

January 23, 2022
Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday
Following Jesus Together

Salem-Zion Mennonite Church



Photo: Vikal Rao
 Rajnandgaon Mennonite Church celebrates AWFS in 2021

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Worship together:
 Celebrate our Anabaptist movement
Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday



**Mennonite
 World Conference**
 A Community of Anabaptist
 related Churches

**Congreso
 Mundial Menonita**
 Una Comunidad de
 Iglesias Anabautistas

**Conférence
 Mennonite Mondiale**
 Une Communauté
 d'Églises Anabaptistes

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GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude – *Arietta* (Paul Koepke) Beth Kaufman, flute, Dan Graber, clarinet
 Gathering liturgy (used in *Gerja Injili di Tanah Jawa (GITJ)*, begun in 1851,
 incorp in 1940)

Worship leader: Our help comes from the Lord God, who created the earth
 and the sky, who never abandons his creation, and is faithful for ever
 and ever. S. Roy Kaufman

Congregational Song – *Sing to God a New Song* VT #93

Worship leader: May the blessing and peace of God the Father and his son
 Jesus Christ come upon us all. Amen.

Welcome and Opening Prayer

* Hymn - *We Are People of God's Peace* #797

Greeting Each Other and “Passing the Peace”
“The Peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.”

Lighting the Peace Lamp *God of Peace and Justice* #711

Celebrating our Mission with MCC Meat Canning

Children’s Story Lynelle Hofer

PROCLAIMING

Hearing the Old Testament Story Genesis 12:1-5a

Special Music – *Rondo* (Beethoven)

* Hearing the Gospel John 20:19-23

Sermon – “Sent Out” Corey Miller

RESPONDING

Song – *Somlandela (We Will Follow)* #566

Sharing & Congregational Prayer

* Sending Song (The doxology is often sung as the benediction in GKMI
 congregations)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below,

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. AMEN

Postlude – *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* (arr. Michael Burkhardt) Dan Graber

Church Calendar

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

TODAY

On January 21, 1525, Conrad Grebel baptized George Blaurock in Zurich, Switzerland along with several others to begin the Anabaptist Church. This Anabaptist movement spread throughout Europe and around the world.

Today, the Mennonite World Conference has member churches in 58 countries, each with their own story of how they began and yet we are all following Jesus. Welcome to our worship as we celebrate Christ's church!

The offering that we are celebrating today is for **MCC Meat Canning**.

9:00 a.m. – Zoom Adult Sunday School

9:30-10:15 a.m. – Jr. Dept. Sunday School

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School for adults

10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

THIS WEEK

Jan. 24 (Mon) – Administrative Board meeting at 7:00pm

Jan. 26 (Wed) – *Feeding Our Faith* (FOF) with supper and activities planned for all ages. The adult study will focus on “*Welcoming All.*” Supper at 6:00pm and the study begins at 6:45pm.

NEXT SUNDAY – January 30

Next Sunday the theme is “*Called by God.*” The scriptures are Jeremiah 1:4-10, Psalm 71, I Corinthians 13:1-13 and Luke 4:21-30. Pastor Corey will be preaching.

Offering next Sunday will be for **Salem Home** and their recent renovation projects.

Salem-Zion Prayer Requests & News

Happenings over the past week:

- Last Sunday morning, Jon and Liz Graber welcomed **Isaac James Graber** into the world. Isaac joins an excited sister Josephine and proud grandparents Steve and Linda Graber. The rose bud is in honor of Isaac.
- Last Sunday, Mary Schmidt's sister died after having some heart troubles. Sue Paschal lived in Colorado and was 13 months older than Mary.
- Ken and Mary's daughter, Melissa, had an 11-hour surgery to remove a tumor from her inner ear. She continues in recovery as of Thursday morning.

Remember to pray for:

- those who cannot be here today: Dorothy Preheim.
- Melissa and her family as she recovers from her surgery.
- Anabaptist Churches throughout the world as they strive to follow Jesus in challenging environments.

Congratulations to Liz, Jonathan and Josephine Graber on the arrival of Isaac James! As a church, let's show them our love and support by **supplying some meals** for them. To arrange a time to take a meal, contact Liz at 605-660-6948. If she can't answer her phone right away, leave a message and try again later. Please, no mushrooms!!

Sign-up sheets for the Sunday school **elective book studies** are in the narthex, or you can sign up by email (the deadline has been extended to January 31).

The Christian Formation Committee of CPMC has put together another **season of webinars** to help us connect, learn, play and pray together. Check out the full webinar schedule on our website! www.centralplainsmc.org

Community Connections

The **Rural Revival** monthly meeting will be on January 24 at 8 pm in the Freeman Public Library, downtown Freeman.

Freeman Academy Virtual Open Houses: Join us from the comfort of your home to learn about the new teacher-student advising program and the latest academic innovations. Visit with teachers and hear from students on Zoom. Register online at FreemanAcademy.org or call enrollment director Lynnelle Allison for more details: 605-925-4237. **Monday, Jan. 24:** Grades K-6 Virtual Open House - 7pm; **Monday, Jan. 31:** Grades 7-12 Virtual Open House - 7pm.

The January edition of **On the Level** is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service at <https://conta.cc/32dfqLs>. Of interest: MDS needs volunteers in California and Washington, MDS has several employment opportunities to join our team, and you'll find links to join the MDS Annual Celebration online.

God's Peace at Work: We who were formerly no people at all, and who knew of no peace, are now called to be...a church...of peace. True Christians do not know vengeance. They are the children of peace. Their hearts overflow with peace. Their mouths speak peace, and they walk in the way of peace. - Menno Simons

Praying our Mission:

“As followers of Jesus Christ, our purpose is to live and share the good news of Christ's kingdom, welcoming all as we worship, study, fellowship, and serve others together.”

Pastor Corey Miller

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Zoom Adult Sunday School

<https://zoom.us/j/97667382194?pwd=NHNieHZ6a29ZMGpZSHJpczlibUxtdz09>; Meeting ID: 976 6738 2194; Passcode: 523139

Livestream link for Sunday morning worship

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCX8KyFIZChK0Ef-rIBAAaS3A>