



# Salem Mennonite Church

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**January 19, 2020 – SERVICE CANCELLED**

*Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday: Christ Our Hope*

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## **I. GATHERED IN CHRIST'S LIGHT**

**Prelude**

**Invocation**

“Jesus Stand Among Us” blue HWB #25

**Welcome & Call to Worship**

**1 Corinthians 3:5-11, 16-17, 21-23**

**Hymn of Faith**

“Christ is Our Cornerstone” blue HWB #43

**Congregational Sharing & Prayer**

- ❖ We celebrate the Creator’s gift of life with **Huxley Petersen’s** birth on January 14 to Tracy & Brett; may God’s blessing be upon him that Huxley may “*grow and become strong in the Spirit*” (Luke 2:80).
- ❖ We celebrate Christ’s gift of redemption of all life as we remember **Reinhardt Preheim’s** earthly death on January 10<sup>th</sup>; may the family receive Christ’s assuring words, “*Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you, and not as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not let them be afraid*” (John 14:27).
- ❖ On this **Mennonite World Fellowship Sunday** we give God thanks for our shared roots in Jesus Christ and ask for the Holy Spirit's to guide Anabaptist church ministries and mission so that our neighbors may hear Christ himself speak healing and hope to them: “*Your sins are forgiven; stand up and take your mat and walk*” (Mark 2:9-11).

## **II. RECEIVING GOD'S WORD**

**Hearing Scripture**

**Mark 2:1-12**

**Response Song**

“Healer of Our Every Ill” blue HWB #377

**Sermon**

“Faith in Jesus, alone”

**1 Corinthians 3**

### **III. SENT WITH THE SPIRIT OF JESUS**

**Offering**

Our Seminaries (AMBS & EMS)

**Sending Hymn**

"I am Thine, O Lord" blue HWB #505

**Spoken Blessing**

**Postlude**

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**Greeters:** Chris & Carol Eisenbeis; **Musicians:** Debra Schmeichel (organ);  
**Worship Leader:** Crystal Nelson; **Speaker:** Pastor Nick; **Nursery:** Elizabeth  
Anderson; **Coffee:** North East #18

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING**

Adult S.S. Offering Today

Freeman Academy

Offering Next Sunday

Oyate Concern School

Children's S.S. Offering

Community Gardens

### **THE CHURCH AT WORK**

#### **TODAY**

**We welcome all** who have come to worship with us this morning! Please take time to greet others, invite them to Sunday school, and grab some coffee.

#### **THIS WEEK**

**Wed. (22<sup>nd</sup>), 6:30 p.m.** – Youth Supper & Games

**7:30 p.m.** – Chancel Choir

**8:30 p.m.** – Men's Choir

#### **NEXT SUNDAY, January 26**

**Speaker:** Pastor Nick; **Worship Leader:** Paul Balzer; **Musicians:** Barb Tieszen (piano), Men's Choir; **Greeters:** David & Cindy Graber; **Offering:** General Fund; **Nursery:** Brad Carlson; **Coffee:** North East #18

#### **COMING EVENTS**

**January 26** – Helping with Hutterthal Children's Church

**January 24-25** – Senior High Retreat at Swan Lake

**January 28** – Fellowship Hall Reserved for MCC Event

**January 31** – Elrod's Kaufman's Visitation at the Church

**February 1** – Funeral Service for Elrod Kaufman

**February 5** – Youth Supper & Bible Study

**February 13** – Serving at the Yankton Banquet

## **SOUTH CHURCH NEWS & NOTES**

**Elrod Kaufman Funeral & Visitation** – Visitation with family will be at the South Church building Friday evening, January 31 from 5-7pm. The funeral will be Saturday afternoon, February 1 at 2pm. If you can provide a cake for the fellowship, please contact Cindi Mutchelknaus (925-4652 or 929-1714).

**On behalf of the Mission and Service Committee**, we want to thank the congregation for the generous gift of \$787 for FHS lunches; the FHS Business manager also said, "Thank you."

