



# Salem Mennonite Church

A Congregation of  
Mennonite Church USA

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## I. HEARING GOD'S WORD

(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** “Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him” – Prichard/arr. Bergquist

**Choral Call to Worship**

“Oh Come and Sing”

**Welcome & Call to Worship**

**Opening Prayer**

**Greeting One Another**

**Opening Hymn**

“Trust and Obey” – MH #577

**Backpack Blessing**

## II. HEARING GOD'S WORD

**Scripture Reading**

**Proverbs 1:1-7**

**Sermon**

“Encouragement from Proverbs”

**Anthem**

“When Peace Like a River”

## III. RESPONDING TO JESUS CHRIST

**Announcements & Offerings**

- ❖ Worship Offering – Central Plains Mennonite Conference (CPMC)
- ❖ Sunday School Offering – Swan Lake Christian Camp

**Congregational Sharing & Prayer**

#### **IV. SENT WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**Sending Hymn**

“Take My Life” – HWB #389

(What is being played is a bit different than our hymnal)

**Spoken Benediction**

Isaiah 40:31

**Choral Benediction**

“Do Not Be Afraid”

**Postlude**

“Praise Him, Praise Him” – Allen/ arr. Bergquist

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**Worship Leader:** Norm Kaufman; **Speaker:** Pastor David; **Musicians:** Linda Schrag (piano), Chancel Choir, April 24, 2016

#### **WORSHIP OFFERING**

Worship Offering Next Sunday (8/30)

Swan Lake Christian Camp

#### **SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING**

Offering Next Sunday (8/30)

Members in Mission

#### **THE CHURCH AT WORK**

##### **TODAY**

**This is the last Sunday** we will be collecting coins for MCC’s “My Coins Count”. There are containers on the table with the other offering plates for your coins.

**6:00 pm** – A Freeman Academy Opening Convocation and picnic will be held. Due to the pandemic, the picnic and program will be open to Freeman Academy families and students only.

##### **THIS WEEK**

**Fri. (28<sup>th</sup>) & Sat. (29<sup>th</sup>)** – Church reserved for Katelyn Gruber & Luke Hurley rehearsal & wedding

##### **NEXT SUNDAY, August 30, Zoom only Worship**

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**Speaker:** Pastor David; **Worship Leader:** Brent Mutchelknaus; **Musicians:** Heather Haggerty (organ)

#### **COMING EVENTS**

**August 30** – Zoom only worship service

**September 2** – Monthly Day of Prayer and Fasting

**September 4 & 5** – Church reserved for Audrey Gruber & Jose Alonso wedding

**September 6** – Zoom only worship service

## **SOUTH CHURCH NEWS & NOTES**

**Pastor David's office hours will be** Wednesday – Friday, 9:00 – Noon. These hours will be subject to change. He welcomes visitors anytime during those hours.

**Ruth Roesler had surgery August 10.** She is back at Oakview Terrace and doing well.

**Calvin and Linda Graber are pleased to announce** the marriage of their daughter, Katelyn Nicole Graber, to Luke Hurley, son of Lynn and Marilyn Hurley. The ceremony will occur at 4:00 pm on Saturday afternoon, August 29, 2020 at the Salem Mennonite Church. The couple requests your prayers and the congregation is invited to the ceremony.

**New Address:** Polly Carlson, Mennonite voluntary Service Unit, 802 Page Street, San Francisco, CA 94117

**Windows 20** – The Trustees are looking for 4 or 5 volunteers to help with a window project at the parsonage. We have some new weather-stripping and mechanisms to install while also cleaning all the windows. There is no scheduled date yet but we hope to get it done in the next week or two. We will schedule when we have the group put together. Thank you as you consider helping.

**It has been suggested** that we remember the birthdays of our members who are in care facilities or those who need to stay in their home during this time. Below you will find the list of birthdays for August and September along with their addresses.

### **August**

12<sup>th</sup> James Merk – Firesteel Healthcare Community, ATTN: James Merk, 1120 East 7<sup>th</sup> St. Mitchell, SD 57301

24<sup>th</sup> Don Waltner, 6321 North 70<sup>th</sup> Plaza, Omaha, NE 68104

25<sup>th</sup> Bonita Tieszen, Salem Mennonite Home, 106 W. 7<sup>th</sup> St., Freeman, SD 57029

### **September**

21<sup>st</sup> Karl Tieszen, Salem Mennonite Home, 106 W. 7<sup>th</sup> St., Freeman, SD 57029

## **COMMUNITY AND BEYOND**

**Rural Revival will meet at 8:00 p.m., August 24** in the Upper Meeting Room of the Et Cetera Shoppe in Freeman. All are welcome to attend.

**The Freeman Academy music departments** are looking at quite a unique and different situation this fall during this time of caution with the COVID Virus. Several state music events have either been postponed or cancelled for the year. Our own music offerings have been revisited as well. This includes our in-person church visits. We have made the difficult (and sad) decision to cancel our scheduled North, South and Hutterthal church visits this year.

**Greetings to our SDMDS Supporters,** Because of the effects of the Covid 19 pandemic, the SDMDS annual meeting has been postponed to the fall of 2021. Starting in 2019, Binational MDS changed their fiscal year from August 1 to July 31 and required all MDS units to do the same. Therefore the SDMDS financial report, available on the narthex table, provides information starting from December 1, 2018 through July 31, 2020. As indicated in the report, you, our supporters, have shown your love, concern, and compassion with bountiful giving which funded projects in disasters in Region 3 and in South Dakota. We sincerely thank you for volunteering your time, financial support and upholding MDS in your prayers. Blessings, SDMDS board of directors

**Share your 2020 experiences!** Heritage Hall Museum & Archives is seeking stories on life during these changing times as part of Anabaptist History Today, a collaborative Anabaptist storytelling project. Sixteen Anabaptist-related archives and history organizations from across North America are participating in this project and we would like to have representation from the Anabaptist groups here in the Great Plains states. Upload videos, audio recordings, photos, journal entries, artwork, poetry and personal reflections at

<https://aht.libraryhost.com/s/archive/page/share-your-story>.

**MCC is hosting *virtual* alumni gatherings** for four of the world regions where MCC works: Latin America and Caribbean, Asia, Europe & Middle East and Africa. And you are invited! Join us for this special time to hear updates from Area Directors about current programming, share stories of service experiences and engage in small group discussions to connect with your MCC friends or meet others who served in the same world region. Find out specific dates, times and register at [mcc.org/virtual-alumni-gatherings](https://mcc.org/virtual-alumni-gatherings). Questions? Please contact [heidihuber@mcc.org](mailto:heidihuber@mcc.org) or call 316.283.2720.

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Sunday Morning Worship – 9:30am/ Sunday School – Following Worship  
Office Hours – Wednesday - Friday 9:30-12:30; bulletin deadline – 9:30 a.m. Friday  
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David Erdman, Interim Pastor 605 350-7231  
Bob Engbrecht, Pastor 648-3017/659-4331

