

April 17, 2022

Easter Sunday, April 17, 9:30 am Indoor Worship at Salford and on Facebook and YouTube Live, Lead Pastor Dave Greiser will preach on John 1:1-5; John 20:1-18; *The Eighth Day of Creation*

No Second Hour on Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 10

Offering

\$2,920

ACH Electronic

Offering

\$1,975

Vanco Online Offering

\$4,542

Total Budget Offering \$9,437

Future Salford Events

- 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 King, author of “Disarmed: The Radical Life and Legacy of Michael “MJ” Sharp”

An update from the pastors, Friday, April 15th

I'm happy to report that the search for a person to fill the vacant associate pastor position at Salford is coming to a conclusion. This Sunday (Easter Sunday) I plan to announce the name of our candidate to you all at the conclusion of worship.

Unlike the hiring of a lead pastor, which is achieved by the congregation's vote, the hiring of other pastoral staff members is the responsibility of the lead pastor. The congregation does not need to vote. However, I very much value your verbal and written input before the decision is final. On the weekend of May 7 and 8, we're hoping to have the candidate meet with youth and parents of youth, since youth ministry is a major part of the role. On Sunday, they will share something of their story and sense of call during worship. We also plan to have them available in second hour for some Q & A time.

In the past months, there has been an advisory group consisting of Maria Hosler Byler, Karen Bergey, Jan Foderaro and me that has met to keep the search moving in a good direction. We advertised the position through Mosaic Conference, in Anabaptist World magazine and on the MCUSA website. We fielded inquiries from interested people. We heard advice and questions from many of you. I met with the youth who responded to a questionnaire about the kinds of characteristics they would like in a pastor.

You all have waited a long time for the day when we could once again have a full pastoral staff. Thank you for your prayers and patience! See you Sunday!

Dave Greiser, Lead Pastor

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

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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.

This Week at Salford

Monday, April 18

Church Office Closed for Easter Holiday

Tuesday, April 19

7:00 pm Church Board Meeting (Zoom)

Sunday, April 24

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

Preaching: Dave Greiser

10:30 am Second Hour for all ages

Our Church Family

Prayer Concerns

- For **Glen Frederick** who is back at Foulkeways after a brief hospital visit for an infection. He now has Covid which is mild at this point. His birthday is Monday, April 18th.
- For **Ray Yoder** who has Covid. He is quarantined in his apartment with a mild cough and feeling tired.
- For **Hannah Richter's mother Sandy Wenger**, in gratitude for good news following breast cancer surgery last week. She and her doctors will meet this week to determine next treatment steps.
- For **Duane Gahman** - thankful that he is recovering well and does not need any more treatment at this time.
- For all believers this Resurrection Sunday, that we would see anew the miracle of God's great love and the joyous hope for all.
- All Mosaic congregations are invited to pray for **St. Luke's Penn Foundation (SLPF)**, a Conference-related ministry. Over the past two years, the need for mental healthcare and addiction recovery support has greatly increased. Please pray for those struggling with their mental health and for those at SLPF who are providing support and care to clients and families.

Birthday Blessings...

To **Glenn Frederick**, who celebrates his 83rd birthday on April 18th.

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.

4/14/22 Garden Update,

Greetings fellow gardeners, last Saturday was a little soggy, rained the first hour but we still were able to plant almost 500 plants in our raised beds. Cabbage, broccoli and lettuce.

This week we are planting onions (1300 + plants) 3 kinds of potatoes, beets, carrots and radish seeds. The peas I planted earlier this month are just starting to poke through. I have some of the water lines hooked up in the raised beds. I will work on the remaining water lines the next several days. A big Thank You to Steve GM, Gary Strayer and Nancy Alderfer for their help this week. They removed a large

carpet of weeds that was covering the beds we will plant Saturday. The rain washed out a few wood chips we had placed down between the rows last year and will need to be replaced. That is a job for another Saturday. All in all the planting season has started off great.

Thank You to everyone who worked, in the garden, under some really wet conditions last week, A real team effort. Steve

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:

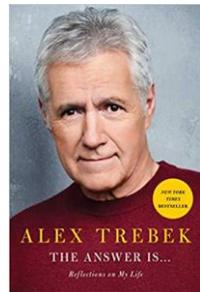
No Way...Way! Are you my dinner? By Tracey West Young Reader/Junior Book



Sure, everybody knows worms eat dirt . . . but did you know that scorpions are on the menu for meerkats? Or that there's a vampire finch (three guesses what it eats!)? Or that some people eat stinkbugs? No way . . . way!

Kids will gobble up this super-cool fact book inspired by the wide-ranging collections of the Smithsonian. It's a full menu of lively text, fantastic photos, fun illustrations, and snappy design that all about who's eating what, where food came from, and how we started eating it in the first place.

Alex Trebek: The Answer is...Reflections on my Life by Alex Trebek



Since debuting as the host of *Jeopardy!* in 1984, Alex Trebek has been something like a family member to millions of television viewers, bringing entertainment and education into their homes five nights a week. Last year, he made the stunning announcement that he had been diagnosed with stage four pancreatic cancer. What followed was an incredible outpouring of love and kindness. Social media was flooded with messages of support, and the *Jeopardy!* studio received boxes of cards and letters offering guidance, encouragement, and prayers.

News & Notes

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/>

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

Dock Mennonite Academy Grades 9 to 12 Theatre presents: *You Can't Take It*

With You! *You Can't Take It With You!* is a wonderful comedy highlighting a family with a daughter in love. What happens when the young man she is after comes from a different world with quite a different family? This show is about the importance of living life to the fullest and love conquers all. *You Can't Take It With You* is a madcap, idealistic comedy that shows us how all families have their "stuff" but that's what makes life fun. Show dates/Times: April 28, 29 & 30 7:00 PM. Tickets on sale now! <https://our.show/youcanttakeit>

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.

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.