



# Salem-Zion Mennonite Church

**January 19, 2020**

**Jesus heals**

*“...and (Jesus) cast out the spirits with a word, and cured all who were sick.”*

- Matthew 8:16

## GATHERING TO WORSHIP

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| Prelude – <i>Holy Spirit, Come with Power</i> | arr. Held         |
| Welcome                                       | Elizabeth Janssen |
| Call to Worship                               | SS #142           |
| Opening Prayer                                |                   |

## PRAISING GOD

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| * Hymn of Praise – <i>What is this place</i>                       | HWB #1          |
| Greetings and Announcements  |                 |
| Children’s Story   | Sherilyn Ortman |
| Offering our gifts – Mennonite Church USA                          |                 |
| Offertory – <i>Arioso</i>  | Boud            |
| * Song – <i>Praise God from whom</i> (HWB #119) & Offertory Prayer |                 |

## HEARING GOD’S WORD

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| Hearing the Gospels                           | Matthew 8:14-17 and Mark 1:40-45 |
| Hymn – <i>O Christ, the healer</i>            | HWB #379                         |
| * Hearing the Gospel                          | Luke 7:1-10                      |
| Sermon – “The mystery and miracle of healing” | Corey Miller                     |

## RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

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| Song – <i>Healer of our every ill</i>                    | HWB #377                                  |
| Testimony of healing                                     | Krista Graber                             |
| Congregational Prayer for healing                        | SJ #146                                   |
| * Sending Song – <i>Love divine, all loves excelling</i> | HWB #592                                  |
| * Benediction  |   |
| Postlude   | Anointing stations for prayer and healing |

\* Congregation please stand. If standing is difficult, please remain seated.

*The peace lamp is lit weekly as a reminder that there is violence and suffering in the world. We as a faith community pray for peace for all people and look for ways to be active in peacemaking and proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ.*

## Church Calendar

Deadline for bulletin submissions is 8:30 p.m. Wednesday; salemzion@gwtc.net

### TODAY

During his earthly ministry, Jesus spent significant time ministering to the sick, the hurting, and the hopeless. Because of his healing ministry, large crowds followed Jesus and people desired to be cured, cleansed and made whole. Today, we also want to learn more about being transformed by Jesus’ healing love. We are so glad that you have chosen to worship with us today.

**Greeters:** Ladonna Waltner & Betty Albrecht; **Organist:** Ruby Waltner

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School  
 10:10 a.m. – Fellowship Time  
 10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

### THIS WEEK

Jan. 22 (Wed) Feeding Our Faith; Supper begins at 6:15pm and programming for all ages at 7:00pm. I Peter 3-4 study for adults: “*Suffering.*” We will hear some stories from the Martyr’s Mirror.

### NEXT SUNDAY – Jan. 26

Next Sunday we continue our series “*Seeing Jesus in 2020*” and the focus is “*Jesus Taught.*” The scriptures are Mk. 10:13-16, Mt. 5:1-2, 7:28-29, Mark 6:34 and Pastor Corey will be preaching. What has Jesus taught you in your life and what is Jesus inviting you to learn yet?

**Greeters:** Matt Miller family; **Keyboardist:** Sheila Epp; **Offering:** MCC Meat Canning

### COMING EVENTS

**January 26** – A movie called “*The Radicals*” will be shown at Salem-Zion at 7:00pm. The movie is about Anabaptist leaders Michael and Margareta Sattler. The movie is not rated but it does contain some graphic depictions of historical persecution. The film is suitable for middle school children and up. There are plans for an age appropriate movie to be shown to our younger children in the nursery. Sunday night fellowship will provide light snacks.

**January 29:** Feeding Our Faith; Supper begins at 6:15 p.m. and programming for all ages at 7:00 p.m.

## Salem-Zion Prayer Requests & News

### Happenings over the past week:

- Robin and Kerwin Graber celebrate the safe arrival of their first grandchild! **Marlow June** was born on Monday to Austin and Alyssa, weighing 8lbs, 10oz. Marlow and his family are doing great and we celebrate this new season for the Grabers.

**Remember to pray for:**

- those who cannot be here today: Leora Ortman.
- healing for our bodies, minds and spirits. In yearning for God's encompassing healing touch, we pray for restored lives, whole lives in Jesus' name.
- healing among the nations and healing of the earth.
- healing for all who have been mistreated, abused and traumatized.

**Remember to thank God:**

- for healing that has come to our minds, our spirits and our bodies through God's grace and mercy.
- On January 21, 1525, the first Anabaptist baptism took place in Zurich, Switzerland. Today we give thanks for our common roots, celebrate our worldwide fellowship, and look to God's guidance for the future.

**There are Schmeckfest sign-up sheets** for FOOD and KITCHEN WORKERS in the narthex. Contact Polly Waltner or Sheila Epp with any questions you might have regarding these assignments.

