

April 10, 2022

Sunday, April 10, 9:30 am Indoor Worship at Salford and on Facebook and YouTube Live,
Associate Pastor Maria Hosler Byler will preach on Luke 19:28-44: *Holding the Paradox*

10:30 am Second Hour for all ages

Sunday, April 3
Offering
\$6,564
ACH Electronic Offering
\$2,702
Vanco Online Offering
\$6,327
Total Budget Offering \$15,593
MCC Ukraine Response/Relief Kits Donations: \$200

Future Salford Events

- April 15 – Good Friday Tenebrae Service, 7:30 pm
- April 17 – Easter Sunday
- April 30 – Youth fundraiser Auction and Meal at Salford
- May 1 – Spring Communion
- May 15 – Cesar Garcia Preaching at Salford
- May 22 – Dock Mennonite Academy Touring Choir at Salford
- June 18-19, weekend with Marshall

Holy Weekend Vigil Practices: April 14 – 16, 2022

Join us Thursday to Saturday of Holy Weekend as we make space for the extremes of Holy Week and hold vigil until Easter morning.

Self-Guided Vigil Practices: Maundy Thursday April 14 6:00pm to Holy Saturday April 16, 7:30pm

- Blessing and a prayer tree with ribbons to leave your prayers, under the carport
- Guide for a prayer walk around the church grounds, under the carport
- Labyrinth next to the cemetery
- Story walk with an Easter children's book in the Oak Grove

Good Friday Tenebrae Service: April 15, 7:30pm

Join us in the sanctuary for a service of scripture, song, and silence as the darkness gathers on Good Friday. The self-guided vigil practices are available before and after the service.

Holy Saturday Vigil Practices: April 16, 10am-12pm

- Resurrection Eggs for all ages to explore Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, under the carport
- Seed planting and egg coloring for all ages, carport
- The self-guided practices will remain available.
- April 16 is also a big planting day at the Salford/Advent Garden, and all are invited to join in the process of preparing the garden for growth.

On Easter Sunday, April 17, worship will take place at 9:30am. There will be no Second Hour/Children's Sunday School.

Ukraine Emergency Response Thank You

Jesus replied: *"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."*

The Salford community has responded so generously to the needs of the people of Ukraine and for MCC's efforts in responding to the needs of people dealing with the effects of war and natural disasters. \$9,005.00 has been forwarded to MCC for the Ukraine Emergency response appeal. \$9,005.00 has also been forwarded to the Material Resources Center of Harleysville, along with 15 Relief kits, for their Relief kit resupply effort. \$9,005 will purchase 450 needed Relief kits for use in Ukraine and other countries around the world. Thanks to everyone for your generous donations and care for those in need. With sincere thanks, MCC Coordinator, Bradley W. Alderfer

This Week at Salford

Monday, April 11

7:00 pm Child Care Ministry Team Meeting (Zoom)

7:00 pm Fellowship Gathering at Souderton Mennonite Homes (Friendship Room)

King, author of "Disarmed: The Radical Life and Legacy of Michael "MJ" Sharp"

If you have information or prayer requests for our newsletter, please submit this to the church office by 4:00 p.m. Wednesday afternoon.

If you would like to receive this newsletter by email, please submit your email address to alderferb@salfordmc.org

Wednesday, April 13

7:30 pm Adult Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

Thursday, April 14

6:00 pm Self-Guided Vigil Practices Begin (Salford Carport)

Friday, April 15

7:30 pm Good Friday Tenebrae Service (Sanctuary)

Saturday, April 16

10:00 am Holy Saturday Vigil Practices Begin (Salford Carport)

