

June 12, 2022

Sunday, June 12, 9:30 am Worship at Salford and on YouTube Live, Guest Preacher Maribeth Benner will preach on Mark 8:1-10; *With Jesus, How Will We Feed the Crowd?*

10:30 am Second Hour for all ages; Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery class in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday, June 5, 2022

Offering \$5,826
ACH Electronic Offering \$5,345
Vanco Online Offering \$5,310
Total Budget Offering \$16,481

Future Salford Events

- June 18-19, weekend with Marshall King, author of "Disarmed: The Radical Life and Legacy of Michael "MJ" Sharp"
- July 31 – Outdoor Worship, Communion and Fellowship Picnic

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

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

In the foyer at the back of our sanctuary hangs a Peace Panel celebrating the life of MJ Sharp. MJ came into the Salford Church family as a baby when his father, John Sharp, was a pastor here in the early 1980's. Following college at EMU, MJ put his gifts for listening and persuasion, along with his writing, to work as a radical peacemaker-first in Germany, then in central Africa, where he persuaded soldiers to choose peace and become free of their violent systems. Ultimately MJ's commitments to peace and reconciliation cost him his life.

Next weekend, Marshall King, a writer and journalist from Elkhart, Indiana, will be here to share the insights he learned as he wrote MJ's life story. In the morning, Marshall will speak at a second hour gathering at Salford. At 2 p.m. he will present a fuller, multi-media presentation on MJ's remarkable life at the Mennonite Heritage Center. Join us at church and at the Heritage Center as we remember and celebrate the life and achievements of one of "our own."

Peace Camp Donations Needed

One important aspect of the upcoming Peace Camp is providing meals for the kids and adult participants. The kitchen team will be providing a main dish, fruit, vegetables and dessert each night. **We are looking for donations of fruit, vegetables and desserts.**

If you'd like to contribute to Peace Camp in this way, please sign up for what you'll bring. There are two ways to sign up.

You may use the sign up genius link here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0a45adac2da6fb6-peace>

If you prefer pen and paper, look for a pink signup sheet located outside the back right exit from the sanctuary or the exit by the piano this coming Sunday, June 12th.

Donations can be brought to the church kitchen by 2 pm on Sunday, June 19. You're welcome to contact Katie Alderfer at katieneer@gmail.com if you have questions. **Many thanks in advance for supporting Peace Camp!**

Warmly, Katie and the kitchen team

Mosaic Conference Pentecost Worship, Wednesday, 7:30 pm

Wednesday June 15th at 7:30 pm will be Mosaic Conference's online Pentecost worship service. Gathering for worship with this vibrant, diverse conference is always an opportunity to see the Spirit at work in new ways. Worship will include music, dance, testimonies, children's time, and more. Watch live on [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#), or see the recording later.

This Week at Salford

by email, please submit your email address to alderferb@salfordmc.org

Monday, June 13

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

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

Tuesday, June 14

6:30 pm Path Forward Design Team Meeting (Library)

Sunday, June 19

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

Preaching: Dave Greiser

10:30 am Second Hour for all ages

Our Church Family

Prayer Concerns

- For **Ray Yoder** whose brother Harold passed away last week.
- For **Anna Lacher's father Joe Piacentini** who suffered a stroke while arriving home to Italy on Thursday, and for her mother **Lorraine** and the whole family as they care for him.
- Congratulations and prayers for **Josiah Zehr** as he graduates from Dock. Josiah will be working at Spruce Lake this summer.
- For **Ben and Carol Nase** that they'd be able to keep the faith as Ben is being treated for heart failure and Carol is battling a foot infection.
- For insight for the **Path Forward Design Team** as they meet this week.
- For **school personnel** as they finish up a difficult year, that they would find rest and renewal over the summer.
- For the **churches of Mosaic Conference** as they discuss the meaning of the resolutions passed at Kansas City and as they continue to discern the best way to carry out their mission and that of the Conference.
- All Mosaic Congregations are praying this week for **Spruce Lake Retreat**, a Conference-Related ministry, as they orient their summer staff and look ahead to a full summer. Please pray that the staff and campers will experience God in loving and exciting ways this summer.

Birthday Blessings...

To **Harlan Anders**, who turns 87 on June 17th.

Anniversary Blessings...

To **Larry & Kathy Groff**, who celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on June 16th, 2022.

