



Salem-Zion Mennonite Church

Remembering Our Friends
November 6, 2022

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude Cadence Hofer
Welcome Jeremy Waltner

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Call to Worship From Psalm 24

L: The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world and those who live in it.

P: Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD and who shall stand in his holy place?

L: Those with clean hands and pure hearts will receive blessing from the LORD.

P: Lift up your heads, O gates and be lifted up, that the King of glory may come in.

L: Who is this King of glory?

ALL: The LORD of hosts is the King of glory!

Opening Prayer

* Hymn – *My Hope Is Built* VT #621

Greeting one another “*The Peace of Christ be with you.*” “**And also with you.**”

Children's Story Gwen Ortman

Celebrating our Offerings – Household Treasury

PROCLAIMING

Hearing the Old & New Testament Isaiah 25:6-9, Revelation 21:1-6

Special Music – *Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus* Hofer family

* Hearing the Gospel John 11:32-44

Sermon – “God's Resurrection Ways” Corey Miller

RESPONDING

Lighting Candles in Memory “In the Rifted Rock I'm Resting” (*refrain only*) VT #619

Duane Schrag – November 10, 2021

Tammy Benjamin – December 20, 2021

Quentin Kaufman – March 30, 2022

Sharon Schmidt – April 2, 2022

Johnny Graber – April 12, 2022

Delmar Ortman – April 23, 2022

David Janssen – June 14, 2022

Ruth Becker – June 21, 2022

Dorothy Preheim – August 9, 2022

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

* Sending Song – *The Hand of God Shall Hold You* VT #671

Blessing

Postlude

Church Calendar

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

TODAY

All Saints Day was held this past week and today we are remembering our loved ones and friends who have died over the past year. While we still feel sadness in the loss of our friends, we also are comforted by resurrection hope graciously given by Jesus. We welcome each of you that is here to worship God together.

The offering that we are celebrating today is for the **Household Treasury**. BECAUSE OF YOUR GENEROSITY, you are reading this bulletin. You may be reading a paper copy, or you may be reading on a screen. A portion of our household treasury is designated for office supplies, office equipment, and technology. All of these are necessary to keep us informed about the ministries at Salem-Zion Mennonite Church and the many opportunities to actively live out our faith.

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School for all ages

10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

Noon – Guess Who's Coming for Dinner

2:00 p.m. – Fuente de Vida church service

3:00 p.m. – Covid Memorial Service at Historic Bethel Church (museum)

7:00 p.m. – Swiss Choral rehearsal at Salem-Zion

THIS WEEK

Nov. 8 (Tues) – Worship Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 9 (Wed) – Chancel Choir rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 11 (Fri) – Fuente de Vida church service at 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 12 (Sat) – Church reserved for Freeman Area Children's Choir dress rehearsal at 10:00 a.m.

NEXT SUNDAY – Nov. 13

Next Sunday the theme is “*Chaos and Order.*” The scripture texts are Psalm 98, Isaiah 65:17-25, II Thessalonians 3:6-13 and Luke 21:5-19. Pastor Corey will be preaching.

Next week the offering is for Central Plains Mennonite Conference.

COMING EVENTS

Nov. 13 – Church reserved for FACC Fall Concert at Salem-Zion at 6:00 p.m.

Nov. 14 – Administrative Board meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 14&15 – MCC Meat Canning

Nov. 16 – Youth Group at 6:30 p.m.

Nov. 16 – Chancel Choir rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 20 – Annual Business Meeting at 12:30 p.m.

Nov. 30 – Chancel Choir rehearsal at 7:00 p.m.

Dec. 1 – Yearbook deadline

Salem-Zion Prayer Requests & News

Happenings over the past week:

- Mary Mannes had the Watchman procedure on Thursday morning at the Heart Hospital in Sioux Falls.

Remember to pray for:

- those who cannot be here today: Helen Tieszen.
- Jacob Guckenberger, pastor of Christ Community Church in Des Moines, IA, who is being ordained today. Pray for God's blessing on the ministry that Jacob and Christ Community share.

Spiritual Formation Sheets: If anyone wishes to visit with Pastor Corey about their faith formation, questions they are struggling with, or faith that is growing in joy, you are most welcome to make an appointment and visit him in his office.

Those who are guests for **Guess Who's Coming for Dinner** please stop in Fellowship Hall after the worship service this morning to receive the name of your host.

Please help yourselves to the discarded **children's books** on the table in the narthex. They will be removed after November 6.

Adult Sunday school teachers: Quarterly teacher guides are on the counter in the church office.

