



# Salem-Zion Mennonite Church

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**November 11, 2018**

***Friendship with the World***

*“...Whoever wishes to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God...”*

*– James 4:4b*

## **GATHERING TO WORSHIP**

Prelude Sheila Epp  
 Welcome and Lighting Peace Lamp Dave Janssen  
 Call to Worship  
 L: God has given us this beautiful earth and all that grows and runs upon it.  
**P: Thanks be to God!**  
 L: God has given us breath to live and spirit to sing.  
**P: Thanks be to God!**  
 L: God has gathered us into a community of care and worship.  
**ALL: Let us worship God with love, thanksgiving, and praise.**

Opening Prayer

## **PRAISING GOD**

\* Gathering Song – *Holy God, we praise thy name* HWB #121  
 Greetings and Announcements  
 Children’s Story Duane Tieszen  
 Offering our gifts – Central Plains Mennonite Conference  
 Offertory Prayer  
 Offertory

## **HEARING GOD’S WORD**

Hearing the Gospel John 15:18-21  
 Song – *Just a closer walk with thee* SJ #106  
 Hearing the New Testament James 4:1-10  
 Sermon – “Watch your friends” Corey Miller

## **RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD**

Song – *My soul cries out* SS #124  
 Sharing and Congregational Prayer  
 \* Sending Song – *He leadeth me* HWB #599  
 \* Benediction  
 Postlude

\* 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**

While we are called to “love one another”, James reminds us that friendship with the world is enmity with God. How can we minister in the world without becoming acculturated to the world’s ways? We are so glad you are here to search and grow with us as we follow Jesus. Welcome.

**Greeters:** Mark & Lori Ortman; **Nursery Care:** Tina Graber & Paul Ortman

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School  
 10:10 a.m. – Fellowship Time  
 10:30 a.m. – Worship Service  
 3:00-5:00 p.m. – Over 80’s Tea at Dewald Village

### **“Celebrating Giving”**

This morning we receive an offering for Central Plains Mennonite Conference. This offering will be used to support the ministry of CPMC.

### **THIS WEEK**

Nov. 12 (Mon) 7:00 p.m. – Administrative Board meeting  
 Nov. 14 (Wed) 7:00 p.m. – Children’s choir rehearsal  
 7:00 p.m. – Chancel choir rehearsal  
 8:00 p.m. – Men’s choir rehearsal  
 8:00 p.m. – Ladies choir rehearsal  
 9:00 p.m. – Music Committee meeting  
 Nov. 15 (Thurs) 8:00 p.m. – Worship Committee meeting

### **NEXT SUNDAY – November 18**

Next Sunday we will continue our theme in James “*Becoming Mature.*” The focus of the morning is “*Weeping Rich*”, the texts are James 5:1-6 and Pastor Corey will be preaching.

**Greeters:** Burton & Eileen Kaufman; **Organist:** Ruby Waltner; **Special Music:** Chancel Choir; **Offering:** Tuition Sharing Fund; **Nursery Care:** Charity Ortman & Kyle Waltner

## **COMING EVENTS**

- Nov. 18 – **Noon Meal hosted by Youth Group** and Annual Business Meeting to follow at 12:30 p.m.
- Nov. 22 – Joint Thanksgiving Worship Service at South Church at 10:30 a.m.
- Nov. 25 – Child Dedication at Salem-Zion
- Nov. 25 – Free Supper for farmers and farm related persons at 6:00 p.m.
- Dec. 1 – Deadline for submitting information for the 2019 yearbook
- Dec. 2 – First Sunday of Advent

## **Salem-Zion Prayer Requests & News**

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### **Happenings over the past week:**

- Leora Ortman was released from the Freeman Hospital last weekend and is now recovering at Oakview Terrace in room 329.
- Tim Waltner had surgery on Wednesday to remove his prostate after a diagnosis of early-stage cancer in April. The surgery at Avera Hospital went well and plans are for him to return home before the weekend where he will recover.
- Tim Detweiler announced his resignation as Conference Minister of Ministerial Leadership for Central Plains Mennonite Conference effective April 30, 2019, the end of his contract year.

### **Remember to pray for:**

- those who cannot be here today: Joyce Schrag.
- Tim Waltner as he recovers from his surgery. Pray for renewed strength.
- Tim Detweiler as he transitions from conference minister into retirement and for our conference as they look for a replacement for Tim.
- The Thousand Oaks community in California that is reeling from the violence on Wednesday night, when 11 people died in a bar because of gunfire. Oh Lord, have mercy.

