



Salem-Zion Mennonite Church

January 27, 2019

Justice on the Journey

“...love the alien as yourself, for you were aliens in Egypt...” – Lev. 19:34

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude – <i>To God Be the Glory</i>	Michael Burkhardt
Welcome and Lighting Peace Lamp	Paul Ortman
Call to Worship	SS #144
Prayer	

PRAISING GOD

* Hymns of Praise – <i>What is this place</i>	HWB #1
<i>God loves all his many people</i>	HWB #397
Greeting each other and Announcements	
Moment in Mission at Salem Home	Carter Lindner, Shirley Knodel
Offering our gifts – MCC Meat Canning	<i>In Dir ist Freude</i> – Paul Manz
Song – <i>Praise God from whom</i>	HWB #119

HEARING GOD’S WORD

Hearing the Scriptures	Leviticus 19:33-37, I Peter 2:9-12
Song – <i>Brothers and sisters of mine</i>	HWB #142
Hearing the Gospel	Luke 4:14-21
Sermon – “On the move”	Corey Miller

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

* Song – <i>Come, walk with us</i>	SJ #2
Praying Together	
- People who are leaving Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Mexico, Colombia and Venezuela, as they try to escape violence or leave in search of economic opportunity.	
- Countries receiving Latin American migrants, Brazil, Ecuador, Peru, Colombia, Mexico, US, and Canada.	
* Sending Song – <i>Lead on, O cloud of Presence</i>	HWB #419
* Benediction	
Postlude – <i>Praeludium in C Major</i>	J.S. Bach

* 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

Nearly 500 years ago, Anabaptists were persecuted because they claimed primary citizenship in God’s kingdom. Anabaptist Christians today are called to follow Jesus in his ministry of justice-making, which includes welcoming migrants. As we ponder our own story, may we see Jesus in our neighbor. Welcome!

Greeters: Liz and Jon Graber; **Organist:** Dan Graber

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

“Celebrating Giving”

Today's offering supports MCC’s Meat Canning project. Each year, various communities across the USA and Canada can beef, pork, chicken and turkey to distribute to those in need. Please pray for the people who give & receive this gift.

THIS WEEK

Jan. 30 (Wed) **Feeding Our Faith at 6:30 p.m.** in the fellowship hall

WHAT: Comforter Blitz

WHO: You, all of you, your family and friends

WHY: Provide comfort to those in need in the Name of Christ.

DETAILS: There will be no supper served at church, so please eat at home. Join us for an evening of inter-generational fellowship as we tie comforters and cut blocks. There will be age appropriate activities for the younger children. Please bring your rotary cutters and mats. Refreshments will be served so come on out and join in this great evening of service and fellowship.

Jan. 30 (Wed) 7:15 p.m. – Children’s choir rehearsal

Jan. 30 7:15 p.m. – Men’s choir rehearsal

Jan. 31 (Thurs) 7:00 p.m. – Board of Education meeting

NEXT SUNDAY – February 3

Next Sunday we will begin a series called “*Following Jesus Into the World*”, following Luke’s Gospel. The focus of the morning is “*Hometown Welcome*” and the text is Luke 4:21-30. Pastor Corey will be preaching.

Greeters: LeAnn Kaufman & Elizabeth Janssen; **Offering:** Household Treasury; **Special Music:** Children’s Choir

Salem-Zion Prayer Requests & News

Happenings over the past week:

- On Monday, Arlan Ortman was placed on Hospice care and continues to get comfort care. He remains in his room at Oakview Terrace and is surrounded with prayers, family and loving care.

Remember to pray for:

- Those who cannot be here today: Rita Graber.
- Arlan Ortman as he completes his journey on this earth and his family as they say good-bye.
-The people of Latin America, where organized crime, violence and poverty are forcing thousands to flee their homes. Migrants, including Anabaptists, face hardship as they seek safety. It is not easy to be or have been displaced, nor is it easy to welcome strangers. Pray for compassionate hearts and creative hospitality as we live in this time and in these days.

