

Psalm 118:26a (NIV) “Blessed is the one who comes in the Name of the Lord.”

March 24, 2024 ~ Palm Sunday

Welcome to our Sunday morning worship! We welcome you to our Sunday School at 9:30. We have an Adult SS class that meets in the South West corner of the main floor and another adult class that meets in the church basement. Children’s SS classes are in the basement Sunday School rooms. Our worship service begins at 10:30.

Call to Worship

Congregation: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

Leader: Christ among us, humble and riding on a donkey.

Congregation: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

Leader: Christ among us, God’s light shining on us!

Congregation: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

Leader: Christ among us, showing the way of a servant.

Prayer of Confession

Leader: When we get caught up in embracing the world’s power,

Congregation: forgive us.

Leader: When we lose sight of the humble colt and put our trust in horses of war,

Congregation: remind us of this Palm Sunday.

Leader: When we begin to get sucked into the darkness of the “now,”

Congregation: bring us once again the peace of looking toward the “not yet.”

Scripture Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29

Songs

Offering

Scripture Philippians 2:5-11

Children’s Lesson

Scripture Mark 11:1-11

Sermon *The Lord needs it*

Sermon Response Song

Sharing and Prayer

Announcements

Closing Song

Benediction

Worship Leader Nancy Showalter

Song Leader Dale Hartzler

Prelude/Offertory Zachary Trost

Scripture Reading Ann Hershberger

Sermon Jim Hershberger

Children’s Lesson Mary Bendfeldt

Prayer Focus: Pray for Juan Jose and Cecilia Lagos and their thriving church plant in Winston Salem, North Carolina. They focus on evangelism and discipleship. They are now a congregation in formation in Virginia Mennonite Conference.

Announcements

The Church office will be closed Friday, March 29 and Mondays, April 1 and April 8. Please have all Easter bulletin information to Sherry by noon this Thursday, March 28. Thank you!

During Holy Week on Wednesday, March 27 at 7 pm we will have a prayer meeting via Zoom. We will read Psalm 91:1-8. The Zoom link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81447226700>

On Friday, March 29 at 6 pm we will celebrate the Lord's Supper and Foot Washing. We will read Passion Week scriptures from the Gospels of John and Matthew along with songs and prayers based on Jesus' suffering and death. We are looking for readers!

Easter morning we will meet at 9 am for breakfast breads and hold our Easter service at 10:30. There will be no Sunday School. This Easter meal will take the place of the normal first Sunday of April after church carry in meal.

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.

Thanks so much for your many expressions of love and care during my time at home with a pinched nerve. The lovely flowers, meals, rides to appointments, visits, texts/calls, and your ongoing prayers mean so much to me and LeVon. We are trusting God for the best path toward healing. God bless, Cindy Smoker

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 17

Offering: Budget – \$3,418.50

Attendance: Worship Service – Church 68; Zoom 14; Facebook 2; Total 84

Adult Sunday School – Total 39

Southwest Classroom – Church 9; Zoom,1; Other 8

Downstairs Classroom – 16

2nd Downstairs Classroom – 5

Children's Sunday School – Children 6; Adults 4

March 24 Greeter: Carolyn Nowlin

March 31 Greeters: LeVon and Cindy Smoker

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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