



Salem Mennonite Church

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I. GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

- <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 "Voluntary D Minor" – Boyce

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn "Teach me, O Lord" – HWB #487

Welcome & Greeting One Another

II. HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Proverbs 8:1-14

Sermon "Prudence"

Anthem "Simple Gifts" – Wheeler

III. RESPONDING TO JESUS CHRIST

Announcements & Offerings

- Today's **Worship offering** is for Mennonite Mission Network
- Today's **Sunday school offering** is Oyate Concern Christian School
- **Children's Offering** is for Oyate Concern Christian School

Congregational Sharing & Prayer

IV. SENT WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Closing Hymn "Open my eyes, that I may see" – HWB #517

Spoken Benediction

Postlude "Built on the Rock, the Church doth Stand" – Nickel

Greeters: Peg Waltner and Monte Waltner; **Musicians:** Heather Haggerty (organist), Ladies' Ensemble; **Worship Leader:** LaVonne Brockmueller; **Speaker:** Gene Miller; **Coffee:** Class #10

THE CHURCH AT WORK

TODAY

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

THIS WEEK

Mon. (23rd), 7:00 p.m. – Church Council Meeting

Wed. (25th), 6:30 p.m. – Ladies' Ensemble; **7:30 p.m.** – Chancel Choir
8:30 p.m. – Men's Choir

Fri. (27th) – Fellowship Hall Reserved

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NEXT SUNDAY, January 29

Speaker: Gene Miller; **Worship Leader:** Brad Carlson; **Musicians:** Sharon Waltner (organist); **Greeters:** Peg Waltner and Monte Waltner; **Coffee:** Class #10

Worship offering is for General Fund

Sunday school offering is for Camper Scholarships

Children's Offering is for Oyate Concern Christian School

Communion will be observed.

COMING EVENTS

February 1 – Monthly Day of Prayer & Fasting

February 9 – Serving at the Yankton Banquet

SOUTH CHURCH NEWS & NOTES

The Mission and Service Team is inviting volunteers to prepare food and serve at The Yankton Banquet on Thursday, Feb. 9. Please use the sign-up sheet on the narthex table to help with this worthy project. Monetary donations for groceries may be given to Lee Brockmueller earmarked "The Banquet". Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the January 14 workday at the church to cut and sew cloth bags for the MCC kits. We completed 80 bags and cut material for another 40 to be sewn later. Throughout the coming year, we will announce projects to fill the bags with school kits, hygiene kits, etc. Thanks to all who helped at the church and prepared the lunch – The Mission & Service Team

The Ladies Sunday School class (Upstairs Room#4) will be studying the book, Four Gifts by April Yamasaki beginning Sunday, February 5, 2023. If you are interested, please join us.

In order to protect the safety of our children, both of the janitor's closets are now locked. If you need access, the keys are located on the doorframe in the upper right hand corner. - - Trustees

Gene feels the way he can get to know you best is by visiting you in your home. If you would welcome a visit from him on a Saturday, Sunday or Monday, please give him a call to set something up. His number is 330-749-1290.

Information for the 2023 Yearbook needs to be given to Rachel Waltner by Sunday, January 29 or BEFORE would be lovely! This includes all department appointments, Sunday school teachers, etc. Thanks for your attention to these details!

COMMUNITY AND BEYOND

The January edition of On the Level is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In our current issue: get more details on how to register for the MDS Annual Celebration in Pennsylvania next month; read the latest on the MDS response to flooding in Eastern Kentucky; and learn how MDS Canada volunteers are helping hurricane victims in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia.

Click on this link to read more: <https://conta.cc/3XjseqR>

Rural Revival will meet on Monday, January 23 at 7:30 P.M. in the Freeman Library. All are welcome.

SCHMECKFEST NOTES

With Schmeckfest fast approaching, we are asking for volunteers to help in the kitchen and/or bring food for the meal. There are sign-up sheets in Fellowship Hall for this March 24-25 event. If you have questions, please contact Carolyn Preheim or Debra Schmeichel. Thank you!

Sunday Morning Worship – 9:30am/ Sunday School – Following Worship
Office Hours – Wednesday - Friday 9:30-12:30; bulletin deadline – 9:30 a.m. Friday
Amy Waltner, Administrative Assistant (southchurch@goldenwest.net) 925-4553
Gene Miller, Interim Pastor, 330-749-1290
Bob Engbrecht, Pastor 648-3017/659-4331

Pastor's bumper Sticker:
Do you follow Jesus this closely?

Example is a language anyone can read.

We were called to be witnesses, not lawyers or judges.

After all is said and done, usually more is said than done.

“Listen” and “silent” are spelled with the same letters.

Don't put a question mark where God put a period.

The happiest people don't have the best of everything,
they just make the best of everything.