



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

“Berceuse” – G. Fauré, arr. Setchell
“All Nature Sings!” (MH #'s 49 & 58) – arr. Smith

Choral Call to Worship

“Holy is the Lord” – Schubert, arr. Leavitt

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn

“O God, Your Constant Care” – HWB #481

Welcome & Greeting One Another

II. HEARING GOD’S WORD

Worship Music

“Lead Me Lord” – Becker, arr. Hayes

Hearing Scripture

Ephesians 2:1-10

Sermon

“Alive”

III. RESPONDING TO JESUS CHRIST

Announcements & Offerings

- Today’s **Worship offering** is for General Fund
- Today’s **Sunday school offering** is for Children’s Inn
- **Children’s Offering** is for MCC Hygiene Kits

Congregational Sharing & Prayer

IV. SENT WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Sending Hymn

“For the Beauty of the Earth” – HWB #89

Spoken Benediction

Postlude

“Let the Whole Creation Cry” – arr. Mansfield

Greeters: Peg Waltner and Monte Waltner; **Musicians:** Debra Schmeichel (organist), Chancel Choir, Linda Schrag (piano), MeKayla Preheim (flute); **Worship Leader:** Kaye Waltner; **Speaker:** Pastor Jack; **Coffee:** North East #18

THE CHURCH AT WORK

TODAY

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

Immediately following the service there will be a congregational meeting for a straw vote on 3 ballot issues

4:30 pm – The Mission and Service Team invites you to participate in a monthly conversation and prayer time with our Ecuador Mission Partners, the Ross Richers. You can join by entering the Waterford Mennonite Church website, waterfordchurch.org. Then click on Worship, then Online Prayers, then scroll to Ecuador Prayers and click on video or dial in. Or in your Zoom app put in the Meeting ID: 853 3848 4428 and Passcode: 274788.

THIS WEEK

Wed. (11th), 7:00 p.m. – Church Council Meeting

Thurs. (12th), 7:00 p.m. – Deacon Board Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY, May 15

Speaker: Pastor Jack; **Worship Leader:** Cal Graber; **Musicians:** Sharla Unruh (organist), Barb Tieszen (special music); **Greeters:** Peg Waltner and Monte Waltner; **Coffee:** North East #18

Worship offering is for Central Plains Mennonite Conference

Sunday school offering is for Bethany Food Pantry

Children’s Offering is for MCC Hygiene Kits

COMING EVENTS

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

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

SOUTH CHURCH NEWS & NOTES

When you're in charge of coffee on Sunday morning, any supplies not stored in metal or glass should be stored in the fridge.

Young people between ages 15 and 20: Are you interested in what is going on in the church beyond your congregation? Did you know that youth are invited to participate in Central Plains Mennonite Conference's Annual Meeting delegate sessions? Consider coming to Freeman, SD June 16-19 to participate in worship, business and workshops. Ask your pastor or council chair about this opportunity!

The MCUSA Special Delegate Assembly is coming up at the end of May. If you haven't done so yet, please name your delegates and complete registration before the deadline of May 16. Resources to prepare for the resolutions remain on the [CPMC webpage](#). On behalf of the Faith, Life, and Procedures Team, we send gratitude and thanks to the many conference members who have prayerfully discerned and processed the upcoming resolutions. May God's Spirit move among our delegates in Kansas City.

The Trustees are accepting bids for mowing the church grounds this summer. The job includes mowing and trimming all grass areas around the church, parsonage and cemetery. If interested please submit your written bid to Duane Ries **today**.

We are excited to announce that we will be having DVBS this summer! It will be held June 6-10 from 9am-1:15pm at the North Church. Registration forms will be available on the table in the Narthex. They will be due May 22. 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:** Big world maps, globes, safety cones, empty milk jugs, yarn, 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

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.

The Freeman Academy Music Department will present their Spring Concert Thursday, May 12, at 7:30 p.m. in Pioneer Hall. A variety of music will be performed by the High School Choir, the Chamber Choir, and the Concert Band (grades 7-12). Choirs are under the direction of Amy Hofer Vetch and Concert Band is under the direction of Donna Ries. All are welcome to attend.

Freeman Academy representatives invite you to a town hall meeting on Tuesday, May 17 in the Dining Hall immediately after the Pep Band Concert/Academic Awards program. This will be a follow-up town hall about our Schmeckfest Task Force that is exploring Schmeckfest possibilities for the post-Covid era. Task Force members, board and FA staff will be present for this discussion.

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
Jack Scandrett, Interim Pastor, 605-679-0258/jackscandrett4@gmail.com
Bob Engbrecht, Pastor 648-3017/659-4331

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Ryan Brockmueller graduated from Dakota State University in December of 2021. He earned two Bachelor of Science degrees, one in Cyber Operations and the other in Network & Security Administration. He will be working at IT Outlet Inc. in Brandon as an IT Technician.

Annie Carlson is graduating from Bethel College with a Biology major and a Chemistry minor. She will begin attending Kansas University School of Medicine this summer.

Bailey Carlson is graduating with her Masters Degree in Special Education from Wichita State University. She teaches high school Special Ed. In Lennox.

Brennan Haggerty will graduate May 14 from Northwestern College with a BSN. Future plans are still up in the air as of right now.

On May 7, 2022 **Luke Hurley** graduated with his medical doctorate (MD) from the University of South Dakota Sanford School Of Medicine. He will begin a residency in orthopedic surgery in Fargo through the University Of North Dakota.

On May 7, 2022 **Katelyn (Graber) Hurley** graduated with her doctorate of philosophy (PhD) in cell and molecular biology from South Dakota State University.

Anthony Nelson graduated from the S.D. School of Mines & Technology on May 7 with a degree in Industrial Engineering. He will be working for CNH (Case New Holland) in Grand Island, NE starting in June.

May Prayer Time

Thanksgivings

- for rain
- for mothers
- healing of Shirley R.' sister
- that Swan Lake was able to get two more cabins up
- that God is good, gracious, slow to anger
- that God is with us whether we are aware of God's presence or not

Requests

- for clarity of discernment as a church body
- for Bible School
- for graduates of schools at all levels
- for the Spiritual Formation group as they look for teachers
- for Swan Lake Camp's summer season
- for Margie, Norm, and Lois as they attend MCUSA assembly
- for Sue Gering's recovery from a heart transplant
- for the situation in Ukraine
- for Oyate Christian School
- for the interim group Pastor Jack is putting together
- for a good planting season for the farmers
- that we will see both spiritual and material needs of people around us
- for continued protection of our health, physically, emotionally, and spiritually