Service & Mission

Donation of the Month for June – featuring Keystone Opportunity Center:

Healthy snacks to supplement KOC summer meal bags of boxed lunches for children: juice boxes (real juice), applesauce cups, fruit cups (packs of 4 or 6) cereal bars or granola bars (that DO NOT contain peanuts and nuts because of allergies), boxes of raisins, snack bags of popcorn, pretzels, and goldfish (whole grain if possible)

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

6/9/22 Garden Update,

Greetings fellow gardeners sometime things take a long time to happen in the garden. Other times it's a quick turnaround. I have been waiting weeks for the soil, in the lower end of the garden, to dry out so we could lay down the last of our plastic mulch and finish planting our summer veggies. This week it happened quick. Thanks to a stretch of dry weather, Vernon Martin's rototilling (AGAIN) and Jamie Welby laying the plastic, this past Monday we were able to finish the last 6 rows

WOOHOO! I was then able to plant our pepper plants (400) they needed to get in the ground or we would have started to lose them(Thank you Janet L for the help). We will try and finish the rest of the summer planting Saturday. Last Saturday we had a hardy crew harvesting Lettuce and hilling our potatoes with our composted leaves. We also picked a few Sugar snap peas and several radishes. Sweet potatoes were planted in 4 of our raised beds. This year we planted 3 different kinds of sweet potatoes. I always like to try new types to see which does best in our garden. This week besides planting we will work on our cardboard and straw in the aisle ways. Thank You to Steve GM for starting to lay down cardboard and straw this week, so far 3 rows are finished. We will finish off harvesting lettuce and continue to pick peas. Broccoli will soon be ready and a few beets could be ready. Harvesting our veggies is always fun. It is the reward we get for all the hard work that goes into this mission.

Thank you to everyone who worked in the garden last week. The potato hilling was a hot and dirty job but everyone stayed until we were finished. Our Volunteers are the best! Steve, rsblank@verizon.net 215-876-6616

Family Faith Formation Spotlight

Trip Talks and Travel Games: Bring [this booklet](#) with you on vacation this summer! Use it in the car, at restaurants or wherever your family is together for faith-formation-oriented and connective conversations of all kinds.

The Soil and The Seed Project has released a new set of “Little Liturgies” and accompanying album for Ordinary Time (June 12-Sept 3). [Listen on Spotify.](#) [Download the “Little Liturgies”](#) - simple repeated scriptures to share at dinnertime or before bed. Hard copies are available at the Welcome Center.

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:

Kindness Makes Me Stronger by Elizabeth Cole – Children’s Book



Spending a time on grandparents' farm little Nick meets new friends – funny animals that don't behave nicely. Having faced a great challenge our little hero manages to teach his new friends the power of kindness, caring and compassion.

This kid’s book about kindness is filled with colorful illustrations and charming rhymes. Guiding through an exciting story and dialogues with animal characters this story will help your little ones in many ways:

- to express their empathy, compassion, and gratitude
- to respect both elders and younger ones, together with their peers
- to help those in need and to appreciate true friendship
- to acquire nice manners
- to accept diversity and the importance of inclusion
- to love nature and take care of the environment
- to practice sharing and generosity as great human virtues

Additionally, you will find an inspiring kindness-related game for kids as a bonus. It will help to grab kids’ attention and deal with children’s big emotions and feelings in a playful way.

Not For me, please! I choose to act green by Maria Godsey - Children's Book

Join Luke on his journey to protect what he loves with this engaging children's picture book about sustainability and acting green. After noticing the damage caused to the environment and animals due to trash and waste, Luke decides to take action. He believes he can have a big impact on the world around him and invites his readers to join him!

Using his phrase, 'Not for me, please!' Luke role models how children can harness their inner super-hero and help protect the environment. He introduces the concept of Recycle, Reduce, and Reuse through relatable examples children can understand. The rhyming story is catchy and the illustrations are captivating.

News & Notes

Maria Hosler Byler is on vacation from June 11-19 and will be back in the office on June 20th. **Brad Alderfer** will be on vacation from June 16-19 and will also be back in the office on June 20th. Please contact Lead Pastor Dave Greiser as needed.

The church kitchen has been organized and there are serving dishes never claimed and other unneeded kitchen items. Please review the table in the main foyer for your items and/or items you can use and please take what you would like. Unclaimed items will go to the thrift store in three weeks.

Address Update:

Debbie Wilcox - 17088 Windward Blvd., Unit 108, Milford, DE 19963

Salford friends at Souderton Mennonite Homes - plan to join us for our June gathering, Monday June 13th from 7-8 in the Friendship Room. Contact Karen (215) 237-7367 with any questions. Hope to see you there!

We continue to work on **finding a repair company to fix the elevator** at a reasonable price. But we are having difficulty making arrangements at a fair price. The elevator will not be available this week. We will update when it is back in working order.

Summer **Rejoice Devotionals** are available for pick-up at the Welcome Center.

The **summer schedule for worship and Second Hour** will be the same as recent past summers. We will not hold Second hour or Children's Sunday School in July and August and our worship start time will be 10:00 am. Second Hour classes are encouraged to plan fellowship activities over these months. Outdoor Worship and and a fellowship potluck picnic are being planned for July 31.

Mennonite World Conference Assembly is taking place July 10-15 in Indonesia as a hybrid event. Would you like to participate online on behalf of Salford? See [the Indonesia 2022 website](#) for more information, and contact [Brad Alderfer](#) if you have interest or further questions.

This Sunday, June 12, the Foundations and Gospel Herald classes will conclude a study on **Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery**. The classes will be combined and will meet in the Fellowship and engage in some small group and some large group conversation.

All are welcome to join for the discussion of this history, its basis in Christian theology, its effects on Indigenous Peoples in our communities today, and how we might start to undo it as followers of Jesus.