**February Film Features:** At 6 pm on Sundays in February, we will be showing a DVD featuring individuals of faith and their stories. You're invited to attend.

**Go Visit the Ross-Richers in Ecuador this March!** Time is short to decide, but you can go be part of a CPMC delegation for a significant Ecuador Partnership 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration and learning trip, March 4-14. Time will be spent in the mountainous capital, Quito, and also traveling to the rainforest. If you are a hearty soul up for a trip down the river and a few days in the jungle, contact Chris Eisenbeis, CPMC Outreach & Service Chair, or pastor Nick ASAP!

## **COMMUNITY & BEYOND**

**MCC Centennial Celebration Invitation.** You are invited to join us as we celebrate MCC's Centennial! This year, 2020, MCC commemorates 100 years of sharing God's love and compassion for all. MCC now works in more than 50 countries with hundreds of church and local partner organizations to provide relief, development, and peace.

**The Freeman area is now joining** many other communities throughout the US and Canada to promote MCC's *New Hope in the Name of Christ* Centennial Campaign. This is your opportunity to join others across the US to deepen our investment to further the work of MCC.

**Our celebration will take place** on Tuesday, January 28th, at South Church Fellowship Hall at 7:00 p.m. Cake and coffee will be served as we hear more about MCC's ministry through videos and a guest speaker.

**Please join us as we celebrate** and strengthen MCC's ministry around the world.

**Rural Revival will meet at 8:00 p.m.** in the Freeman Public Library. All are welcome to attend. The education topic for this month will be presented by Myles Brockmueller. He will be discussing his experiences with no-till farming.

**The Christian Formation Committee of CPMC** invites congregations and/or families with elementary-aged children to attend a conference-wide virtual reading party! At 6:30pm on February 12, join us for a web-based read-aloud featuring Shalom Readers books and adult readers from around the conference. See our website for more information and to register. *Pre-registration is required.* [www.centralplainsmc.org/shalom-read-aloud.html](http://www.centralplainsmc.org/shalom-read-aloud.html).

**New Year's Blessings from the Freeman Ministerial Association!** Thank you for your support of Freeman's local church leaders as we minister in Christ's name. The Ministerial group gathers monthly for collaboration, sharing and prayer for our churches and community. We also maintain a Traveler's Benevolent Fund available to those in need passing through out town. Your contributions go toward administering this. We have also been privileged to organize the Community Baccalaureate Service in recent years. **This year's officers include** president Shane Van Meveren (pastor, Bethany MC), vice president Terry Makelin (pastor, St. Paul Lutheran), and treasurer Corey Miller (pastor, Salem-Zion/North). You can reach the Freeman Ministerial by contacting Shane at [homileticsboy@hotmail.com](mailto:homileticsboy@hotmail.com)/605-940-2728 or by mail at 509 S. Juniper Street, PO Box 396, Freeman, SD 57029.

**You are invited to a Freeman Academy Creative Arts Feature** on Sunday, January 26, 2:00 p.m. at the North Church. Dr. Russell Svenningsen, vocal, and Dr. Anne Waltner, piano, collaborate on Franz Schubert's song cycle Winterreise (Winter Journey). Schubert's compositional artistry is on display in the beautifully interwoven conversation between piano and voice. An admission fee of \$15 will be charged at the door and includes a dessert reception. Doors open at 1:30.

### **SCHMECKFEST NOTES**

**Please note the change of dates.** The Freeman Academy Auxiliary will be making noodles for the Schmeckfest Country Kitchen and meals on **Tuesday, January 21 and Saturday, January 25** in the Pioneer Hall kitchen starting at 9 a.m. Volunteers to help make noodles would be greatly appreciated. Bring a friend & enjoy the fellowship.

**Schmeckfest signup sheets for food and workers** have been put out in the fellowship hall and will be there through January. Please sign up for the food items you would be willing to bring and also where you would like to work preparing the meal. Cash donations for groceries would also be appreciated. Schmeckfest is March 20-21 and 27-28. Thank you! South Church Schmeckfest Food Committee.

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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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