



Salem Mennonite Church

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"Serving And Learning Together" – Megan Eisenbeis

I. GATHERED FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name" – Burkhardt,
"Grosser Gott" (*Holy God*) – Beck, "Holy God" – Bish

Welcome & Call to Worship

Gathering Hymn

Affirmation of Shared Faith

blue HWB #713

Offering

Central Plains Mennonite Conference (CPMC)
"For the Beauty of the Earth" – arr. Frizle

II. RECEIVING GOD'S WORD

Hearing Scripture

Romans 14:13-15:13

Sermon

"Rejoice in the Roots"

Megan Eisenbeis
2018-19 MCC SALT term in Nepal

III. RESPONDING TO CHRIST'S PRESENCE

Musical Response

"For All the Saints" – arr. Tucker & Tucker

Congregational Sharing & Prayers

- ❖ We ask God to fill **Megan Eisenbeis** with divine wisdom and power as she continues to process her learnings from Nepal; may her passionate sharing "make for peace and for mutual upbuilding."
- ❖ We pray for increasing health for **Nepali mothers and children** whose nutrition is supported by the work of Mennonite Central Committee and Mennonite Mission Network; may all God's children in Nepal be built up through this nutrition ministry.
- ❖ We pray for safe traveling and rich conversations for **Pastor Nick, Derrold, Peggy & Lincoln Waltner** visiting **White Chapel Mennonite** this morning in Glendive, MT; may their time of fellowship and learning build up both congregations in unity for God's glory.

IV. SENT TO GLORIFY GOD'S NAME

Sending Song

Spoken Blessing

Postlude

"Toccata on Beethoven Themes" – Uehlein

Greeters: Chris & Carol Eisenbeis; **Musicians:** Sharla Unruh (organ), Handbells, Rolf Olson (trumpet); **Worship Leader:** Kaye Waltner; **Speaker:** Megan Eisenbeis; **Nursery:** Vernetta Waltner; **Coffee:** Class #10

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING

Adult S.S. Offering Today

Gideons

Offering Next Sunday

Swan Lake Christian Camp

Children's S.S. Offering

Yankton Banquet

THE CHURCH AT WORK

TODAY

We welcome all who have come to worship with us this morning! Please take time to greet others, invite them to Sunday school, and grab some coffee.

THIS WEEK

Wed. (13th), 6:30 p.m. – Handbells

7:30 p.m. – Chancel Choir

8:30 p.m. – Ladies' Ensemble, Men's Choir

Thurs. (7th), 7:00 p.m. – Voice of the Martyrs Speaker (see NEWS & NOTES)

NEXT SUNDAY, November 17

Speaker: Pastor Nick; **Worship Leader:** Janver Stucky; **Musicians:** Sharon Waltner (organ), Chancel Choir; **Greeters:** Chris & Carol Eisenbeis; **Offering:** Central Plains Mennonite Conference; **Nursery:** Rachel Waltner; **Coffee:** Class #10

COMING EVENTS

November 18 & 19 – MCC Meat Canner in Freeman

November 20 – Youth Supper & Games

SOUTH CHURCH NEWS & NOTES

Who are "White Chapel Mennonite Church"? Organized in 1951 as a member of North Central Mennonite Conference, they also joined our former Northern District in 1986 with dual membership. With the departure of North Central from MCUSA in 2015, White Chapel felt like "orphans in search of a new church home." They felt good about Central Plains Mennonite Conference's direction and vision and were received as members by our delegates in June 2018.

The obituary for Fern Goering is posted on the bulletin board.

Youth and children's Sunday School teachers, mark your calendars for **7:00 p.m. Thursday, November 21** for a webinar that explores tips and tools and best practices for teachers of the *Shine* curriculum! For more information see www.centralplainsmc.org/shine-webinar. You are invited to join the South Church group in the Conference Room.

The Christian Formation Team is pleased to announce information about the upcoming Christmas Eve program that will be hosted here at South Church in collaboration with North Church. We invite all children in grades 2-8 to be part of the musical; children age 2 through grade 1 will also be included in our program and will be involved in fewer rehearsals. Most rehearsals for children in grades 2-8 will take place on Sundays here at South Church. The first rehearsal for grades 2-8, however, is scheduled for Wednesday, November 20 from 6:15-7 PM at North Church. Sheila Epp and Polly Waltner are the North Church Sunday school superintendents. Our musical is, "When the Chimes Rang" by Julia Neufeld & Margaret Tucker, musicians with ties to the Freeman community. You may refer to the email recently sent to those on our South Church email list for additional details and a rehearsal schedule. For any questions and to confirm your participation, please visit with Carol Eisenbeis or call/text 605.661.6299. If you know of friends who may wish to join us, please invite them to do so!

Come hear *more* of Megan Eisenbeis' MCC experience! – You are invited to a Nepali-inspired supper and time of learning starting at 5:30pm on Sunday evening, November 24 in South Church's fellowship hall. Megan will share about her work related to diet, nutrition and sustainable food choice. A love offering will be received for the meal and for MCC nutrition programs.

Voice of the Martyrs presentation this Thursday, November 14 – A regional representative of the organization Voice of the Martyrs will share in our fellowship hall on Thursday, November 14th at 7pm. This will be a time of remembering the religious repression and even suffering faced by many around the world.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: It's time to make the next nursery schedule. Our little children are in need of caring adults or high school students to play with them while mom and dad attend the worship service. If you would be willing to add your name to the nursery schedule (even if it's only a couple times a year!), please contact Tracy Petersen or McKayla Preheim.

COMMUNITY & BEYOND

Wellspring Wholistic Care Center is sponsoring a Grief Seminar on Saturday, November 23, 1-4p.m. at the Prairie Arboretum Visitor's Center. Speakers from the surrounding area will share their grief challenges. This year's panel will be discussing Grief in the Holidays. If you are unsure as to how you will get through the holidays because of grief, this seminar is for you. Featured speaker is Dr. Daniel Burow. Contact Lavonne Brockmueller (925-4542) or Dennis Ries (925-7788) for more information.

As the holidays approach, the Et Cetera Shoppe once again would welcome your donations of traditional pfeffernusse (peppernut) cookies made from the recipe of your choice. Every year, the sale of peppernuts at the shop greatly boosts our end-of-year giving to the work of Mennonite Central Committee. Making peppernuts can be a fun holiday activity to do with grandchildren, mentees, youth groups, extension clubs, and anyone else – so please consider making a batch and bringing them to the shop any time before Thanksgiving!

Having a full crew of canner guys, the MCC Meat Canner will be in our community this year to can meat on November 18 & 19 at the C&B John Deere dealership. We will need volunteers to staff the operation, so here is your opportunity to serve Christ by doing something fun with other folks. Please consider the early (6 am – 9 am) shift and the late (4 pm – 7 pm) because these are the times when we've been very short on help. Please use the sign-up sheet on the narthex table. We also need a host home for 2 of the canner guys and a vehicle for them to use while here. If you can supply either one, please call Joey Graber (605) 360-5775. Financial contributions are vital and welcome any time of year. Please send financial gifts to Treasurer Donovan Friesen, Box 46, Freeman SD 57029. Thank you!

Sunday Morning Worship – 9:30am/ Sunday School – Following Worship
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