



Salem Mennonite Church

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I. GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

(9:15-9:30) Gathering

- <https://zoom.us/j/278905019>
- *Or* phone call-in # (312) 626-6799 and Meeting ID: 278 905 019
- One-Tab Mobile (iPhone) +16699009128,,278905019#

Prelude

“Joyful, Joyful we Adore Thee” – arr. Wilson
“I Sing the Mighty Power of God” – arr. D. Wagner

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Welcome & Greeting One Another

♥ *Opening Hymn

“Be Thou my Vision” – MH #300/HWB #545

Backpack Blessing

Anthem

II. HEARING GOD’S WORD

Scripture Reading

Philippians 1:1-11

Sermon

“A Finale and a Farewell”

*Hymn of Response

“When we Walk With the Lord” – MH #577

III. RESPONDING TO JESUS CHRIST

Announcements & Offerings

- Today’s **Worship offering** is for Oyate Concern Christian School
- Today’s **Sunday school offering** is for Freeman Ministerial
- **Children’s Offering** is for Oyate Concern Christian School

Congregational Sharing & Prayer

IV. SENT WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

 * Sending Hymn

“Healer of our Every Ill” – HWB #377

Spoken Benediction

Acts 20:32

Postlude

* Stand if you are able

Greeters: Cheryl & Bob Wollmann; **Worship Leader:** Brad Anderson; **Speaker:** Pastor David; **Musicians:** Debra Schmeichel (organ), Barb Yoder (piano), Kathy Kleinsasser, Linda Schrag, Sharla Unruh and Sonja Waltner (vocals); **Coffee:** Conference Room Class

THE CHURCH AT WORK

TODAY

We welcome all who are worshipping with us this morning! Coffee is available in the fellowship hall between the worship service and Sunday school.

In appreciation for Pastor David & Joy’s time here, there will be a fellowship meal following Sunday school.

THIS WEEK

Mon. (16th) - Thurs. (19th) – Turner County Fair

Thurs. (19th), 9:30 a.m. – Early Bulletin Deadline

NEXT SUNDAY, August 22

Speaker: Pastor Bob; **Worship Leader:** Barb Tieszen; **Musicians:** Kaye Waltner (piano); **Greeters:** Cheryl & Bob Wollmann; **Coffee:** Conference Room Class

Worship Offering: Ecuador Partnership

Sunday School Offering: Student Tuition Sharing fund

Children’s Offering: Oyate Concern Christian School

COMING EVENTS

August 23-28 – South Church’s week to work in the Community Garden

August 26 – Mission & Service Team Meeting

SOUTH CHURCH NEWS AND NOTES

Dear South Church, Thank you for your prayers, kind words and gestures of caring during the past year as we awaited what the future would hold for our girls. Unfortunately, Tashina, Asianna and Randi Rae did not get to stay in Collin's family. After two years they were such an integral part of our family and their leaving was deeply painful. Your prayers have helped to sustain us in our time of separation and grieving. Blessings to all of you. Marge and Everett

Sunday school teachers needed: The Sunday school department is looking for more teachers to lead children's classes! Teachers for the fall quarter are needed for all ages. The sign-up sheet is on the narthex table. Please consider giving your time to this important mission of the church!

Thank you for the outpouring of support in staffing this year's Ice Cream booth at the Turner County Fair! An updated schedule is on the table in the narthex. Please wear closed toed shoes and a cap when working in the booth. The Haggerty's or Brian Miller's will be happy to answer questions about the fair schedule. Thanks!

With the start of school fast approaching, the Mission and Service Team is requesting donations of supplies for MCC school kits. A container and list of supplies are located on the table in the narthex. Monetary donations can be given to Chris Eisenbeis earmarked for "school kits". We encourage you to shop locally. Thank you!

Sing unto the Lord a new song! What are the hymns and songs you yearned to sing as a congregation during the pandemic months? Now that we're returning to live singing, the worship planning team is bringing back "Heart Songs"! There is a box and slips of paper on the narthex table under the windows for you to submit the titles of hymns and songs you'd like to sing - you can include your name OR remain anonymous. These songs will be denoted in our bulletin with a heart, so that we'll all know when we are singing someone's special request. For now, please limit your requests to songs that are found in any of the hymnals and hymnal supplement books in our pews.

COMMUNITY AND BEYOND

The Rural Revival monthly meeting will be at 8 pm, August 23 in the Freeman Public Library.

MDS PINE RIDGE PROJECT: Work on the volunteer center at Pine Ridge continues to progress. There is need for painting, installation of doors and trim, insulation and installing kitchen cabinets. Our SD Unit is planning another work week there from Monday Aug. 30 to Friday, Sept. 3. Please consider assisting with these remaining tasks. As always, transportation, food and lodging will be provided. Call Dennis Ries at 925-7788 or 605-759-4312 to make arrangements.

Please consider donating a pie or pies to the Turner county Fair Pie Contest to benefit local food pantries. Prizes are awarded in four divisions. Check the poster on the bulletin board for more information. Pies are judged on taste only, not appearance. Thank you, The Pie Committee.

Sunday Morning Worship – 9:30am (in person & Zoom) Sunday school following
Office Hours – Wednesday - Friday 9:30-12:30; bulletin deadline – 9:30 a.m. Friday
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