



Salem-Zion Mennonite Church

November 7, 2021

Our Mission: Living and Sharing Good News

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude – <i>I Am Thine, O Lord</i> (William Doane)	Mavis Ortman
Choral Call to Worship – <i>Sing Praise</i> (Mark Patterson)	Children’s Choir
Welcome and Call to Worship (From Isaiah 52)	Mary Mannes

L: How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messengers who announce peace,

P: Who bring good news, who announce salvation and say to Zion, “Your God Reigns.”

L: Listen! Your sentinels lift up their voices and together they sing for joy.

P: Break forth together into singing, you ruins of Jerusalem;

L: For the LORD has comforted his people,

ALL: The LORD has redeemed Jerusalem!

Opening Prayer

* Hymn – <i>Oh, for a Thousand Tongues</i>	VT #764
Greeting Each Other and “Passing the Peace”	
Peace Lamp <i>God of Peace and Justice</i>	#711
Celebrating our Mission with <i>Household Treasury</i>	
Children’s Story	Polly Waltner
Special Music – <i>There’s Enough for All</i> (VT #757)	

PROCLAIMING

Hearing the New Testament	Romans 10:9-17
Song – <i>I Have Decided to Follow Jesus</i>	#443
* Hearing the Gospel	John 4:27-30, 39-42
Sermon – “Sharing Good News”	Corey Miller

RESPONDING

Affirming 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.”

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

* Sending Song - <i>I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say</i>	#536
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Blessing
 Choral Benediction – *Go Now in Peace* (HWB #429)
 Postlude – *God Be With You* (E. Ashford)

Children’s Choir Accompanists: Sherilyn Ortman, Cadence Hofer
Handbells: Jamison Hofer, Kenzy Penner

Church Calendar

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

TODAY

What is our mission and specifically, how do we live that out in our daily lives? Several years ago, Salem-Zion fashioned a mission statement to help “**Live and Share**” our calling. Over these next three weeks, we will look more closely at this statement and make sure it still fits. Welcome to our time of worship!

The offering that we are celebrating today is for the **Household Treasury**.

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

Nov. 8 (Mon) – Administrative Board meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Nov. 10 (Wed) – Children’s choir/Bible study 6:45-7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary
Nov. 10 (Wed) – Worship Committee Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

NEXT SUNDAY – November 14

Next Sunday we continue our “Got Mission?” series by focusing on **Welcoming All**. The texts are Leviticus 19:33-34, Galatians 3:28-29, Matthew 25:31-46 and Pastor Corey will be preaching.

Offering next Sunday will be for **Central Plains Mennonite Conference**.

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, Nov. 14 – Over 80’s Tea at 3:00 p.m.

The deacons are once again hosting a tea for anyone 80 years old or more in the Fellowship Hall. If you are needing a ride out to the church for this grand event, please contact Steve Graber or Janette Epp and they will help with transportation.

Sunday, Nov. 21 – Annual Business Meeting at 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 25 – Joint Thanksgiving Service at Salem-Zion at 10:30 a.m. with Pastor Bob Engbrecht preaching

Salem-Zion Prayer Requests & News

Happenings over the past week:

- Christina Hofer and Paul Zehr were married on Saturday at Salem-Zion.

Remember to pray for:

- those who cannot be here today: Eva Goosen.
 - Christina Hofer and Paul Zehr as they begin their married life together in Kansas City, Missouri.

- nursing homes, care facilities, hospitals and schools as they care for those who are dealing with Covid and other ailments. Lord, let your healing power be felt through your servants.
- the chaplains who are a part of CPMC. We give thanks for the myriad of ways in which they are present in people's lives, listening and sharing God's love.

Bearcat Avenue was started as a response to the number of low-income families in Marion School District. Sometimes students come to school hungry and seek help from the school counselor. There is a similar need in the Freeman School District. Children are best able to learn when their basic needs are met. **We are asking you to partner with us to supply the school counselors in the Marion and Freeman schools with items to feed hungry students.** We are asking for granola bars, dried fruits, nuts, and peanut butter crackers. Please bring single serve packages to the combined Thanksgiving Day worship service. Please contact Elizabeth Janssen or Lacey Friesen, representatives of the Salem-Zion Outreach and Service Committee.

October Offerings & Gifts: Household Treasury - \$12,045.53; Bearcat Avenue - \$400.00; Deacon Sharing Fund - \$300.00; Student Tuition Sharing Fund - \$16,865.00; Technology Fund - \$10,000.00; Project Fund - \$600.00; The Banquet - \$40.00; Outreach Fund - \$20.00; CPMC - \$1,800.00; MEA - \$180.00; FA - \$2,076.00; MC USA - \$1,245.00; AMBS - \$300.00; MCC - \$500.00; MMN - \$2,205.00.

A thank-you card from **AMBS** is posted on the bulletin board in the narthex. It comes from Ed Kauffman, Volunteer Coordinator at AMBS.

Community Connections

The October issue of the **Swan Lake Christian Camp** newsletter is available to view at www.myslcc.com. Information includes a holiday craft night on December 2nd using old ice skates. Pre-registration is necessary as space is limited. Mark your calendars now for Piano Night January 9, 2022.

Game time at **Bearcats Kids Club** on Monday, Nov. 15, will be a "Block Party" featuring large foam blocks for building, bowling and active fun beginning at 5:45pm at the Freeman Academy gyms. All children age four to fourth grade are welcome! Teachers Kelsey Pidde and Clara Beseman will lead the learning activity. RSVP by calling Lynnelle Allison, enrollment director, at 605-925-4237 extension #225 or by email: lallison@freemanacademy.org. Kids Club does not meet in December. The next Kids Club is Jan. 10, 2022.

The **SDMDS** van will be going to the **Regional 3 annual meeting** in Hesston, KS on Friday, November 12. We will also be attending the Bel Canto Singers concert Saturday evening, returning to SD Sunday afternoon. There is room in the van for more MDS supporters to enjoy this interesting weekend. The camaraderie on the trip to & from Hesston is an extra bonus. Contact Duane Tieszen or Dennis Ries for more information. See "current news" and "events" on the mds.mennonite.net website for the meeting information and registration.

God's Peace is Good News: "Justice and beauty are central to God's new world and should be central to our work. Together they frame the Good News of Jesus." - N.T. Wright

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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/UCX8KyFlZChK0Ef-rIBAAaS3A>

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