

Here is the link to the VBS program on Sunday.

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DVBS Worship Service

June 12, 2022

10:00am at Salem-Zion Mennonite

Prelude

Welcome

Bible Memory Verse - Matthew 5:9 and Matthew 5:43-44

Day 1 – Focus continent: Africa

Theme: Peacemakers listen to and learn from people who are different.

Day 2 – Focus continent: North America

Theme: Peacemakers notice the needs of others and seek to help.

Songs – *Passport to Peace and The way of Peace*

Day 3 – Focus continent: Asia

Theme: Peacemakers act creatively to keep everyone safe.

Offering – Family First Uganda

Congregational Hymn – Voices Together #719 *Jesus, help us live in peace*

Day 4 – Focus continent: Europe

Theme: Peacemakers respond to conflict without using violence.

Songs – *Love the Lord your God and God is a good God*

Day 5 – Focus continent: South America

Theme: Peacemakers take action when people have been hurt.

Closing song - *Dios de la esperanza (May the God of Hope)*

Blessing

Postlude

DVBS Directors – Lacey Friesen, Lynelle Hofer, Libby Miller, Carmelle Miller

Snacks - Linda Graber and Susan Schrag

Crafts - Libby Miller, Heather Haggerty, Amy Waltner

Music - Sonja Waltner and Rolf Olson

Rec - Liam Ortman

Pictures/Slide Show: Bailey Carlson

Preschool Class Teachers: Vernetta Waltner, Emily Ries, Linda (Cal) Graber
Elias Friesen, Conley Peterson, Emmy Rice, Alice, Greta and Lydia Waltner Olson,
Charli Dick, Callum Friesen, Kendric Hofer, Stone Waltner, Ezekiel Unruh

Kindergarten/1st Grade Teachers: Lynelle Hofer and Elizabeth Anderson
Henry Friesen, Elise Waltner, Adaline Graber, Keely Penner, Hudson Norenberg,
Grady Peterson, Collin Rice, Cade Wollmann, Katelyn Anderson, Reya Rathbun,
Aveda Hausman

2nd/3rd Teachers: Gwen Ortman and Kelsey Pidde
Emmit Ortman, Jamison Hofer, Simon Ortman, Landry Peterson, Wally Rice, Noelle
Friesen, Rhemy Rathbun

4th/5th/6th Teachers: Charity Ortman and Lori Hofer Sam Friesen, Kenzy Penner,
David Wollmann, Reeslyn Hofer, Thomas Lewter, Christian Ortman, Allie
Wollmann, Praba Haggerty

7th/8th Teacher: Corey Miller
Oliver Waltner, Estelle Waltner, Solomon Ortman, Cadance Hofer, Dylan Waltner

THE CHURCH AT WORK

TODAY

Worship offering is for Central Plains Mennonite Conference

Sunday school offering is for Camper Scholarships

Children's Offering is for MCC Hygiene Kits

THIS WEEK

Tues. (14th), 7:30 – Open Forum. The purpose of this meeting is to give church family an opportunity to express thoughts and feelings on the subject of homosexuality. For individuals uncomfortable with public speaking or that may feel unsafe you are invited to anonymously express your thoughts and feelings in writing. Either Pastor Jack or Vernetta will read your reflections. We ask for everyone to respect the dignity and opinions of others. This is a listening session only.

Wed. (15th), 8:00 p.m. – Final Bible Study on the persecuted church

Thurs. (17th)-Sat. (18th) – CPMC Annual Meeting at Freeman Academy

NEXT SUNDAY, June 19

9:30 a.m. – Worship Service at the North Church

Worship offering is for General Fund

Sunday school offering is for Camper Scholarships

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COMING EVENTS

July 7 – Church Council Meeting

July 9 – SD MCC Relief Sale

July 17 Matthew Erdman will be sharing during worship

SOUTH CHURCH NEWS & NOTES

Interim Team Report, June 7th, 2022

Pastor Jack opened the meeting with Psalm 107:1-9 and prayer. Then he asked some reflection questions:

What are you thankful for?

What is the heart of the matter for you?

Following a robust conversation and personal sharing time on a variety of topics, i.e., Historical vs Progressive view of the Bible, the changes in society that have influenced church life and policy, how difficult it is to walk together with people who are hurting/broken or with people with differing points of view, and the LGBTQ+ concerns, the Team agreed to POSTPONE The LGBTQ+ church dialogue on June 30th, 2022 until the Fall of 2022. The Team did agree a “working statement” will need to be articulated before hiring a full-time pastor. Until then, the team will host church dialogues in the months of July and August to address current concerns and communication skills, i.e., relational distrust, and biblical interpretation, that have emerged since the fall of 2021 and the dismissal of Pastor David. I Team

Delegate responses from the recent MCUSA session are available on the narthex table. The presentation and Q&A were recorded but may not be of the best audible quality. They are available if anyone wants to listen. Contact Jeffrey Preheim if interested.

The Department of Christian Formation is once again offering a camp scholarship for any of our church youth attending Swan Lake Christian Camp this summer. The scholarship amount is half of the camp fee. If you have any questions, please contact Cindi Mutchelknaus, Department of Christian Formation Treasurer.

This summer our children’s Sunday School department will be meeting as a group. Would you be interested in leading the kids for an hour of informal activity on one of the Sundays? There is curriculum to follow, but you can also play games, do crafts, make snacks, create music, watch videos, or enjoy God’s creation outdoors! If you’ve ever thought that you’d enjoy teaching Sunday School, but were reluctant to make the time commitment, this is the perfect opportunity for you to try it out and have fun with our amazing kids, with only a one-hour commitment! Interested in helping out with this incredibly important ministry of our church? Please contact superintendent Kris Carlson to choose your Sunday!

Beverly Kaufman passed away June 4. There will be a private, family viewing at our church on Saturday, June 18 from 9:00-10:00 followed by the committal service. A memorial service (not private) will be held at 2:00 at the Faith Baptist Fellowship at 57th and Minnesota.

Even though there will be no worship services here on June 19 (CPMC Worship at North Church), I do plan to be in the office during the week, but will not have regular hours. If you have announcements you want/need to share with the congregation please submit them to the office by 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 17. I will put them together and send out an email. Amy

Worship music scheduling underway: The music team at South Church is now scheduling worship music for the summer months from June through September. This is the time to offer your musical talents and share your gifts with the congregation. It is also an opportunity to have family or friends visiting provide music and be a part of our worship service. 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: June-Sonja W/Donna R; July-Sharla U/Cal G; Aug- Janet B/Cindy G; Sept-Kathy K/Sharla U. Any music suggestions for the team would be greatly appreciated.

COMMUNITY & BEYOND

The Freeman Academy library is holding an elementary book drive over the summer to build up the elementary portion of the library. Information is posted on the bulletin board. If you have questions, please contact Kelsey Pidge at kpidge@freemanacademy.org or 605-421-1318.

From SD MCC Relief Sale:

1. There is still time to make a theme basket for the silent auction. It's a fun activity to do as a family, with friends or a Sunday school class. You will find copies of theme basket ideas on the table in the foyer. It is helpful if you provide a list of the contents included in your basket.
2. Registration forms for the bike/walk are also available on the table in the foyer. Note the event has expanded to include walkers. This year we are focusing on family and community building. It begins at 7 pm (check in at 6:30) on Friday. The registration form is also available on line for downloading. Deadline is July 1. You may still participate without pre-registration but it is helpful in planning to know many people to expect.

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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