



# Salem Mennonite Church

A Congregation of  
Mennonite Church USA

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**September 4, 2022**

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## **I. GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

(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**

“Voluntary in G” – Walond

**Choral Call to Worship**

“Come Thou Fount”

**Opening Prayer**

**Opening Hymn**

“Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” – HWB #110

**Welcome & Greeting One Another**

## II. HEARING GOD'S WORD

Hearing Scripture

Luke 24:13-35

Sermon

"The Intimacy of a Shared Meal"

Special Music

"I Love to Tell the Story"

## III. RESPONDING TO JESUS CHRIST

Announcements & Offerings

- Today's **Worship offering** is for Central Plains Mennonite Conference
- 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

"I Am Thine, O Lord" – HWB #505

Spoken Benediction

Postlude

"My Heart Rejoices" – Paxton

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**Greeters:** Bob & Cheryl Wollmann; **Musicians:** Sharla Unruh (organist), Landon Miller & Libby Miller (vocals), Becky Ebbesen (accompanist); **Worship Leader:** Carol Eisenbeis; **Speaker:** Susan Janzen, Conference Minister for Ministerial Leadership (via video); **Coffee:** Conference Room Class

## 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.

### THIS WEEK

**Wed. (7<sup>th</sup>)** – Monthly Day of Prayer & Fasting, **8:00 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

## **NEXT SUNDAY, September 11**

**Speaker:** Jerry Kroeker, Director of Swan Lake Christian Camp; **Worship Leaders:** Brian & Wendy Miller; **Musicians:** Sharon Waltner (organist); **Greeters:** Peg Waltner and Monte Waltner; **Coffee:** Conference Room Class

**Worship offering** is for General Fund

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

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

**2:00 p.m.** – You are invited to attend the South Dakota Mennonite Disaster Service annual meeting at the North church. MDS Region 3 personnel will be sharing project stories.

## **COMING EVENTS**

**September 17 & 18** – Women's Retreat at Swan Lake Christian Camp

**September 22** – Deacon Board Meeting

## **SOUTH CHURCH NEWS & NOTES**

**Pastor Bob's Vote of Assurance:** 83 yes; 0 no

**Sheila Waltner is at the hospital** in Freeman recovering from a recent surgery. Please pray for Sheila as she recovers.

**We did it!** Last Sunday the children's Sunday School department packed 150 MCC hygiene kits! We are so grateful to: the amazing seamstresses of the church, who managed to sew 120 kit bags in two weeks (wow!), to Norm, who helped us order the supplies for the kits, to everyone who contributed money to this project, and to the adults and members of the youth group who pitched in and helped us assemble the kits during the Sunday School hour. Thank you for helping us to be the hands and feet of Jesus to those in need!

## **COMMUNITY AND BEYOND**

**Pastor Corey Miller** (North Church) is going to attempt to run 100 miles next week in South Dakota (September 5-11) as a way of raising awareness and funds for Mennonite Central Committee and its ongoing faithful ministry. If you want to support this endeavor, you can donate directly to MCC and you can follow updates that Corey will post on Facebook during the week.

**Salem Mennonite Home is hosting** an evening of food, fun, and fellowship at Graber Vineyard and Barn Event Center on Sunday, September 11 from 4:00-7:00 pm. The community is invited to join us and help celebrate the beginning of National Assisted Living Week, which honors the residents and staff who are part of an assisted living center. Advance tickets are available from SMH Board members: Steve Schmeichel, Jim Rigo, Shane Vetch, and Dawn Stahl, at Norm's Thrifty White Pharmacy, or by contacting Salem Home at 605-925-4994 or [development@salemmennonitehome.com](mailto:development@salemmennonitehome.com)

**The Freeman Network for Justice and Peace** will be meeting Wednesday, September 14, 11:30 am at the Freeman Public Library. All are welcome.

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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  
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