Sunday, April 17

Easter Sunday Worship

9:30 am Salford Worship Indoors and Streamed on Facebook and YouTube Live

Preaching: Dave Greiser

No Second Hour on Easter Sunday

Our Church Family

Prayer Concerns

- For **Hannah Richter's** mom, **Sandy Wenger**, who had surgery on Tuesday for stage 2 breast cancer. Pray for her recovery and wisdom as she receives more details on a plan for future treatment.
- For **Duane Gahman** who is home recovering from surgery this past week at U of Penn.
- For **Lucy Detwiler**, recovering in the Souderton Mennonite Home Rehab.
- Rejoicing with **Dave** and **Anita Greiser** at the arrival of granddaughter **Evangeline Joy Greiser**, born on April 6th to **Amy** and **Aaron Greiser** in Vorhees, New Jersey. Evangeline joins big brother **Theo** and big sister **Adeline**.
- For our hearts this Holy Week as we consider Christ's death and glorious resurrection and the ongoing hope of our faith.
- All Mosaic Congregations are invited to pray for **Healthy Niños Honduras**, a Conference-related ministry. The pandemic has negatively impacted Honduras' fragile economy and many families only have enough food for one meal per day, especially in rural Honduras. Please pray for food, work opportunities, and stability for these families, and for the work of Healthy Niños Honduras. To learn more, please see healthyninos.org.

Birthday Blessings...

To **Gladys Hunsberger**, who celebrates her 81st birthday on April 16th.

Congratulations...

To **Aaron & Amy Greiser** on the birth of **Evangeline Joy Greiser** on April 6th. Grandparents are **Dave & Anita Greiser**.

Service & Mission

Donation of the Month for April – Tuna, meals in a can (e.g. SpaghettiOs w/meatballs, ravioli, etc.) and miscellaneous gluten free products to benefit the food pantry of Keystone Opportunity Center.

Items can be placed at the donation of the month table by the infant nursery.

Dear Salford Mennonite Church, **Mennonite Mission Network** exists to equip and empower the church as we partner in God's mission around the globe. Thank you, Salford Mennonite Church, for your gift of \$5,500 in 2021! Your prayers, participation and generous support empower us to serve and collaborate with partners across the street and around the world, so that people may be transformed by Jesus Christ. – Marisa Smucker, Sr. Executive of Ventures, Mennonite Mission

Network.

4/7/22 Garden Update,

Greetings fellow gardeners, the weather may be a bit soggy this week but we still were able to make progress in getting the garden ready for spring planting. I was able to fill the last of the new raised beds with our soil mix. The new water system was installed, (Thank you Steve GM and Gary Strayer for their help) I also installed a metal trellis that will be used to grow snap peas and pole string beans. These are 16 foot long goat panels that form an arch between two beds. (Thank You Gary Strayer for the help) Saturday we will plant Cabbage, Broccoli, Red beets, Romaine lettuce and Carrots. Wear your boots the pathways will be a little soft but the beds will be OK to plant. The long range forecast looks really nice. The seeds should germinate fast and the plants take root quickly in the better weather. I also planted peas this week, I usually try and get them in the ground in March but the weather and other projects did not allow early pea planting this year. Depending on weather Sugar Snap peas are 55 to 65 days until harvest. When it is time to harvest we can all sing "All is PEAS for evermore on that happy golden shore, what a day, glorious day that will be"

Thank you to everyone who helps out and supports this mission. Steve

Family Faith Formation Spotlight

Palm Sunday Procession: On April 10, Palm Sunday, all kids are invited to participate in the procession with palms, which will happen toward the beginning of the service. Come to the library at 9:15am to receive your palm & prepare.

Holy Week at Home: You can download the Lent guide which offers simple, scripture-based embodied practices at home for Maundy Thursday & Good Friday here: <http://www.salfordmc.org/church-at-home.html>

Peace Camp Registration is Now Open! Peace Camp 2022 takes place Sunday, June 19 to Thursday, June 23, 5-8 p.m. (dinner included). It is free and open to all kids who will have completed K-5th grades. Register now: <http://www.salfordmc.org/peace-camp.html> and invite your friends!

Racial Justice Spotlight

The next meeting of the Racial Justice Learning Group will take place on Sunday, April 10 7-8:30pm on Zoom. Kerry Hasler-Brooks will facilitate a discussion on the call to reparations by reflecting on the recent Music and Justice service at Salford, unpacking our own relationship to the language and politics of reparations in contemporary culture, and returning to ideas from some of the early resources read by the RJLG on reparations. All are welcome to join.

