



Salem Mennonite Church

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September 20, 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 Glory be to God on High" – arr. Schildt, Walther

Musical Call to Worship "Ride the Chariot"
Centennial Concert, July 5, 2008

Welcome & Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Greeting One Another

Opening Hymn "Blessed Assurance" – MH #544

II. HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading **Philippians 1:6-11**

Sermon "A Careful and Prayerful Ministry"

Anthem "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"
March 18, 2018

III. RESPONDING TO JESUS CHRIST

Announcements & Offerings

- ❖ Worship Offering – MCUSA/MennoMedia
- ❖ Sunday School Offering – Gideons

Congregational Sharing & Prayer

IV. SENT WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Sending Hymn

“Sweet Hour of Prayer” – MH #296

Spoken Benediction

Revelation 1:5b-6

Musical Benediction

“God Himself is With Us”

March 18, 2018

Postlude

Worship Leader: Gregg Waltner; **Speaker:** Pastor David; **Musicians:** Debra Schmeichel (organ), Handbells

WORSHIP OFFERING

Worship Offering Next Sunday (9/27)

Mennonite Mission Network

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING

Offering Next Sunday (9/27)

Oyate Concern School

THE CHURCH AT WORK

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, you are asked not to loiter in the narthex but to do your visiting outside.

TODAY

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.

THIS WEEK

Tue. (22nd), 7:30 p.m. – PCRT Meeting

Wed. (23rd), 7:00 p.m. – Zoom Deacon Board Meeting

Fri. (25th) & Sat. (26th) - Church reserved for Blake Goehring & Alison Bodewitz rehearsal and wedding

NEXT SUNDAY, September 27, Zoom Only Worship

Speaker: Pastor David; **Worship Leader:** Carol Eisenbeis; **Musicians:** Sharon Waltner (organ)

COMING EVENTS

October 7 – Monthly Day of Prayer & Fasting

October 8 – Mission & Service Meeting

October 14 – Church council Meeting

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.

THANK YOU for your generous donations of supplies and cash towards our goal of 100 relief and hygiene kits. To date we have 22 hygiene kits and 10 relief kits completed, and will continue collecting supplies or cash until the end of the year. There are also bags for school kits that can be picked up in the narthex. Watch for progress updates. The Mission and Service Team.

Photos Wanted: This year marks the 75th anniversary of the Salem Mennonite Church Men's Choir. It would be of interest to compile photos of the choir(s) from years past if any are available and to recognize the singers in the photos. If anyone from the congregation has photos to share of the Men's Club, under the direction of Willard Waltner, the Jr. Men's Choir (organized in 1945), or a copy of the 50th anniversary photo, please contact Kathy Kleinsasser. klein@gwtc.net or 925-7952

The purpose of the PCRT is to address the relationship between the pastors and the congregation. We attempt to meet monthly. The meeting format allows for both pastors to reflect on the following topics: Personal/Family Life, Professional Life, and Congregation/Community Work. The committee also relates to the pastors what we are hearing from the congregation. We address the needs of the pastors and the congregation and seek to provide action when we can. As a committee we encourage the congregation to communicate directly with our pastors. Face to face communication is always best, however, if you are unable to do that, we want to be available for you to share any concerns with the committee. **Committee members are** LaVonne Brockmueller, Charlie Gering, Lois Janzen Preheim, and Tyrone Preheim.

Be sure to visit our SouthChurchSD.org website. Our homepage is updated regularly and contains an assortment of links for access to a wide range of faith formation resources. You'll find commentary and a short video to accompany the current week's adult "Salt & Light" Sunday School lesson. There are also Bible memory links, free devotional downloads, and scores of downloadable PDF documents designed to scaffold faith formation interactions for families, couples, and individuals of all ages, and more. Our Salem Mennonite-South Church Facebook page is also linked to our SouthChurchSD.org website. If you have a Facebook account, be sure to like and follow our page. And, if you don't have a Facebook account, that's okay, too, because you'll still be able to access the content provided there.

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 September & October birthdays along with their addresses.

September

21st Karl Tieszen, Salem Mennonite Home, 106 W. 7th St., Freeman 57029

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

The Et Cetera Shoppe is currently open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10:30-3:30 for shopping. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, our back door is open from 9-3 for dropping off donations. We hear requests for more shopping hours, but at this time we don't have enough volunteers to make that very doable. (The COVID pandemic took our list of 29 clerks down to 13, for example!) Would any of you like to join our team during this crazy time?? We have openings for both clerks and pricers. We do require all of our volunteers to wear a mask when in the shop, and we take every precaution we can to keep everything well-sanitized and to maintain good physical distancing. Thank about it, and call the shop at 925-7098 if you'd like to know more.

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.

Register NOW for the MCC Flatlander Bicycle Ride! Due to COVID-19, the ride is a "virtual" event this year and open to EVERYONE. Riders may register any time until September 29. [Register online at Bikereg.com](http://Bikereg.com). Join us in raising money for MCC to fund the construction of new wells and repair existing water and sanitary systems at schools in Nicaragua. With these improvements, students will have safe water to drink and wash their hands. In this global pandemic, access to clean water is more essential than ever. Donations from non-riders are welcome! Checks to MCC Flatlander Bike Ride may be sent to MCC Central States, PO Box 235, North Newton, KS 67117.

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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