### **Remember to thank God for:**

- The window that has opened once again to continue with harvest activities.

Sign up now in the narthex to **“Serve one another in Love”**. The sign-up sheet will be available until November 18, so now is the time to choose how you will serve those with whom you worship and fellowship. All are encouraged to take part. You can read the explanation of each role, but if there are questions, please ask Elizabeth Janssen, MW Exec. Chairwoman.

**Youth Group to Serve Noon Meal on November 18<sup>th</sup>:** Right after worship, make plans on staying for a fundraising meal sponsored by our Youth Group. The youth are giving donations raised at the meal to **“Hand in Hand”**, a ministry that provides advocacy and legal representation to

unaccompanied children and their families in immigration court. 292 unaccompanied minor children have been released to South Dakota since 2012 and they are seeking asylum. More information about Hand in Hand can be found on their website: [handinhandsd.org](http://handinhandsd.org). You can make checks out to Salem-Zion youth and earmark it Hand in Hand.

**Farmer Supper – November 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** After thinking and praying about how we can be a support to our farmers who have had (and still are) a challenging year, the deacons decided to host a Chili supper at Salem-Zion where we can fellowship around tables, lament the challenges, and encourage each other as brothers and sisters in Christ. If you are a farmer or are in a farm related business, we warmly welcome you to come and join us.

**Minutes** from the October Deacon meeting are available on the bulletin board in the narthex.

**Traveling Quilt:** Swan Lake Christian Camp is selling tickets for a Christmas quilt. It measures 68" by 76". Tickets are \$5 each or three for \$10. They can be purchased from Janette Epp (SLCC Representative), by calling the camp (605-326-5690) or emailing ([campoffice@myslcc.com](mailto:campoffice@myslcc.com)). Drawing will be December 3.

Thanksgiving offering–**MCC Christmas Giving: Cows.** Mennonite Central Committee works internationally for relief and development in the name of Christ. One of these development areas is in food security. At this year’s Thanksgiving Day service we’ll all give toward the purchase of cows for farm families in Vietnam where raising cows provides a new way to earn income close to home—an enormous help for Phùng Thị Tuyết and others who care for family members with disabilities associated with the devastating effects of Agent Orange. Want to give big? A whole cow costs \$600.

## **Community Connections**

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**The Freeman Network for Justice and Peace** will be meeting at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, Nov. 14 at the Freeman Public Library meeting room. You are welcome.

**Help is needed** on Monday, November 12 from 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. to process Schmeckfest brochures for mailing. Please contact Vernetta Waltner at 925-4237, ext. 235 or [vwaltner@freemanacademy.org](mailto:vwaltner@freemanacademy.org) if you can help. Brochure mailing will be done at the Dewald Street Village common room.

Freeman Academy will present the play *The Amish Project* by Jessica Dickey on November 16 and 17 at 7:00 p.m. in Pioneer Hall. This serious play is a fictional exploration of a real event that took place in Nickel Mines, Pennsylvania, on October 2, 2006, when a man walked into an Amish one-room schoolhouse and shot 10 girls. The play highlights the forgiveness and grace the Amish people showed the family of the shooter that began the healing process for all. **Following the play will be a 15 minute “talk back” with the cast.** The mature content of this play is not appropriate for young children. **Immediately following the performance and talk back each night, all interested stakeholders are invited to Sterling Hall for a brief town-hall meeting with administration and board members about affordability and tuition assistance.**

Believe it or not, it’s that time of year again! **The Et Cetera Shoppe is seeking donations of peppernut cookies** for us to sell as an additional holiday fundraiser for Mennonite Central Committee. Peppernuts baked from your favorite recipe can be brought to the shop ANYTIME. We begin selling them on the morning after Thanksgiving! Bring your peppernuts in Ziploc bags or ice cream pails and we will package them here. This can be a fun project to do with grandchildren, mentees, friends, Sunday School classes, etc. Your heart will be filled with the joy of giving, and your house will be filled with the aroma of the holidays!

**Practicing the Peace of Christ:**

Forgiveness is not always easy. At times, it feels more painful than the wound we suffered, to forgive the one that inflicted it. And yet, there is no peace without forgiveness. - Marianne Williamson

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