**Valentine boxes for our college-aged students** will be assembled on Wednesday, Feb. 5 at 7:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for those who are willing to bring treats to put in the boxes. If you have questions, contact Beth Epp or Sheila Epp.

The first distribution from the Endowment fund has been designated for the Travelers Fund through SD Network Against Family Violence and Sexual Assault. These funds will be used for transportation of women fleeing violence or seeking justice. Krista Graber shared this need with the Outreach and Service committee by way of the **funds request form**. After a good discussion the Outreach and Service Committee granted this request, and added more funds from the Service and Mission Fund, for a total of about \$5,000. Please note that not all distributions from the Endowment fund will be paired with gifts from the Service and Mission Fund. The Endowment fund disbursements happen in January and July each year. The distribution is 2% of the fund, about \$1,500. If you know of a ministry that could benefit from a grant from the Endowment fund, please request a funds request form from the church office and submit it to the Outreach and Service Committee Chair, Elizabeth Janssen. Submissions for the July distribution are due by June 28, 2020.

The Christian Formation Committee of CPMC invites congregations and/or families with elementary-aged children to attend a conference-wide **virtual**

**reading party!** At 6:30pm on February 12, join us for a web-based read-aloud featuring Shalom Readers books and adult readers from around the conference. See our website for more information and to register. *Pre-registration is required.* [www.centralplainsmc.org/shalom-read-aloud.html](http://www.centralplainsmc.org/shalom-read-aloud.html).

**Household Treasury Report 3rd Sunday of month** - Balance: \$16,174.39 The household treasury pays for salaries, electric/heating bills, Sunday school materials, The Mennonite and Upper Room, taxes, insurance, maintenance, dues and fees, office supplies, etc. The average monthly expenses for the Household Treasury are around \$15,000. We greatly appreciate your giving and generosity towards these needs to keep our Salem-Zion community functioning! Thank you so much!

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### Community Connections

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The Freeman Academy Auxiliary will be **making noodles** for the Schmeckfest Country Kitchen and meals on Tuesday, January 21 and Saturday, January 25 in the Pioneer Hall kitchen starting at 9 a.m. Volunteers to help make noodles would be greatly appreciated.

**Freeman Academy Creative Arts Feature:** Sunday, Jan. 26, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at Salem-Zion Mennonite Church. Dr. Russell Svenningsen, vocal, and Dr. Anne Waltner, piano, collaborate on Franz Schubert's song cycle Winterreise (Winter Journey). Schubert's compositional artistry is on display in the beautifully interwoven conversation between piano and voice. The 80-minute cycle will be performed with a brief intermission. An admission fee, available at the door, of \$15 includes a dessert reception. Doors will open at 1:30 p.m.

**Rural Revival** will meet on January 27 at 8:00 p.m. in the Freeman Public Library. All are welcome to attend. The education topic for this month will be presented by Myles Brockmueller. He will be discussing his experiences with no-till farming.

You are invited to join us as we celebrate **MCC's Centennial!** This year, 2020, MCC commemorates 100 years of sharing God's love and compassion for all. MCC now works in more than 50 countries with hundreds of church and local partner organizations to provide relief, development, and peace. The Freeman area is now joining many other communities throughout the US and Canada to promote MCC's *New Hope in the Name of Christ* Centennial Campaign. This is your opportunity to join others across the US to deepen our investment to further the work of MCC. **Our celebration will take place on Tuesday, January 28, at South Church (Salem) Fellowship Hall at 7:00 p.m.** Cake and coffee will be served as we hear more about

MCC's ministry through videos and a guest speaker. Please join us as we celebrate and strengthen MCC's ministry around the world.

There's still time to sign up to join the Mennonite Mission Network Alumni & Friends Service-Learning Tour. From **March 7-14**, we will serve alongside our Service Adventure partners in Jackson, and our SOOP partners in Meridian and Mashulaville, MS. We will also be taking in Civil Rights experiences by hearing from an activist and going to the Mississippi Civil Rights Museum, as well as other sites. Email AlumniTrip@MennoniteMission.net for more information.

Looking for adventure? Serve, learn and grow with **Youth Venture!** Locations: Spain, Colombia, Arizona, Peru, Nazareth Village, Benin. Age: 15-22; term: 2-3 weeks. The application deadline is April 1. Learn more at [www.MennoniteMission.net/Serve](http://www.MennoniteMission.net/Serve) or email [LaurenEH@MennoniteMission.net](mailto:LaurenEH@MennoniteMission.net).

Join a community. Serve others. Put your faith into action. Apply to serve with **Mennonite Voluntary Service** in places like Chicago, Washington, D.C., San Francisco, and Alamosa. Age: 20+; term: 1-2 years. For more info, contact [LaurenEH@MennoniteMission.net](mailto:LaurenEH@MennoniteMission.net).

**God's Peace lived in us:** Healing doesn't mean the damage never existed. It means the damage no longer controls our lives. - unknown

**Pastor Corey Miller**

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