



# Salem Mennonite Church

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**November 6, 2022**

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## **I. GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

- <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** Variation on “Ash Grove” – arr. Mark Sedio

**Musical Call to Worship** “O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee”  
arr. McChesney

**Opening Prayer**

**Opening Hymn** “God of the Earth, the Sky, the Sea” – HWB #53

**Welcome & Greeting One Another**

## **II. HEARING GOD’S WORD**

**Scripture** Ruth 3 & 4

**Sermon** “Redemption”

**Worship Music** “Count Your Blessings” – arr. Cota

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

**Announcements & Offerings**

- Today’s **Worship offering** is for Wellspring
- 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**

**Closing Hymn** “God, Whose Farm is all Creation” – HWB #391

**Spoken Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Greeters:** Brent & Angie Brockmueller; **Musicians:** Debra Schmeichel (organist), Handbells; **Worship Leader:** Brennan Waltner; **Speaker:** Pastor Jack; **Coffee:** Class #14

## 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 Study 2-3:30 pm.** – “Waiting on God’s Timing” by Dr. Charles Stanley

**3:00 p.m.** – A memorial service for those who have lost loved ones to Covid will be held at the Bethel Church on the Heritage Hall Museum complex.

**7:00 p.m.** – Swiss Choral Rehearsal at North Church

### THIS WEEK

**Wed. (9<sup>th</sup>), 6:30 p.m.** – Youth, Handbells; **7:30 p.m.** – Chancel Choir

**8:30 p.m.** – Men’s Choir

### NEXT SUNDAY, November 13

**Speaker:** Pastor Jack; **Worship Leader:** Dennis Ries; **Musicians:** Heather Haggerty (organist), Chancel Choir; **Greeters:** Brent & Angie Brockmueller; **Coffee:** Class #14

**Worship offering** is for Swan Lake Christian Camp

**Sunday school offering** is for Oyate Concern Christian School

**Children’s Offering** is for Oyate Concern Christian School

**2:00 pm.** – Bible Study: “The Power of a Discerning Spirit” by Dr. Charles Stanley

### COMING EVENTS

**November 14 & 15** – MCC Meat Canner in Freeman

**November 15** – Mission & Service Meeting

**November 24** – Thanksgiving Day Service Here, Fellowship Hall Reserved

### SOUTH CHURCH NEWS & NOTES

**Bonita Tieszen and Shirley Waltner** have moved to Oakview Terrace. Please remember them in your prayers during this time of transition.

**The Church council is seeking volunteers** interested in helping to provide transportation for South Church worshippers on Sunday mornings. Responsibility would be on a rotating basis and likely involve 1-2 Sundays a month, Training and a transit vehicle would be provided. Contact Chris Eisenbeis to volunteer or find out more.

**Mike & Rachel (Preheim) Clark** welcomed their first child, a daughter, Sloan Elliot on October 25. Stuart & Mary Ann Preheim are her grandparents.

**In your mailboxes** is a survey regarding LGBTQAI+ relationships. If you are a member or a regular attendee, please fill it out and return it to the box on the table in the narthex by November 20. Results of the survey will be shared at the Annual Meeting on December 4.

**“MCC Buckets of Thanks”** This Thanksgiving season, show your gratitude and provide hope to those in need by collecting relief supplies for MCC. Five-gallon pails filled with hygiene items are sent all around the world to places like Ukraine, Iraq and Syria. Supply lists can be found on the narthex table, and tubs are available for your donated items. Monetary donations can be given to Chris Eisenbeis, earmarked “Buckets of Thanks”.

### **COMMUNITY AND BEYOND**

**Freeman Network for Justice and Peace** will be meeting on Wed, November 9 at 11:30 a.m. in the Freeman Public Library. All are welcome to attend.

**Swan Lake Christian Camp will be hosting** its annual fundraiser, Piano Night at the Lake on Sunday November 13 at 6:00 pm. A three course meal will be served along with piano music. Reservations are required and can be made by emailing [campoffice@myslcc.com](mailto:campoffice@myslcc.com) or calling 605-326-5690. A free will donation will be taken.

**The public is invited to attend** the FACC (Freeman Area Children’s Choir) Fall Concert, Sunday, November 13th at 6:00 pm. The concert will take place at the North Church. There will be a dessert social following the concert.

**The MCC Meat Canner** will be in the Marion / Freeman community again on Nov 14 & 15. There are several ways that you can help: 1) volunteer to help with the canning, 2) volunteer to help set up & take down 3) bring food for volunteers and 4) help to host the canner crew.

To help with canning, please sign up on-line for 1 or more shifts of 2-3 hours. Use the link

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4BADA729A5F5C43-mccmeat> .

If you have questions or would like help signing up please talk with Ben Carlson.

**There is a sign-up sheet** on the narthex table for those willing to help supply food for the workers.

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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

## Prayer List for November 2022

We began our prayer time with reading Psalm 116. Here is a portion of that Psalm:

*I love the Lord because he has heard my voice and my supplications. Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live. When I was brought low, he saved me. I kept my faith even when I said, "I am greatly afflicted." I walk before the Lord in the land of the living. What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me?*

With this frame, we offered the following thanksgivings and requests:

--thankful for ongoing healing in the lives of Marla Engbrecht, Don Waltner, Derrold Waltner, Bertha Preheim, Karl Lebkuchner's brother Mark, Paul Balzer; and we ask for their complete recovery.

--thankful for the love in our families; we pray for those who have lost family members this year and for the many widows and widowers in our congregation.

--thankful for the ministries of Pastor Jack and Pastor Bob and that they both will be given strength, wisdom, and compassion to complete their tasks.

--thankful for the Interim team's work in directing congregational discussions.

--thankful for the search committee and we ask for wisdom as they begin the quest for a permanent pastor; we pray for the person you are preparing to come to us.

--thankful for Mennonite Central Committee and for Ben Carlson's leadership in the meat canning project; may there be sufficient volunteers for this task.

--thankful for Central Plains Conference; we are mindful that the Council of Commission is meeting in Iowa on November 11-12 and we give thanks for the people in our congregation attending. We give thanks for regional meetings of deacons and elders in October.

--thankful that Covid seems to be in more control; we ask your blessing upon the service remembering folks in our community who died from Covid during the last two years.

--thankful that we live in a democracy and so we pray that elections this month will be honored and people chosen will honor their responsibility to us all.

--thankful we live in a relatively peaceful place and an often beautiful and fruitful place; we ask that justice and peace may return to the Ukraine, to the Middle East, to the Brazilian rain forest, to African countries struggling with drought and famine.

--thankful that our Christian journey is a lifelong one; that you hear our cries for understanding, comfort, reassurance, and well-being not only for ourselves but as well for our neighbors and the strangers among us.

--Lois Janzen Preheim and Duane