Remember to thank God for:

- all the ways that God's Spirit has empowered, encouraged and enabled the Anabaptist movement to grow, develop and witness to God's love in Christ.

This past Tuesday the Dow Rummel Memory Care Center became **Kris' new home**. Again, I want to thank my church family for all the prayers, cards, phone calls and support on our journey thus far. I would ask that you continue to keep both Kris and me in your prayers as we both transition into a new chapter of our lives. Any correspondence with Kris may be addressed to: MCC; 1321 W Dow Rummel St; Sioux Falls, SD 57104. - Bill Waltner

Warming up to your neighbor in worship: Sometimes the cold winters make it difficult for some folks to get to worship and so our attendance lags a bit during these months. From the pulpit's perspective, we are a church that sits pretty spread out and it feels like we are a little disconnected from each other in our worship when we don't sit closer together. In order for our singing to feel more robust and our witness to appear more welcoming, I would invite you to sit closer together and to move forward, even if that means moving from "your spot." The closer you are to the front, the more you'll hear, see and experience. Let's do this together. - Pastor Corey

The children in the Junior Sunday School classes voted to raise money to **purchase a cow through Heifer International as their offering project** this quarter. So far they've raised a little over \$150! During the month of February we are asking you to try something new with us. We will have a basket at the front of the sanctuary for the children to bring forward their

offering for this project at a designated time during the worship service. If you would like to help us meet our goal of \$500 you can hand your donation to any child walking by on their way to the front. -Tina Graber

Valentine boxes for our college students will be assembled the evening of Wednesday, February 6. 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 would like to make a donation toward postage, or have any questions, contact Beth Epp.

There are Schmeckfest sign-up sheets for FOOD and KITCHEN WORKERS in the narthex. Contact Polly Waltner (food) or Sheila Epp (workers) with any questions you might have.

Community Connections

Rural Revival will hold its monthly meeting at 8 pm at the Freeman Public Library on Monday, January 28th. Come see what we're all about!

Central Plains Mennonite Conference is seeking applications and nominations for a **Conference Minister for Ministerial Leadership**, beginning as early as May 1. Please see the bulletin board for details.

Swan Lake Christian Camp invites you to these upcoming events:
Valentines Banquet: February 10 at 6:00 pm. Dinner will be served followed by music by Viborg women's singing group "Mosaic".
Appreciation Dinner and Annual Meeting: March 3. Meeting starts at 4:00 pm followed by dinner. Reservations are required for either of these events. Please call 605-326-5690 or email at campoffice@myslcc.com.

Et Cetera Shoppe is currently seeking new volunteers to fill a variety of positions, including: clothing steamer (2-3 mornings OR afternoons per month, flexible), housewares pricer (Friday mornings), sock pricer/organizer (a couple hours per month, flexible). And we always need new clerks and new rug weavers! Please call the shop at 925-7098 to express willingness and to kick off your new year by joining our team of volunteers that are making a real difference to people in need.

In preparation for Schmeckfest, **cottage cheese pockets** will be made Jan. 29, Feb. 5 and Feb. 12. We will start at 9 A.M. in the Pioneer Hall kitchen on the Freeman Academy Campus. Bring your rolling pin and be prepared for a fun time of fellowship. Lunch may be purchased at the school.

The Freeman Academy Auxiliary will be **making noodles** for the Schmeckfest Country Kitchen and meals on Saturday, February 16 & Tuesday, February 19 in the Pioneer Hall kitchen starting at 9 a.m. If a “snow date” is needed, we will also make noodles on Tuesday, February 26. Cancellations will be announced on the *Courier* and Freeman Academy websites. Volunteers to help make noodles would be greatly appreciated. Bring a friend and enjoy the fellowship.

Practicing Christ’s Peace: *“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

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