



Salem-Zion Mennonite Church

October 27, 2019

Harvest Mission Festival

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...” - Matthew 28:19

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude – *Go, My Children (HWB #433)* arr. Held

Welcome and Call to Worship Dave Janssen

L: God of Love, light a flame of love in our hearts to you,

P: A flame of love to our families and friends,

L: A flame of love to our neighbors,

P: A flame of love to our enemies.

L: Light a flame of love in our hearts to all,

P: From the lowliest thing that lives,

ALL: To the Name that is highest of all. AMEN.

Opening Prayer

* Hymn of Praise – *Praise to God, immortal praise* HWB #91

Greetings and Announcements

Children’s Story

Offering our gifts – Mennonite Mission Network

Offertory – Songs by Charles Yiyoguaje, one of the worship leaders of the village church in Zabalo. The songs are sung in Cofan.

* Song – *Praise God from whom* (HWB #119) & Offertory Prayer

HEARING GOD’S WORD

Hearing the Gospel Mark 12:28-43

Special Music – *For those who serve* Martin

Hearing the Gospel Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon Jane Ross Richer

Song – *God of the Bible* SJ #27

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Sharing and Congregational Prayer Corey Miller

Sending Hymn – *The work is thine, O Christ* HWB #396

Benediction

Choral Sending – *Our Song of Thanks* Mixed Octet

Postlude – *Fanfare* Lemmens

* 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

Jesus calls us to “*Go and make disciples of all nations*” and today we are blessed to hear from Mennonite Mission Network workers Jane and Jerrell Ross Richer and how they are making disciples in the Ecuadorian rainforest. We are so glad that you have decided to worship with us this morning!

Greeters: Elmer & Judy Gross; **Organist:** Ruby Waltner

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School

10:10 a.m. – Fellowship Time

10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

Noon – Joint Luncheon and Learning at South Church

“Celebrating Giving”

Today our offering will be going to Mennonite Mission Network to help resource and support global mission. Thank you for your support of MMN.

THIS WEEK

Oct. 29 (Tues) 7:00 p.m. – *Shine* webinar

Oct. 30 (Wed) 7:30 p.m. – Ladies choir rehearsal

Oct. 31 (Thurs) 7:30 p.m. – Outreach and Service Committee meeting

NEXT SUNDAY – Nov. 3

Next Sunday we will continue our Job series by focusing on “*Trust, God is in Control.*” The scripture readings will be from Job 13-14 and Pastor Corey will be preaching. We will also have a moment in our worship service on this “All saints day” to remember our church members who died in the past year. Even in our loss and sorrow, God’s love holds us.

Offering: Household Treasury; **Special Music:** Ladies Choir

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 3 – Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner

Nov. 5 – Deadline for annual business meeting reports

Nov. 18 & 19 – MCC Meat Canner at C&B Operations

Dec. 1 – Yearbook deadline

Salem-Zion Prayer Requests & News

Happenings over the past week:

- Darrel and Renee Hartman officially moved into their new home at 736 S. Cherry...Blessings on your new home!

Remember to pray for:

- those who cannot be here today: Eva Goosen.
- Ty Balzin. Ty, a high school student at Freeman Public School, suffered from a self-inflicted injury last weekend and spent several days at Avera Hospital. Ty has improved each day and has been transferred to another hospital for further surgeries to repair some of the facial/structural damage that he suffered. This has been a very difficult week for Ty’s family, his classmates, the student body at FHS and the community. Let us continue to keep them all in our prayers in these days.
- our farmers as they wait for drying conditions for the harvest.
- those who feel discouraged, depressed and depleted faith. Lord, fill your children with your unending love.
- all of the faithful shepherds in Central Plains Mennonite Conference as Pastor Appreciation Month draws to a close. Our conference is blessed by the leadership of so many good pastors!

Remember to thank God for:

- Jane and Jerrell Ross Richer and their ministry in Ecuador.
- Invitations for us all to “go and make disciples” wherever we are planted and to whoever we see.

One last chance to get into CARING GROUPS: The deacons met last week to begin forming Caring Groups at Salem-Zion. If you wanted to turn in a form, you still may do so. Please turn in any forms to Pastor Corey’s mailbox. You will be made aware of the groups very soon. Thanks for your responses and we look forward to growing together as sisters and brothers in Christ.

GUESTS AND HOSTS participating in **Guess Who's Coming to Dinner** next Sunday, November 3, please pick up your assignments TODAY in your mailboxes. If you have any questions, please contact Janelle Ortman, Hospitality Committee at 925-7437.

Thank you for allowing Freeman Academy’s choir students to sing with you last Sunday. If you were unable to be with us, we would love to have you join us for Yuletide, December 16 and 17. Please continue to uplift all of the students in our community, support them through activities & events, and **prayerfully consider a gift this morning toward Freeman Academy’s general fund.** Our goal is \$50,000 between last Sunday and today – we were unable to reach last week, please consider supporting us this morning. **Stewart Graber and Kyle Waltner will be available in the narthex** as you feel called to give. Envelopes with our address (PO Box 1000 Freeman SD 57029) are available if you would like to mail your donation directly to us or please contact us directly if you would be interested in setting up a

reoccurring gift online. Thank you for making a positive impact at Freeman Academy. ~Meranda Van Ningen, FA Development Director

Junior department teachers and anyone else interested: It's not too late to register for the first *Shine: Living in God's Light* webinar, this Tuesday, Oct. 29! For more information or to RSVP see www.centralplainsmc.org/shine-webinar or contact Amanda Bleichty at (319) 325-4522.

A trip to take excess **Christian literature and Bibles** to International Christian Literature Distributors in Minneapolis is being planned for early November. Please bring materials to the women's cloak room by Sunday, October 27. For further questions, see Duane or Marlys Tieszen.

Community Connections

Rural Revival will meet on October 28 at 8:00 p.m. in the Freeman Public Library. All are welcome to attend. The education topic for this month is the relationship between soil health and human health and how to improve the health of your garden soil.

As we come toward the end of the year, **SD Mennonite Disaster Service** (MDS) would like to express its appreciation for your generous support this past year. Your funds have enabled us to work on projects in South Dakota as well as forwarding some funds to MDS Bi-National for special disaster needs. We also are grateful to those who have given of their time to serve at the MDS sites. Thank you very much. - SD MDS Board

Swan Lake Christian Camp will be hosting **Piano night at the Lake** on Saturday, December 7 at 6:00pm. A meal will be served while being entertained with music from area musicians. Reservations are required and a free will donation will be taken. Call 605-326-5690 or email campoffice@myslcc.com to make your reservation. A raffle is being held for a Christmas quilt. The winner will be drawn at Piano night. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased by contacting Judi. You need not be present to win. Pictures of the quilt can be seen on the SLCC facebook page.

Practicing God’s Peace in the field: “How different the peace of God from that of the world! It calms the passions, preserves the purity of the conscience, is inseparable from righteousness, unites us to God and strengthens us against temptations. The peace of the soul consists in an absolute resignation to the will of God.” -Francois Fenelon

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