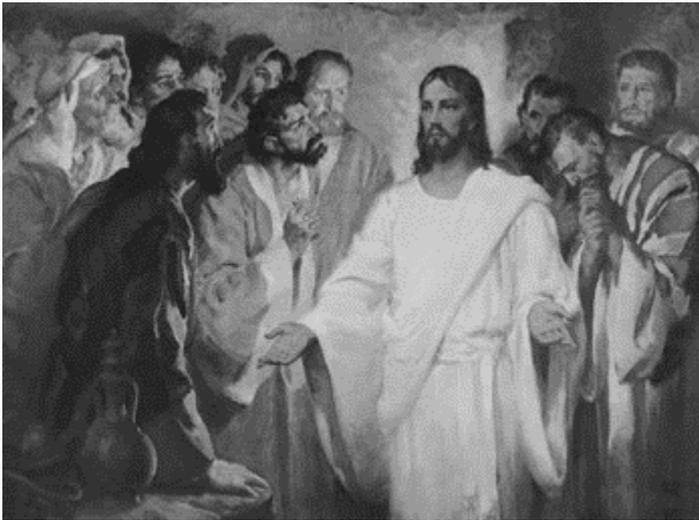


John 20:19-23

Jesus Appears to the Disciples

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."



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FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

In Christ –
Making Disciples through
Loving Relationships

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Second Sunday of Easter **April 11, 2021** **“A Day of Stunning Surprises”**

GATHERING

Gathering Music
Welcome and Announcements
Prelude to Worship

Debbie Ewert
Sandy Hiebert

*Call to Worship (1 John 1:1-5, adapted) Sandy Hiebert

*We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard,
what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and
touched with our hands, concerning the word of life--*

**this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and
declare to all the eternal life that was with the Father and was
revealed to us--**

*we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may
have fellowship with us;*

**and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus
Christ.**

We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

***This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to the
world, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all.***

*Prayer

Hymn *Gott ist die Liebe* (I Know God Loves Me)
Time for Children

VT 158
Jan Amstutz

SHARING

Sharing and Prayer
Hymn That Easter Morn, at Break of Day

Pastor Tom
VT 342

LISTENING

The Lesson
Sermon

A Day of Stunning Surprises

John 20:19-23
Pastor Tom

RESPONDING

*Hymns of Easter!

In Christ Alone
Lift Your Glad Voices

VT 332
VT 340

Sending
Postlude

Pastor Tom
Debbie Ewert

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL who are gathered to worship, wherever you are, and whenever you watch this service!

Today's offering will go to support the Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary unless otherwise designated.

Men and Boys Retreat, April 16-18, at Camp Mennoscah! Come to Camp Mennoscah for time for fishing, canoeing, worshiping, sitting by the fire, or visiting with friends in fellowship. No pre-registration. Registration and payment will take place upon arrival. For more information contact Kevin Neufeld at 316-322-5515.

Tabor College is excited to bring **The Triumphant Quartet** to campus Sunday, April 25 at 7 p.m. in the Shari Flaming Center for the Arts. This quartet has been singing quality gospel music since 2003, quickly gaining national attention and several #1 songs. The group received a Dove award in 2019 for their album YES, voted southern gospel album of the year. Please join them April 25 for a wonderful evening of beautiful music. Tickets may be purchased at www.tabor.edu/tickets or by phone at 620-947-3121 ext. 1401.

MCC dignity kit informational webinar, April 20 at 7 p.m. MCC has a new kit that has been in development for years and now we're ready to teach you how to help us bring dignity to young women around the world! The dignity kit includes hygiene items and a reusable menstruation pad system. Join Kate Mast for this webinar to learn about the kit and how to sew the base units for the reusable system. Email katemast@mcc.org for the Zoom link.