



# Salem Mennonite Church

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Mennonite Church USA

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## **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**

“Sheep May Safely Graze” – Bach  
“Processional in C” – Hopson

**Choral Call to Worship**

"Sing Unto the Lord" - Gower

**Call to Worship**

**Opening Prayer**

**Welcome & Greeting One Another**

**Opening Hymn**

“A Wonderful Savior is Jesus” – MH #546

## **II. HEARING GOD’S WORD**

**Scripture Reading**

**Philippians 3:17-19**

**Sermon:**

“The Power of a Positive Example”

**Anthem**

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" - Mueller

## **III. RESPONDING TO JESUS CHRIST**

**Announcements & Offerings**

- Today’s **Worship offering** is for Vacation Bible School
- Today’s **Sunday school offering** is for Salem Sunday School
- **Children’s Offering** is for Oyate Concern Christian School

**Congregational Sharing & Prayer**

#### **IV. SENT WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**Sending Hymn**

"Christ has for sin Atonement Made" – MH #562

**Spoken Benediction**

I Thessalonians 3:13

May your hearts be made strong so that you will be holy and without fault before our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all his holy ones.

**Choral Benediction**

"Grant Us To Do With Zeal," - chorale by J. S. Bach

**Postlude**

"Psalm 19" - Marcello

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**Worship Leader:** Cal Graber; **Speaker:** Pastor David; **Musicians:** Sharla Unruh (organ), Salem Mennonite Men's Chorus concert (April 23, 1995), Gene Kaufman, director; Murray Ries, organist

### **THE CHURCH AT WORK**

#### **TODAY**

**We welcome all** who are worshipping with us this morning!

**4:00 p.m.** – Baccalaureate Service at the Community Center

The live stream link is: <https://youtu.be/roHw259zHLO>

#### **THIS WEEK**

**Wed. (5<sup>th</sup>),** 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. (6<sup>th</sup>), 7:00 p.m.** – Deacon Board Meeting

#### **NEXT SUNDAY, May 9, Mother's Day**

**Speaker:** Pastor David; **Worship Leader:** Norm Kaufman; **Musicians:** Debra Schmeichel (organ)

**Worship Offering:** General Fund

**Sunday School Offering:** Children's Inn

**Children's Offering:** Oyate Concern School

## **COMING EVENTS**

May 22 – Freeman Academy & Irene/Wakonda Graduations

May 23 – Fellowship Hall Reserved

May 26 – Church Council Meeting (Zoom)

May 27 – Mission & Service Meeting (Zoom)

May 31- June 4 – Vacation Bible School at South Church

## **SOUTH CHURCH NEWS AND NOTES**

**Health Update on Arlen Miller:** Many of you continue to ask about how Arlen is doing. He continues to receive an infusion cancer treatment every four weeks. He does need pain meds to manage his pain, but he is able to drive out to the farm and work on some projects for a few hours of the day. He has enjoyed visits from friends, cards, books and music. It also takes energy from Florence to be the caregiver in this season, so prayers for both Arlen and Florence are appreciated as they continue this journey together. They both have felt lifted up by your prayers during this time. Our whole family is so grateful for a loving and caring community of faith. Thank you.

**This past week, a “Return to Church” survey was** emailed from the church office. Please take the time to fill it out and return it to the box on the narthex table, OR email it back to the church office. There are also some hard copies available on the narthex table.

**If you are interested in** picking asparagus or rhubarb (when it’s ready), please contact Amy in the office (925-4553) or at home (648-3772) before helping yourself.

## **COMMUNITY AND BEYOND**

**The Bel Canto Singers from Hesston College** will offer an outdoor concert on Sunday afternoon, May 9, at 4 p.m. in the North Church parking lot. The choir will be traveling with all of their own sound and technical equipment, including the ability to listen on an FM radio station while in a vehicle. Those attending would be invited to bring lawn chairs/blankets or to stay in their cars.

**Pray for the work of the Christian Formation Committee** of Central Plains Mennonite Conference. We pray for wisdom and courage as they help us to be intentional and to think theologically about Christian formation for all ages.

## **Spring Events at Freeman Academy:**

**May 22** – Graduation

**May 27** – Last day of School

**Now Open** – Faith and Leadership Scholarship applications. Encourage your youth leaders to apply for this special opportunity and the 40% tuition discount.

Sunday Morning Worship – 9:30am (in person & Zoom) No Sunday School at this time  
Office Hours – Wednesday - Friday 9:30-12:30; bulletin deadline – 9:30 a.m. Friday  
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David Erdman, Interim Pastor 605 350-7231  
Bob Engbrecht, Pastor 648-3017/659-4331