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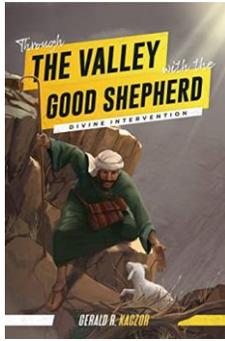
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Church Library Spotlight

The church library has purchased many new books in recent weeks. Stop by and speak with a librarian to see what's new, or review the library catalogue on the Salford church website <https://smck-ind.kari.opalsinfo.net/bin/home>

Here is a sampling of new materials:

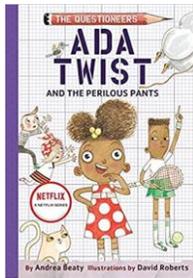
Through the Valley with the Good Shepherd By Gerald R. Kaczor



One day the author of this book was visiting with a patient in the hospital. He opened his Bible to Psalm 23. Reading until verse 4, he paused. The patient hearing his words was a very elderly debilitated man. How will he react when he hears the words, “Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death?” This pastor is warning me that my time on earth will be short?”

At that moment God said to me, “The Good Shepherd has been walking with you more than nine times through the valley of the shadow of death, and now you can confirm to this old man that the Good Shepherd continues to take care of us in this life.” In that moment I felt obligated to share with the world everything that the Good Shepherd had done for me in dangerous situations.

Ada Twist and the Perilous Pants by Andrea Beaty Young Reader/Junior Book



In *Ada Twist and the Perilous Pants*, Ada must rely on her curious mind, her brave spirit, and her best pals Rosie Revere and Iggy Peck to solve a mystery in her own backyard.

Ada Twist is full of questions. A scientist to her very core, Ada asks why again and again. One question always leads to another until she's off on a journey of discovery! When Rosie Revere's Uncle Ned gets a little carried away wearing his famous helium pants, it's up to Ada and friends to chase him down. As Uncle Ned floats farther and farther away, Ada starts asking lots of questions: How high can a balloon float? Is it possible for Uncle Ned to float into outer space? And what's the best plan for getting him down?

News & Notes

For Easter Sunday, **prayer requests will not be called for during worship.** Please send any prayer requests to the church office by Thursday noon on April 14th. The Church office will be open on Good Friday, April 15th and will be closed for Easter on Monday, April 18th. Please contact a Pastor by cell phone if there are any Pastoral care emergencies when the office is closed.

Starting on April 24th, **the online streaming options for worship will be simplified.** We will be streaming our services on YouTube only and will not be including the words and music to songs on the stream. If anyone would like to order a Voices Together hymnal to follow along at home, please see this website: <http://voicestogetherhymnal.org/products/ordering-and-discounts/>

Attention **Salford friends who live at Souderton Mennonite Homes:** Please come to our gathering in the Friendship Room on Monday April 11th from 7-8. We will be planning future monthly gatherings and want your input! If you have any questions please contact Karen at bkbergey@gmail.com or 215.237.7367. Hope to see you there!

If you are interested in and willing to make a **donation to the 2022 Salford Youth Auction**, please [click this link](#) to fill out a form that will indicate what you intend to donate. If you would prefer to fill out a paper form, there will be copies of donation forms available at the welcome center in the church lobby next week. If you choose to fill out this form, please return it to Brad Alderfer in the church office. Regardless

of format, please submit your form by April 10th.

Beyond Salford

A **Voices Together Worship Leaders' Workshop** will be held Saturday, May 14, 9:00 am to 12 noon via Zoom. This workshop will provide background on worship resources in the collection, highlighting uses in worship as well as the styles, cultures, and eras they represent. Presenters will be Anneli Loepp Thiessen and Katie Graber. To register, email ambyler@gmail.com. The Zoom link will be sent to registrations received by May 7.

Back by popular demand, **Camp Men-O-Lan** will again offer Easter **cheesecakes** are for sale again this year! Order your 10" cheesecake for \$10 now and pick it up Thursday, April 14th in time for Easter weekend. [CLICK HERE](#) to order.

Join **Camp Men-O-Lan** for their annual **Summerfest Open House and Spring Fundraising event** on Saturday, May 21 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. You can bid on auction items, enjoy great food, visit the open house, camp store & gift shop, and enjoy fun family activities. [Find more info here](#).

A **Worm Walk** to benefit **The Worm Project** will be held Saturday, May 21 at 9:00 am at Franconia Community Park (meet at the pavilion). Come walk with your family and friends to show support for children suffering from parasitic worms. This event is for all ages, and donations are welcome.