



Salem Mennonite Church

A Congregation of
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 "Prelude in Classic Style" – Young

Choral Call to Worship "Sing and Rejoice" - Robinson

Opening Prayer

Welcome & Greeting One Another

Opening Hymn "Sweet Hour of Prayer" – HWB #11

Presentation of Bibles

Landry Robert Peterson, son of Brett and Tracy

Hudson Ryan Norenberg, son of Adam and Kayla

Grady Calvin Peterson, son of Brett and Tracy

II. HEARING GOD'S WORD

Anthem "Bless the Lord O my Soul" – Jensen

Hearing Scripture Ephesians 3:14-21

Sermon "An Earnest Request"

III. RESPONDING TO JESUS CHRIST

Announcements & Offerings

- Today's **Worship offering** is for Mennonite Mission Network
- Today's **Sunday school offering** is for Camper Scholarships
- **Children's Offering** is for MCC Hygiene Kits

Congregational Sharing & Prayer

IV. SENT WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Sending Hymn

“Spirit of God! Descend” – HWB #502

Spoken Benediction

Postlude

“Postludium” – Young

Greeters: Peg Waltner and Monte Waltner; **Musicians:** Heather Haggerty (organist), Ladies’ Ensemble, Heather Haggerty (accompanist); **Worship Leader:** Norm Kaufman; **Speaker:** Pastor Jack; **Coffee:** North East #18

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.

Bible School registrations are due!

THIS WEEK

Wed. (25th), 8:00 p.m. – Bible Study on the persecuted church

NEXT SUNDAY, May 29

Speaker: Pastor Jack; **Worship Leader:** McKayla Preheim; **Musicians:** Sharon Waltner (organist); **Greeters:** Peg Waltner and Monte Waltner; **Coffee:** North East #18

Worship offering is for Swan Lake Christian Camp

Sunday school offering is for Central Plains Mennonite Conference

Children’s Offering is for MCC Hygiene Kits

COMING EVENTS

May 27-29 – Special MC USA Delegate Session in Kansas City

June 1 – Bible Study

Monthly Day of Prayer & Fasting (7:30 p.m.)

June 4 – Church Clean-up Day

June 6-10 – Vacation Bible School will be held at North Church

SOUTH CHURCH NEWS & NOTES

On May 25, June 1, 8, and 15 at 8 pm, there will be a Bible Study on the persecuted church and how we can pray for them.

In less than a month, CPMC will be gathering in Freeman, SD. Don’t miss out! The theme is *Come to the Table* and we want YOU to ...*Come to the table!* Children, youth and adults welcome! See our website for more information and to register, www.centralplainsmc.org

In light of his taking over the leadership of Freeman Academy, Brad Anderson has announced his resignation from the Board of Deacons, effective on June 30. We are thankful for his leadership and the time and effort he has given to the board and to this church. He has taken on a huge job as Head of School for FA and we wish him every success as he moves the school forward.

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.

The Annual Meeting for the Central Plains Mennonite Conference will be held in Freeman, starting Thursday, June 16 through Sunday, June 19. Some conference attendees prefer to stay in family homes, and we are putting together a list of potential hosts from the local congregations for in-home lodging during the conference. If you are able to provide in-home lodging for CPMC Annual Meeting participants, please contact Brent Brockmueller brentbrockmueller@gmail.com.

Members of the Interim Team are Angie Brockmueller, Gregg Waltner, Kaye Waltner, Peggy Waltner and Janver Stucky. If you have concerns or ideas about our church moving forward, please contact one of the team members.

Vacation Bible School will be held June 6-10 from 9am-1:15pm at the North Church. Our theme is Passport to Peace! Every day we will focus on a different country/continent. We are looking for some willing individuals to let us borrow some décor and/or pictures from Africa, North America, Asia, Europe and South/Central America. We are wondering if there would be a few individuals willing to share a personal story about peacemaking. **We are also looking for the following supplies:** globes, buttons, train decor, train puzzles, map puzzles, airplane decor. **If you are willing** to help out or have questions, please contact Lacey Friesen, Lynelle Hofer, Carmelle Miller or Libby Miller.

COMMUNITY & BEYOND

The FRHS Auxiliary has an exciting opportunity to improve the comfort of every resident at Oakview Terrace, but we need your help! The funds from this year's Drive will go towards a new mattress for each resident! Please join us in our cause by making a donation now through the end of May. If you wish to make a donation, fill out the paper that is in your mailbox, with checks payable to **FRHS Auxiliary**, and return it to Dawn Stahl by May 31.

The Rural Revival monthly meeting will be May 23 at 8 pm in the Freeman Public Library, downtown Freeman.

The May edition of On the Level is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In our current issue: Executive Director Kevin King shares a story of angels among us, we celebrate the MDS career of Jerry Grosh, and an MDS volunteer is reframing the Psalms as Haiku.

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

The SD MCC Relief Sale is less than 7 weeks away. For your information:

- ◆ Help us cut advertising costs by liking us on Facebook (SD MCC Relief Sale) and then when you see a new post, share it with your friends. This will be an amazing advertising boost at no cost.
- ◆ The **auction registration** forms are now available in most churches and the Et Cetera Shoppe. If you need one sent by email please request it from SDMCCRelieSale@gmail.com. **Deadline is June 15.**
- ◆ Please send photos of auction and craft items to above email address for promotional purposes on the website (<https://sdmccreliefsale.weebly.com/>) and Face book page.
- ◆ Help us Share God's Love through MCC by volunteering and by inviting family and friends to attend.

?’s: contact Edie Tschetter 605-925-7009 or SDMCCReliefSale@gmail.com

Scholarship Opportunity: Freeman Academy is accepting applications for the Faith and Leadership Scholarship for new students in grades 9-12. Recipients receive 40% off tuition, attend summer leadership camp, and follow a yearly leadership program. Summer camp options include MCUSA conferences or an approved regional or national program. Applicants must be new students with a minimum 3.5 GPA who wish to develop their leadership skills through contributions to the school. An interview and short essay are required. The scholarship renews each year as recipients complete the academic and leadership requirements. Deadline July 15. Details at FreemanAcademy.org/scholarships/. Contact Lynnelle Allison, Enrollment Director, for more information.

Could you be a CASA? Just 1-2 hours a week helps abused and neglected children in our community. If not you, who? Volunteer Training starts on 6/16 and again on 8/18. Call 996-1212 or visit www.mitchellcasa.org to receive an application.

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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