

Isaiah 25:7-8a "On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; he will swallow up death forever."

March 31, 2024 ~ Easter Sunday

Welcome to our Sunday morning worship this Resurrection of our Lord Sunday! We welcome you to our Service! We will share breakfast breads at 9 am and have our Easter service of scripture reading, singing and prayer at 10:30.

Call to Worship Isaiah 25:6-9

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Leader: When it is still dark, we come seeking Jesus.

Congregation: The risen Christ is here among us!

Leader: The stone has been rolled away, walls torn down.

Congregation: The risen Christ is here among us!

Leader: The burial cloth removed, his body transformed.

Congregation: The risen Christ is here among us!

Leader: Mary Magdalene, Simon Peter, and John see and believe.

All: The risen Christ who has made all things new is among us! The tomb is empty, Death is conquered, and God's Love has prevailed!

Leader: Christ is risen!

Congregation: Christ is risen indeed!

Singing HWB 276 This joyful Eastertide
Yet not I but through Christ in me

Offering

Scripture John 20:1-18

Children's Lesson

Singing MH 613 The Lord is risen indeed...

Scripture Acts 10:34-43

Singing MH 180 Thine is the Glory

Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

Closing Song

Benediction

Worship Leader	Ann Hershberger
Song Leader	Jim Hershberger
Prelude/Offertory	Zachary Trost
Scripture Reading	Mary Louise Lehman
Children's Lesson	Mary Bendfeldt

Prayer Focus: Let's pray for the E3 Collective Teams that VM Missions is gathering and sending out this year. A youth leadership team is now in Colombia supporting a Community Bible School. Others will work with refugees in Jordan, and Greece as well as supporting evangelism efforts in Thailand, Kenya and other places here in the US and abroad.

Announcements

The Church office will be closed Mondays, April 1 and April 8.

Our Easter breakfast this morning will take the place of the normal first Sunday of April after church carry in meal.

Mennonite Women from Park View, Community, and Mt. Clinton will meet this **Wednesday, April 3, 9 a.m.** in the Park View fireplace room. We will be knotting comforters, quilting, stringing school kit bags, and knitting / crocheting prayer shawls. Bring a dish to share for the noon potluck meal. Masking optional. We welcome newcomers and your skills.

Sunday April 7th, after church, we will gather to pack 150 MCC School Kits and 150 MCC Hygiene Kits. The packing will be in the fellowship hall. Bring your own lunch and beverage and join in the 150 year MCMC celebration by packing 300 kits to send around the world.

April 13 and 14 at 7pm Cantore will present the "Upon the Face of the Deep Concert" at Park View Mennonite Church. The concert will feature 10 original Sea Shanty poems based on Bible characters from the Creation, the Flood, Jonah, the Apostle Paul and more. The poems are written by Linford Stutzman and set to music by Cantore. The poems are written from the viewpoint of those who watched these events unfold.

There are hearing aids for those that desire them in our worship service. Please speak with Jim Horst or others at the computers in the east side of the sanctuary if you need this assistance.

There are printouts on the back table of reading through the Bible in a Year Schedules. This schedule is set up to read 1 of 7 varieties of scripture text each day of the week, such as History, the Law, the Gospels and so forth

150 Year Celebration: Save the Dates

Sunday June 30th - Sing along with Cantore

Sunday September 8th - Harmonia Sacra - 7pm

Sunday September 29th - Morning and afternoon celebration
With a carry in meal

Saturday, October 26th - Pork roast, tree planting and historical sharing, 12:00 pm

WE WANT YOU TO KNOW

March 24

Attendance: Worship Service – Church 62; Zoom 11; Facebook 4; Total 77
Adult Sunday School – Total 39
 Southwest Classroom – Church 10; Zoom 3; Other 6
 Downstairs Classroom – 16
 2nd Downstairs Classroom – 4
Children's Sunday School – Children 6; Adults 3

March 31 Greeters: LeVon and Cindy Smoker

April 7 Greeter: Martha Clymer

Our Vision: God calls us to be a worshiping, welcoming, and united family of faith, following Jesus Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit, and ministering God's salvation, healing and hope to the local community, the nation, and the world.

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