offering totals received in April:

April 5: \$4,335

April 12: \$7,222 (*donations received April 6-11 from
online and mailed cheques*)

April 19: (*received April 12-18 through online & mail*)

General Fund: \$4,800

Mutual Aid: \$250

Peace Tax Fund: \$62

April 26: \$2,439.60 (*donations received April 19-25
through online & mail*)

General Fund total for April: \$18,796.60

Total monthly requirement: \$15,248

Shortage (as of Mar. 31): \$8,692

Though we are not meeting together (or passing the hat) physically, ***your tithing is still important.*** There are a couple of options for you:

1. Cheques can be mailed directly to the church.
2. Give safely and securely online directly with your credit card or bank account:

<https://app.easytithing.com/app/giving/salemmennonitechurch>

The online giving portal works very well on tablets, smart phones and web browsers. *Please contact Chad Hochstetler if you have any questions.*

You can now help support the **Southeast Keizer Community Center** (SEKCC) if you are an Amazon shopper by ordering through AmazonSmile and choosing Southeast Keizer Community Center as your charity. 5% of what you spend will go to SEKCC. You must log in to AmazonSmile rather than regular Amazon to do your shopping. This link will take you there. Thank you! <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-5300233>

We have a new Facebook group for **Sharing our needs and resources.** This group is intended for current & active attenders of Salem Mennonite Church to share our extras and help support each other's needs in practical ways. *If someone has added you to this group, please make sure you answer the questions/accept the invitation before it expires.* If you have questions, please contact Bonnie Lehman at office@salemmennonitechurch.org. Thank you.

How should pastors and leaders engage in a highly charged political environment? Scott Peterson, leadership pastor of Trinity Mennonite Church in Glendale, Arizona, addresses this in Mennonite Church USA's three-part webinar series, entitled "**Jesus on the ballot: Anabaptism and American politics.**" To view all or part of the series, visit <http://thegatheringplace.us/>

Prayer Corner:

Mennonite Mission Network Prayer Request:

Mennonite Mission Network praises God for a Virginia Mennonite Missions team that helped build a community center in Peru. Pray for Elena and Freddy Buckwalter de Satalaya, jointly sponsored by the two agencies, and for the leadership team in Peru as they use the center for kids' activities and worship services.

Prayers for Faith and Learning (Mennonite Education Agency):

Pray for our Anabaptist-Mennonite schools who have been so deeply affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Learn, Pray, Join: Sarah Nahar (née Thompson) of the Central District Conference shares her passion for God's creation and creative ways that congregations can make a difference in her blog, "In the name of Jesus, in service to all beings." <http://mennoniteusa.org/service-to-all-beings>

Luke 24:13-35 (NRSV)

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

Lucas 24:13-35 (RVR1995)

¹³Dos de ellos iban el mismo día a una aldea llamada Emaús, que estaba a sesenta estadios de Jerusalén. ¹⁴Hablaban entre sí de todas aquellas cosas que habían acontecido. ¹⁵Y sucedió que, mientras hablaban y discutían entre sí, Jesús mismo se acercó y caminaba con ellos. ¹⁶Pero los ojos de ellos estaban velados, para que no lo reconocieran. ¹⁷Él les dijo: —¿Qué pláticas son éstas que tenéis entre vosotros mientras camináis, y por qué estáis tristes? ¹⁸Respondiendo uno de ellos, que se llamaba Cleofas, le dijo: —¿Eres tú el único forastero en Jerusalén que no has sabido las cosas que en ella han acontecido en estos días? ¹⁹Entonces él les preguntó: —¿Qué cosas? Y ellos le dijeron: —De Jesús nazareno, que fue varón profeta, poderoso en obra y en palabra delante de Dios y de todo el pueblo; ²⁰y cómo lo entregaron los principales sacerdotes y nuestros gobernantes a sentencia de muerte, y lo crucificaron. ²¹Pero nosotros esperábamos que él fuera el que había de redimir a Israel. Sin embargo, además de todo, hoy es ya el tercer día que esto ha acontecido. ²²Aunque también nos han asombrado unas mujeres de entre nosotros, las cuales antes del día fueron al sepulcro; ²³como no hallaron su cuerpo, volvieron diciendo que también habían visto visión de ángeles, quienes dijeron que él vive. ²⁴Y fueron algunos de los nuestros al sepulcro, y hallaron así como las mujeres habían dicho, pero a él no lo vieron. ²⁵Entonces él les dijo: —¡Insensatos y tardos de corazón para creer todo lo que los profetas han dicho! ²⁶¿No era necesario que el Cristo padeciera estas cosas y que entrara en su gloria? ²⁷Y comenzando desde Moisés y siguiendo por todos los profetas, les declaraba en todas las Escrituras lo que de él decían. ²⁸Llegaron a la aldea adonde iban, y él hizo como que iba más lejos. ²⁹Pero ellos lo obligaron a quedarse, diciendo: —Quédate con nosotros, porque se hace tarde y el día ya ha declinado. Entró, pues, a quedarse con ellos. ³⁰Y aconteció que, estando sentado con ellos a la mesa, tomó el pan, lo bendijo, lo partió y les dio. ³¹Entonces les fueron abiertos los ojos y lo reconocieron; pero él desapareció de su vista. ³²Y se decían el uno al otro: —¿No ardía nuestro corazón en nosotros, mientras nos hablaba en el camino y cuando nos abría las Escrituras? ³³Levantándose en esa misma hora, volvieron a Jerusalén; y hallaron a los once reunidos y a los que estaban con ellos, ³⁴que decían: —Ha resucitado el Señor verdaderamente, y ha aparecido a Simón. ³⁵Entonces ellos contaron las cosas que les habían acontecido en el camino, y cómo lo habían reconocido al partir el pan.