



Salem Mennonite Church

A Congregation of
Mennonite Church USA

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July 3, 2022

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 "Sweet Hour of Prayer" – Rogers

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn "Spirit, Working in Creation" – STJ (green) #10

Welcome & Greeting One Another

II. HEARING GOD'S WORD

Hearing Scripture John 13:33-35

Sermon "Caring as Christ Cares"

Special Music "How Lovely is thy Dwelling Place" – Brahms

III. RESPONDING TO JESUS CHRIST

Announcements & Offerings

- Today's **Worship offering** is for MC USA
- Today's **Sunday school offering** is for Salem Sunday School
- **Children's Offering** is for MCC Hygiene Kits

Congregational Sharing & Prayer

IV. SENT WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Sending Hymn

“The Love of God” – STJ (green) #44

Spoken Benediction

Postlude

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell” – Johnson

Greeters: Brent & Angie Brockmueller; **Musicians:** Heather Haggerty (organist), Sharla Unruh & Barb Yoder (special music), **Worship Leader:** Barb Tieszen; **Speaker:** Pastor Jack; **Coffee:** South East Class #19

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

Wed. (6th), Monthly Day of Prayer & Fasting, **8:00 p.m.** – Prayer Meeting

- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85365395504>
- **Meeting ID:** 853 6539 5504 **Passcode:** prayer2020
- One tap mobile +13462487799,,85365395504# US (Houston)
- Dial by your location +1 312 626 6799 **Meeting ID:** 853 6539 5504

Thurs. (7th), 7:30 p.m. – Church Council Meeting

Sat. (9th) – SD MCC Relief Sale at Freeman Academy (see **COMMUNITY & BEYOND**)

NEXT SUNDAY, July 10

Speaker: Pastor Jack; **Worship Leader:** Sharon Waltner; **Musicians:** Brad Anderson (piano); **Greeters:** Brent & Angie Brockmueller; **Coffee:** South East #19

Worship offering is for Mennonite Education Agency

Sunday school offering is for Mennonite Disaster Service

Children’s Offering is for MCC Hygiene Kits

COMING EVENTS

July 17 – Matthew Erdman will be sharing

July 21 – Serving at the Yankton Banquet

SOUTH CHURCH NEWS & NOTES

Our church is scheduled to serve at the Yankton Banquet on Thursday, July 21. A sign-up sheet for serving and baking rolls/bars/cookies is on the narthex table. Monetary donations for groceries are welcome and may be given to Chris Eisenbeis earmarked for the Banquet.

Information on the MDS Region 3 Annual Meeting is on the south table in the narthex.

Trey and Katie Waltner welcomed Lainey Grace to their family on June 20. Terry & Kaye Waltner are the grandparents.

Thank you for your prayers! After her Good Friday heart transplant, Sue Gering was able to return home on June 30, 2022. Sue still has many doctor's visits facing her, but we are grateful that she is doing better. Words of continued encouragement for Don & Sue are welcome. Their address is 116 W. Vesper, Hesston, KS 67062

Thanks to those who submitted applications for SMC endowment funding. The Endowment Policy states that disbursements are to be based on the investment earnings as of December 31 of the previous year. That amount was approximately \$3,200 which has been distributed among the applications submitted:

- For church operations, the SMC trustees received funds for security cameras and parsonage floor coverings.
- The Et Cetera Shoppe, by request of Kris Carlson, received funds to upgrade their sound system.
- Salem Home, by request of Dawn Stahl, received funds for handicap accessible sidewalk ramp upgrades.

The initial endowment fund investment was \$257,000 in March 2021. The entire fund amount was placed in an Everence Foundation Investment Management Account with a diversified portfolio to minimize the impact of market downturns. Recent market fluctuations have resulted in a current market value of our endowment fund below the initial investment amount. Therefore, we will not be in a position to award any additional grants in 2022.

From the Endowment Team Janver Stucky, chair Barb Yoder, treasurer James Unruh, secretary Craig Miller, trustee representative Chris Eisenbeis, council representative

The music team is now scheduling worship music for August and September. If you are willing to provide a solo or organize a small group, either vocal or instrumental music, please contact the music team members responsible for the following months: Aug- Janet B/Cindy G; Sept-Kathy K/Sharla U. Any music suggestions for the team would be greatly appreciated.

COMMUNITY & BEYOND

Nicknames the topic for July 10 museum program: When settlers arrived in this community nearly 150 years ago, many were using nicknames. Sometimes the nicknames reflected a trait or distinguishing feature, and very often they helped distinguish people with identical names. In Art Graber's 1980 book, "Swiss Mennonite Ancestors and Their Relationship," 21 Peter Grabers are listed, some with the same middle initial, prompting the necessity of nicknames.

Heritage Hall Museum & Archives is sponsoring a program on the nicknames that emerged among the Swiss-Volhynian Mennonites. On Sunday, July 10 at 3 p.m., Ellen Ortman will be sharing her research and compilation of common, popular – and some more obscure – nicknames, in "A Century and a Half of East Freeman Nicknames." Ortman, a lifelong community resident, is a regular volunteer at the museum archives.

The program will be held at North Church in order to enable social distancing.

Admission will be charged; HHM&A members receive a discounted rate.

SD MCC Relief Sale Reminders:

- There is still time to make a theme basket for the silent auction. No registration needed.
- July 1: Deadline to register for the bike ride/walk; later registrations and walk-ins will be accepted.
- Friday, July 8, 5pm: Relief sale set up time (approx. 1-1/2 hours & includes pizza)
- Friday, July 8, 6:00-8:00 pm: Bring Live & Silent Auction items and booth items (bake sale, craft, etc.) to Pioneer Hall; bring pies Friday 6-8pm or before 9am on Saturday.
- Friday, July 8 7pm: bike ride/arboretum walk (registration at 6:30pm)
- Saturday, July 9: Bring your coins for the MY COINS COUNT food project
- New this year: Only donations will be received for meals and booth purchases. Donations can be made in cash or with the use of a buyer number. Buyer numbers are needed for the auctions. A donation container will be available in each booth but there will be no cash boxes so no change will be available for those paying in cash.
- **DO NOT CALL** Freeman Academy with your questions; contact Edie Tschetter at 660-2714 or 925-7009.

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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