Minutes from the September deacon meeting have been posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. Rachel Miller's October **MVS newsletter** is also posted (and was emailed on Thursday with the bulletin). The most recent **Oyate Concern Christian School newsletter** is additionally available in the narthex.

Any Salem-Zion attendee wanting to visit with a mental health counselor has the opportunity at **Wellspring Counseling** in Freeman. In order to make this service available to anyone from our congregation, money has been set aside to help pay for the sessions. To make an appointment, call the Freeman Clinic, being sure to mention that you are a Salem-Zion member. Wellspring is a church supported, non-profit counseling service.

October Mission Fund Offerings & Gifts: AMBS - \$5.00; SLCC - \$25.00; MEA - \$55.00; MCC - \$100.00; MCC Meat Canning - \$200.00; SD MCC Relief Sale - \$280.00; CPMC - \$285.00; FA - \$1,472.00; MC USA - \$1,490.00; MMN - \$1,563.00; MCC Ukraine - \$2,344.00; Bienvenidos - \$20.00.

Plans for **MCC Meat Canning** in our community are in place and the occasion is drawing near. The one thing necessary yet is volunteers for Monday, Nov 14

and Tuesday, Nov 15. Shifts run 2 – 3 hours, the days beginning at 6 a.m. and ending at 6 p.m. In hopes of not running desperately short of workers, as happened the last few years of canning, we are asking everyone to sign up for one or more shifts. This way we will know what time slots need more last-minute help. Signing up is *very* important to the local committee members; so PLEASE do it. The sign-up sheet is online at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4BADA729A5F5C43-mccmeat> so that anyone can access it anytime, community-wide. If you need help signing up, look for Paul Ortman in the narthex before and after the worship service. Thank you!

Community Connections

If you lost a loved one to Covid from 2020 until now, you are invited to a **memorial service** today, November 6, at 3:00 p.m. at Bethel Church at the Heritage Hall Museum complex in Freeman. All Saints Day and November as Thanksgiving month seems like a fitting time to remember the friends and loved ones that we lost to the Covid pandemic. We want to give thanks to the Creator and remember by name the people we lost and miss. The sponsors of the service are Freeman Ministerium and the Freeman Network for Justice and Peace. Planners of the service are Lois Janzen Preheim and Barbara Tieszen. Persons from the Ministerium and the Network will be participants in the service. Since we would like to speak your loved one by name, please e-mail their name and date of death to loisjp@gwtc.net.

Freeman Network for Justice and Peace will be meeting on Wed. November 9 at 11:30 A.M. in the Freeman Public Library. All are welcome to attend.

Freeman Area Children's Choir (FACC) Fall Concert: The public is invited to attend the FACC Fall Concert, Sunday, November 13th at 6:00 pm. The concert will take place at the Salem-Zion (North) Mennonite Church. There will be a dessert social following the concert.

Swan Lake Christian Camp will be hosting its annual fundraiser, Piano Night at the Lake, on Sunday, November 13 at 6:00 pm. A three-course meal will be served along with piano music. Reservations are required and can be made by emailing campoffice@myslcc.com or calling 605-326-5690. A freewill donation will be taken.

MCC Material Resources Center in North Newton critically low on inventory: An MCC kit cannot be shipped until every single item for the kit is assembled, but some supplies are so low that kits cannot be processed for shipping. You can help by helping to fill the following needs: New infant onesies and sleepers (3-12 month sizes); shampoo (20 oz or more), thin sanitary pads (28 count minimum) and dark colored bath and hand towels. Buy online

and ship it to MCC or bring item to MCC in North Newton (121 E. 30th St, North Newton, KS 67117). Questions are always welcome, please contact katemast@mcc.org or 316.283.2720. A full list of MCC kit contents can be found at mcc.org/kits.

Free resource: Learning about generosity with MCC! Make talking about generosity with your children easy by using this free resource. The printable worksheets help kids explore the basics of generosity at an elementary school level. The resource contains downloadable worksheets, activity ideas, a story about how generosity makes a difference, make-your-own bookmark craft and alternative Christmas gift ideas. Go to <https://mcc.org/free-resource-learning-about-generosity-mcc>.

God calls us to Peace: “The final miracle Jesus performed was healing the ear of a man wounded by a sword-wielding disciple trying to defend Jesus. Jesus still heals people wounded by deluded disciples who think that Jesus needs defending and people need to be attacked. ‘Love one another...’ ” - David Cassidy, pastor

Living 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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