

June 19, 2022

Sunday, June 19, 9:30 am Worship at Salford and on YouTube Live, Lead Pastor Dave Greiser will preach on Mark 7:1-5, 14-23; *The Stain*

10:30 am Second Hour for all ages; Author Marshall King presenting in the Fellowship Hall. Interested adults invited to attend.

Sunday, June 12, 2022

Offering \$8,225
ACH Electronic

Offering \$1,975
Vanco Online Offering \$868

Total Budget Offering \$11,068

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.

This 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. Those interested are invited to the Fellowship Hall during Second hour to hear from Marshall. 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."

The elevator repairs have been completed and the elevator is now available for anyone needing assistance to access the second floor or Fellowship Hall level.

Path Forward Design Team Update, 6/14/22

The Path Forward Design team met on Tuesday night this week. We welcomed Wayne Nitzsche and Jessica Hedrick Miller, the pastors at Perkasio Mennonite. Wayne and Jess told us about the process that Perkasio just completed in becoming a fully inclusive church. They shared their reflections on what worked well in the process and offered counsel as we seek to lead a similar process in a larger congregation this fall.

Our next meeting will be on June 29, and we plan to present an overview of a plan for the fall to the Church Board at the Board's July meeting.

Dave, Mandy, Ron, Kerry, Sally, Joe, Maria, Andrew

This Week at Salford

Sunday, June 19

5:00 pm Peace Camp at Salford

Monday, June 20

5:00 pm Peace Camp at Salford

Tuesday, June 21

5:00 pm Peace Camp at Salford

7:00 pm Church Board Meeting (Friendship Room)

Wednesday, June 22

5:00 pm Peace Camp at Salford

Thursday, June 23

5:00 pm Peace Camp at Salford

Sunday, June 26

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

9:30 am Salford Worship Indoors and Streamed on YouTube Live
Preaching: Maria Hosler Byler
10:30 am Second Hour for all ages

Our Church Family

Prayer Concerns

- For **Heiki-Lara Nyce** who is recovering from hip replacement surgery on Tuesday.
- For **Sharon Godshall** whose brother, Dennis Grant, passed away on June 10th.
- For **Mary** and **Glen Miller** as they downsize their current home and look for a smaller living space.
- For the **campers, teachers, helpers, food preparers and all who make Peace Camp possible**. We pray for a good week of learning about the peaceable way of Jesus, for new and ongoing relationships formed at Peace Camp and safety and a sense of fun and fellowship for all involved.
- All Mosaic Congregations are praying this week for **Camp Men-o-Lan**, a Conference-Related ministry, in Quakertown, PA, 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.

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.

Family Faith Formation Spotlight

Thank you to our 2021-22 Sunday School teachers! Nearly 20 adults participated as teachers, helpers, singing leaders and substitutes this year. They've prayed with, played with, and shared the stories of Jesus to help the children of Salford grow in faith and community. We are so grateful for your creativity and faithfulness this year!

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.

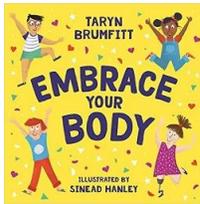
The Soil and The Seed Project has released a new set of "Little Liturgies" and accompanying album for Ordinary Time (June 12-Sept 3). [Listen on Spotify](#). [Download the "Little Liturgies"](#) - simple repeated scriptures to share at dinnertime or before bed. Hard copies are available at the Welcome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

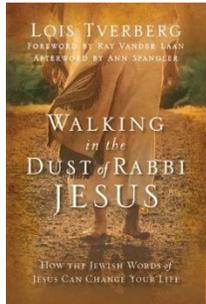
Here is a sampling of new materials:

Embrace Your Body by Taryn Brumfitt – Children’s Book



Based on the #1 hit children’s song, this picture book encourages everyone to love who they are, inside and out. Taryn Brumfitt is the fiercely passionate thought leader behind the Body Image Movement and director of *Embrace* the documentary. She is determined to inspire everyBODY to celebrate their body, regardless of size, color, ethnicity, gender, or ability.

Walking in the Dust of Rabbi Jesus by Lois Tverberg



What difference does it make that Jesus was Jewish? In *Walking in the Dust of Rabbi Jesus*, Lois Tverberg challenges readers to follow their Rabbi more closely by re-examining his words in the light of their Jewish context. Doing so will provide a richer, deeper understanding of his ministry, compelling us to live differently, to become more Christ-like. We'll begin to understand why his first Jewish disciples abandoned everything to follow him, to live out his commands.

What wisdom can we glean from Jesus' Eastern, biblical attitude toward life? How can knowing him within this context shed light on his teachings for us today? In *Walking in the Dust of Rabbi Jesus* we'll journey back in time to consider how hearing Rabbi Jesus with the ears of a first-century disciple can bring new meaning to our faith.

News & Notes

The **elevator repairs** have been completed and the elevator is now available for anyone needing assistance to access the second floor or Fellowship Hall level.

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 two weeks.

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 a fellowship potluck picnic are being planned for July 31.