



Salem Mennonite Church

A Congregation of
Mennonite Church USA

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October 4, 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 "All Creatures of Our God and King" – Johnson

Choral Call to Worship "Zion's Walls" - Copland

Welcome & Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Greeting One Another

Opening Hymn "Come, Thou Almighty King" – MH #4/HWB #41

Baby Dedication

Huxley Alan Petersen, son of Brett & Tracy

Cooper Dean Preheim, son of Jarrod & MeKayla

II. HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading **Philippians 1:18-21**

Sermon "A Purpose Driven Life"

Anthem "Alleluia" – W. A. Mozart (from motet *Exsultate, Jubilate*)
Julie Waltner Krehbiel, soloist

III. RESPONDING TO JESUS CHRIST

Announcements & Offerings

- ❖ **Worship Offering – Central Plains Mennonite Conference**
- ❖ **Sunday School Offering – Salem Sunday School**

Congregational Sharing & Prayer

IV. SENT WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Sending Hymn

“Take My Life and Let it Be” – MH #358/HWB #389

Spoken Benediction

III John 4

Choral Benediction

“God Be In My Head” - Rutter

Postlude

Worship Leader: Everett Waltner; **Speaker:** Pastor David; **Musicians:** Debra Schmeichel (organ), Special Music – Chancel Choir Concert from May 1, 1994, Donna Ries, director, Linda Schrag, accompanist; Church photos courtesy of Carol Eisenbeis

WORSHIP OFFERING

Worship Offering Next Sunday (10/11)

MCC Meat Canning

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING

Offering Next Sunday (10/11)

Freeman Academy

THE CHURCH AT WORK

TODAY

You will notice that things will be a bit different on Sunday mornings. There will be no greeters or ushers opening doors. You are asked to let yourself in and use the hand sanitizer available in the entry. The next doors will be propped open for you. Please, go directly to the sanctuary paying attention to social distancing. When services are over, dismiss yourselves from back to front. You are asked not to loiter in the narthex but to do your visiting outside.

Please note: The hymns found on YouTube often have different words than are in the hymnals. You might want to consider just following along with what is projected on the screen.

The Fellowship Hall is reserved for Jarrod & McKayla Preheim.

THIS WEEK

Wed. (7th) - Day of Prayer & Fasting, 8:00 p.m. – Prayer Meeting

- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85365395504>
- Meeting ID: 853 6539 5504
- One tap mobile +13462487799,,85365395504# US (Houston)
- Dial by your location +1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 853 6539 5504

Thurs. (8th), 7:30 p.m. – Mission & Service Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY, October 11

Speaker: Pastor David; **Worship Leader:** Dennis Ries; **Musicians:** Barb Yoder (Piano)

COMING EVENTS

October 14 – Church council Meeting

October 23 – Fellowship Hall Reserved for Sarah Miller & Curtis Oesch

November 2 – Zoom Deacon Board Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

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.**

The family of Ruth Preheim would like to thank all of you who visited her at the Salem Home and Oakview over the last ten years. She always enjoyed those conversations. Your prayers and concerns for her meant so much. May God bless all of you.

I wish to thank my church family for all the prayers, cards, texts, phone calls, food and the many other acts of kindness bestowed upon me over the last year. You all are truly a blessing. I recently underwent a CT Scan and I am so thankful to report and praise God it showed no signs of further cancer. I am humbled and so grateful for the support I received and continue to receive from this congregation. Linda Graber

We will be observing our annual fall Harvest Mission Festival Sunday on October 25! To help make our service extra meaningful, we'd like EVERYONE who has EVER served in some sort of mission capacity - be it with MCC, MVS, SOOP, SALT, or any of the other acronyms! - to submit a picture of yourself in service to the church office. It would be simplest if this could be scanned and sent via email, but if that's not possible, a hard copy will work too. Please submit your photos, along with the location, organization, and year (s) of your service, by October 11. It will be fun to see old and new photos of our members in mission through the years!

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 October birthdays along with their addresses.

October

1st Vivian Gering, 12001 80th Ave. N, #109, Maple Grove, MN 55369

3rd Dorothy Preheim, 425 S. Juniper St., Apt. #3, Freeman 57029

3rd Shirley Waltner, Salem Mennonite Home, 106 W. 7th St., Freeman 57029

16th Gene Kaufman, Oakview Terrace, PO Box 370, Freeman 57029

COMMUNITY AND BEYOND

Ministry Opportunity: The Freeman Academy dorm welcomed students from Congo, China, India, North Dakota, Tennessee, and Washington this year. We have a mission field right here in Freeman! We appreciate your prayers for this ministry as we reflect Christ to these students and their families who aren't necessarily believers. Please consider sharing processed meat, extra eggs or garden and orchard produce. Cooks, we would welcome a hand in the kitchen. Two 9x13 main dishes that can be frozen and thawed out when needed would be great. Weekend and evening support is needed as well. Consider these options: volunteer, parent volunteer with tuition credit, or the paid weekend positions. Know someone who is looking for a relaxed weekend job? Please pass it on! Thank you!

The Et Cetera Shoppe is facing a serious shortage of adult winter clothing. Generally, as we enter the month of August, our storage room is full of as many as 120 boxes of adult winter clothing. This year we have 34. Starting now and through the month of October, we're encouraging all of our supporters to **"DONATE 8"**! Can you find eight beautiful pieces of clothing in your closet that you never wear anymore? We're looking specifically for clothing purchased within the last 5-10 years, that is in great condition and free of pet hair, odors, stains, holes or pilling. This is a chance to practice first fruits giving!

We are trying our best to follow the guidelines given to us by the MCC Thrift Shop Network and the CDC, so our current practice is to accept donations on Tuesdays and Thursdays, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. If those times are impossible for you, please call the shop at 925-7098 so that we can attempt to work with you to find a way to receive your donation. Thank you for partnering with us to make a difference "in the name of Christ", both locally and around the world!

Celebrate with us! Mennonite Central Committee invites you to join **Celebration 2020: MCC at 100**, a livestreamed event commemorating a century of MCC's ministry on Saturday, Oct. 17, starting at 6:50 p.m. (EDT). You can find more information about MCC's centennial and log in for the livestreamed event at mcc.org/celebration-2020.

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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