



Salem Mennonite Church

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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 "Come, Ye Thankful people, Come" – arr. F.C. Woods

Choral Call to Worship "Make a Joyful Noise unto the Lord" – Knowles

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn "Come, Ye Thankful People Come" – HWB #94

Welcome & Greeting One Another

II. HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Ruth 2

Sermon "God's Mysterious Way"

Anthem "For the Beauty of the Earth" – Gilpin

III. RESPONDING TO JESUS CHRIST

Announcements & Offerings

- Today's **Worship offering** is for General Fund
- Today's **Sunday school offering** is for Bethany Food Pantry
- **Children's Offering** is for Oyate Concern Christian School

Congregational Sharing & Prayer

IV. SENT WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Closing Hymn "God Moves in a Mysterious Way" – MH #80

Spoken Benediction

Postlude "Sing to the Lord of Harvest" – HWB #98

Greeters: David & Cindy Graber; **Musicians:** Sharon Waltner (organist), Ladies' Ensemble, Carol Eisenbeis (flute), Heather Haggerty (accompanist); **Worship Leader:** Jeri Butkus; **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.

Freeman Academy's annual fall church drive continues. Committee members will be available in the narthex to receive your donations.

Bible Study 2-3:30 pm. – “Hungering and Thirsting for God” by Dr. Charles Stanley

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

THIS WEEK

Tues. (1st) – 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

Wed. (2nd), 6:30 p.m. – Handbells

7:30 p.m. – Chancel Choir

Thurs. (3rd), 7:00 p.m. – Church Council Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY, November 6

Speaker: Pastor Jack; **Worship Leader:** Brennan Waltner; **Musicians:** Debra Schmeichel (organist); **Greeters:** Brent & Angie Brockmueller; **Coffee:** Class #10

Worship offering is for Wellspring

Sunday school offering is for Salem Sunday School

Children's Offering is for Oyate Concern Christian School

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

COMING EVENTS

November 9 – Youth Group

November 10 – PCRT Meeting

November 14 & 15 – MCC Meat Canner in Freeman

November 15 – Mission & Service Meeting

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

SOUTH CHURCH NEWS & NOTES

Treasurers: Please have your books in the church office by Sunday, November 6 so they can be audited.

If you lost a loved one to Covid from 2020 until now, you are invited to a memorial service on November 6 at 3:00 p.m. at Bethel Church at the Heritage Hall Museum complex in Freeman. All Saints Day and November as Thanksgiving month seems like a fitting time to remember the friends and loved ones that we lost to the Covid pandemic. We want to give thanks to the Creator and remember by name the people we lost and miss. The sponsors of the service are Freeman Ministerium and the Freeman Network for Justice and Peace. Planners of the service are Lois Janzen Preheim and Barbara Tieszen. Persons from the Ministerium and the Network will be participants in the service. Since we would like to speak your loved one by name, please e-mail their name and date of death to loisjp@gwtc.net.

From the Mission and Service Team: “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

Leaf Raking Day on Friday, November 4, 2022: Freeman Academy continues its tradition of community service on Friday, November 4, 2022 by raking leaves for members of the community who need help with fall clean up. Students and staff will bundle up before visiting about 20 yards. To request assistance at your home, please call Sheila Epp at 605-925-4237 x221 and provide your name and address.

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.

Updates concerning people from our congregation:

Bertha Preheim is still in the Freeman hospital receiving therapy.

Marla Engbrecht has moved to the Freeman hospital and is on swing bed. She is doing well.

Paul Balzer has moved to the Select Specialty part of Sanford where he is continuing to heal and working on regaining his strength. Continued prayers are always appreciated.

Don Waltner (Caring Bridge Journal Entry by Sonja — October 26, 2022)

Dear friends and family, it is with a heavy heart that I share with you that Don was admitted to the Human Services Center, a mental health hospital, in Yankton last night. For the past couple months he has been struggling with depression, anxiety and confusion. He started on some meds a month ago, but has continued to regress to the point where he is very confused and becoming paranoid and agitated. Yesterday morning he became agitated saying he couldn't take it anymore and someone was going to get hurt. We took him to the ER in Freeman and after an evaluation there and consult with a behavior specialist, he was transported to Yankton. Please pray for our family, that doctors will be able to sort out Don's medications and provide some answers for his emotional instability, depression and confusion, and that God will provide peace for all of us as we walk through another tough journey with Don.

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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