



Salem Mennonite Church

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Mennonite Church USA

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November 1, 2020

I. HEARING GOD'S WORD

(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

Welcome & Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Greeting One Another

Opening Hymn "Come, we that Love the Lord" – HWB #14/MH #529

II. HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading **Philippians 2:1-5**

Sermon "Unity Forged in Humility"

Anthem "Hark I Hear the Harps Eternal" – arr. Alice Parker

III. RESPONDING TO JESUS CHRIST

Announcements & Offerings

- ❖ **Worship Offering – Wellspring**
- ❖ **Sunday School Offering – Salem Sunday School**

Congregational Sharing & Prayer

IV. SENT WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Sending Hymn "Blest be the Tie That Binds" – MH #385/HWB #421

Spoken Benediction Romans 15:5-6

Choral Benediction "Abide with Me" – Anton Armstrong, director

Postlude

Worship Leaders: Brian & Wendy Miller; **Speaker:** Pastor David; **Musicians:** Anne Waltner (organ or piano), Rolf Olson (trumpet); **Special music today:** St Olaf Choir, Feb. 9, 2013. Brett Eisenbeis was a member of the choir at the time of performance. (Brett is pictured on videos 3rd row, 2nd from left).

WORSHIP OFFERING

Worship Offering Next Sunday (10/8)

Oyate Concern School

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING

Offering Next Sunday (11/8)

Oyate Concern School

THE CHURCH AT WORK

TODAY

We welcome all who are worshipping with us this morning both in person and on Zoom!

Pastor David will be presenting a Sunday night Bible study on Biblical Prophecy and God's plan for the future. These studies will begin **tonight at 7:00 p.m.** in the fellowship hall. There will be four studies and they will conclude on Sunday night, November 22. Notes will be provided but you might want to bring something to write on.

THIS WEEK

Mon. (2nd), 7:00 p.m. – Zoom Deacon Board Meeting

Wed. (4th) - Monthly Day of Prayer & Fasting, **7:30 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

NEXT SUNDAY, November 8

Speaker: Pastor David; **Worship Leader:** Lyle Preheim; **Musicians:** Sharla Unruh (organ)

COMING EVENTS

November 8-22 – Bible Study

November 19 – Mission & Service Meeting

November 29 – Celebrating Our Baptismal Candidates and Communion

SOUTH CHURCH NEWS & NOTES

Pastor David's office hours will be Wednesday – Friday, 9:00 – Noon. These hours will be subject to change. **He welcomes visitors anytime he is here.**

Take Them a Meal www.TakeThemAMeal.com/LOUP6714 was created by Peggy Waltner (on behalf of the deacons) for Don and Sonja Waltner; it will be Mon., Wed., and Fri. from Nov. 2-Dec. 23. Go to the link to sign up to take them a meal. Contact Peggy if you have any questions.

If you have not yet turned in a written report for the annual meeting booklet, please get your report to Rachel Waltner as soon as you can, so that she'll have ample time to assemble the booklet. Thank you!

SNOW REMOVAL – The Trustees are taking bids for snow removal of the sidewalks around the church for this winter. This is NOT for snow removal on the parking lot. Generally, the job is to keep the sidewalk areas clear of snow and ice. Please send your bids to Craig Miller.

It has been suggested that we remember the birthdays of our members who are in care facilities or those who need to stay in their home during this time. Below you will find the November birthdays along with their addresses.

November

2nd Beverly Kaufman, 5320 W. 49th St., Apt. 38, Sioux Falls, 57106

14th Ruth Preheim, 609 S. Walnut St., Apt. #7 Freeman 57029

16th Belle Graber, Salem Mennonite Home, 106 W. 7th St. Freeman 57029

24th Jake Gross 600 S. Dewald, Apt. #8, Freeman 57029

30th Marguerite Preheim, 1411 Linden St., Wayne, NE 68787

From the Mission and Service Team: To help us achieve our mission and service goal of providing 100 hygiene and relief kits to MCC in this centennial year, please bring a kit donation with you to Church, or drop the items off at Church during the week. Bins for the MCC kit donations are located in the Narthex. Your donation could include any of the following: adult-size toothbrushes (in manufacturer's packaging), large bars of bath soap (leave in wrapper), nail clippers, hand towels (medium weight, dark or bright colors; approx. 16 in x 26 in), or wide-toothed combs (6–8 in). Thank you for your generosity.

The Freeman Lion's Club is collecting new or slightly used winter coats, hats, gloves, and scarves for the Bethany Food Pantry. Sizes requested are for 5 year olds to adult. Donations can be dropped off at the Senior Citizens Center in Freeman on Mondays or Fridays from 1:30 - 4 p.m., or you place them in the marked box located in the Narthex. Donations will be accepted through the end of November. Thank you. Mission and Service Team.

COMMUNITY AND BEYOND

Please remember Templo Alabanza in Moline, ILL., which has been hit hard by COVID-19 in your prayers. In addition to many families in the church, both pastors are struggling with the virus. Pray that God's Spirit might comfort pastors Aureliano Vazquez and Margie Mejia-Caraballo, their spouses, families, and so many others at Templo Alabanza, across our conference, and around the world who have COVID-related illnesses and restore them to health.

A key mission of Rural Revival, the grassroots rural advocacy group of Freeman, is to encourage our farmers both young and old to continue learning about new, innovative, and holistic ways of farming. We are excited to now be offering scholarships for select regional agriculture conferences, such as the MOSES Organic Farming Conference, Acres U.S.A Eco-Ag Conference, and Northern Plains Sustainable Ag Food & Farming Conference, among others. Rural Revival will contribute up to \$150 to cover registration costs. Visit ruralrevival.org to see a complete list of eligible conferences and fill out an application.

Mask ask! MCC is responding to a request from people on the Northern Cheyenne reservation in southeastern Montana for cloth face masks to help stop the spread of COVID-19. If you would like to sew masks, please use the following guidelines:

-Adult sized

-Use at least 2 layers of good quality cotton fabric (solid colors preferred)

-Elastic ear loops

-Nose wire/filter pockets optional

Please ship purchased or completed masks to the MCC Central States Material Resources Center (Attn: Kate Mast) at 121 East 30th Street, North Newton, KS 67117, or drop off in the 24 hour donation room at MCC by **November 15th**. They will all be collected and transported to Montana in time for the winter season. Questions? Please contact katemast@mcc.org.

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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