



Salem Mennonite Church

A Congregation of
Mennonite Church USA

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August 23, 2020

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

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. (28th) & Sat. (29th) – Church reserved for Katelyn Graber & 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 Graber & 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

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

24th Don Waltner, 6321 North 70th Plaza, Omaha, NE 68104

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

September

21st Karl Tieszen, Salem Mennonite Home, 106 W. 7th 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. Questions? Please contact heidihuber@mcc.org or call 316.283.2720.

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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