

Isaiah 55:10a-11 "As the rain and the snow come down from heaven...so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater...so is my word that goes out from my mouth...it will achieve the purpose for which I sent it."

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## **April 7, 2024**

Welcome to our Sunday morning worship! We welcome you to our Sunday school at 9:30. We have an Adult SS class using the Salt and Light curriculum that meets in the South West corner of the main floor and another adult class using Eugene Peterson's book on prayer that meets in the church basement. Children's SS classes are in the basement Sunday school rooms. Our worship service begins at 10:30.

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| Call to Worship      | Isaiah 55                              |
| Songs                |                                        |
| Scripture            | 2 Corinthians 9:6-15                   |
| Offering             |                                        |
| Scripture            | Matthew 14:13-21                       |
| Sermon               | <i>The Bread and Fish in Our Hands</i> |
| Sermon Response Song |                                        |
| Sharing and Prayer   |                                        |
| Announcements        |                                        |
| Closing Song         |                                        |
| Benediction          |                                        |

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| Worship Leader    | Chuck Eberly        |
| Song Leader       | Les Horning         |
| Prelude/Offertory | Janie Heatwole      |
| Scripture Reading | Dale Hartzler       |
| Sermon            | Dorothy Jean Weaver |

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**Prayer Focus:** Our mission program has several new Business for Transformation programs that are creating jobs and products for people around the world. These programs are wholistic; meeting physical needs as well spiritual, providing not only the bread all people need but also the Bread of Life that Jesus offers as illustrated in this morning's reading, the miracle of Jesus' feeding of the 5,000.

## **Announcements**

**A warm welcome to Dorothy Jean Weaver** as our minister this morning. She grew up in this church and taught New Testament and Greek at Eastern Mennonite Seminary for many years.

**Today following church service,** we will gather to pack 150 MCC School Kits and 150 MCC Hygiene Kits. The packing will be in the fellowship hall. All are welcome to join in the 150 year MCMC celebration by packing 300 kits to send around the world!

**Pastor Jim and Ann Hershberger are out of town** today and this week and we will not hold the Wednesday evening Zoom prayer meeting. They are in Ohio visiting family and spending a few days on the Greenbriar Trail and river in West Virginia.

**The Church office will be closed** Monday, April 8.

**Garden planting** is scheduled for this Tuesday, April 9 at 7 pm. We are hoping to plant 150 onions in celebration of our church anniversary!

**All women and girls are invited** to join us on Saturday, April 13th for a morning with Dana Blaugh. Her presentation is "Introduction to Emotions Education 101" including how to work with emotions in the mind and body for lifelong well-being as well as gaining tools to ease anxiety and depression. We will start at 9 am and end with lunch. Sign up to bring food at [perfectpotluck.com](http://perfectpotluck.com) Username: Trost; Password: April  
A \$15 donation to help cover costs will be collected on April 13.  
Talk with Crystal Trost or Cindy Smoker if you have any questions.

**Cemetery Work Day** is Saturday, April 20 from 9:30 am - 12:00 noon.

**Parents Night Out!** Lowell and Sharyn are looking forward to hosting your children for another Parents Night Out at their home, Saturday evening April 20, 5:30-8:30 pm. Have your child bring an item for "show and tell". We will have games and maybe a campfire and smores weather permitting. RSVP would be helpful for meal planning and games!

**April 13 and 14 at 7pm Cantore** will present the "Upon the Face of the Deep Concert" at Park View Mennonite Church.

**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

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**March 24**

Offering: Budget – \$2,390.00  
WRF – \$50.00

**March 31**

Offering: Budget – \$2,784.00  
Celebration Box – \$240.00

Attendance: Worship Service – Church 78; Zoom 13; Facebook 1; Total 92  
No Sunday School – Total 39

**April 7 Greeter:** Martha Clymer

**April 14 Greeters:** Lowell & Sharyn Tieszen

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