

April 19, 2020 • Volume 65, No. 16 Sunday School: 9:00 a.m. • Worship: 10:00 a.m.



Alleluia! The Hour Has Come!

Focus Statement:

The God of hope, who comes through closed doors, dispels our doubts.

Gathering and Praising God

Jesus stand among us (WB 25) (power point and mp3) Call to Worship/Prayer Jenn Esbenshade Great is thy faithfulness (WB 327) (power point and mp3) A Prayer for the Tithes and Offerings Received This Week

Hearing God's Word

Scripture: John 20:19–31Jen MoralesConversation with ChildrenJen MoralesSermon: "Jesus IS Alive!"Pastor Dawn Ranck-Hower

Responding

Affirming our FaithJenn EsbenshadeOceans (sung by Plains Mennonite Church Praise Team)Sharing and AnnouncementsRay HurstIntroducing James Street Mennonite ChurchCongregational Prayer

Sending

BenedictionJenn EsbenshadeWe sing to you, O God (SJ 1) (power point and mp3)

Next Sunday: April 26

Sermon: Dawn Ranck-Hower; Worship Lead: Karina Morales Children's Time: Bryan Hower Congregational Prayer: Brenda Martin Hurst

Upcoming Events (by zoom)

- Apr 21 "Chat and Pray" led by Pastor Dawn
- Apr 24 "Chat and Pray" led by Pastor Dawn
- Apr 26 Worship / Sermon: Dawn Ranck-Hower, 10 a.m.
- Apr 28 "Chat and Pray" led by Pastor Dawn
- May 1 "Chat and Pray" led by Pastor Dawn
- May 3 Worship / Sermon: Ray Hurst, 10 a.m.
- May 5 "Chat and Pray" led by Pastor Dawn
- May 8 "Chat and Pray" led by Pastor Dawn
- May 10 Worship / Sermon: Dawn Ranck-Hower, 10 a.m.
- May 12 "Chat and Pray" led by Pastor Dawn
- May 15 "Chat and Pray" led by Pastor Dawn
- May 17 Worship / Sermon: Dawn Ranck-Hower, 10 a.m.

Happy Anniversary April 21: Bob & Sarah Martin • April 24: Tom & Marilynn Miller

April 12 Zoom Attendance: 53 • Church Offering: \$2,965 ELC Staff Donations: \$1,750 (\$2,950 total. Goal was \$2,500) Church Camp: \$0.00 As you are able, please mail your offerings to the church office.

Church News

Thank you! To each person who has been doing work at the church in the past weeks: I saw Jim Bailey on the roof changing heater filters. Ray Hurst mowed. Tom and Marilynn trimmed bushes. Tim Martin weed wacked. (Who have I missed?!)

"Passion Speeches": What are you passionate about? What scripture connects with your passion? Prepare a 5-15 minute speech (sermon) combining your passion and your scripture. These "Passion Speeches will make up our summer worship series. Email Pastor Dawn your passion, your scripture, (and any dates that you are not available in June, July, and August) by April 26. All ages are invited to participate.

Camp Scholarships: Consider giving a donation to make it possible for children in our congregation to enjoy a week at camp this summer. Mark "Church Camp" on offering envelope. Check with Pastor Dawn if you would like to have access to a camp scholarship in 2020.

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