



Salem-Zion Mennonite Church

February 10, 2019

Let Down Your Nets

“Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.” – Luke 5:4

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude	Sheila Epp
Welcome and Lighting Peace Lamp	Susan Schrag
Call to Worship (from Isaiah 6:1-8)	Reader’s Theater
Prayer	

PRAISING GOD

* Hymn of Praise – <i>Holy, holy, holy</i>	HWB #75
Greeting each other and Announcements	
Children’s Story	Tim Graber
Offering our gifts – Central Plains Mennonite Conference Song – <i>Praise God from whom</i>	HWB #119

HEARING GOD’S WORD

Hearing the New Testament	I Corinthians 15:1-11
Anthem – <i>Carol of the Fishermen</i>	Natalie Sleeth
* Hearing the Gospel	Luke 5:1-11
Sermon – “Catching People”	Corey Miller

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

* Song – <i>Lord, you have come to the lakeshore</i>	HWB #229
Sharing and Congregational Prayer	Steve Graber
* Sending Song – <i>You walk along our shoreline</i>	SJ #99
* 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

Jesus calls disciples to not only follow him, but to change their whole vocational outlook. While we may claim the role of farmer, teacher, nurse or social worker, we are invited to be bringing others into the Kingdom. Today, we reflect on Jesus’ call to be “catchers of people.” Welcome to our worship. We’re so glad you are here!

Greeters: Kaitlyn Epp, Janette Epp; **Special Music:** Children’s Choir

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School

10:10 a.m. – Fellowship Time

10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

2:00 p.m. – Celebration of Life Memorial Service for Arlan Ortman at Salem-Zion

“Celebrating Giving”

This morning we receive an offering for Central Plains Mennonite Conference. Salem-Zion is one of the churches in the upper midwest that is a part of the CPMC family. This offering will help to further the ministry of CPMC. Thank you for your prayers and support of this ministry.

THIS WEEK

Feb. 13 (Wed) 6:00 p.m. – Worship Committee meeting

Feb. 13 7:00 p.m. – Ladies choir rehearsal

Feb. 13 7:30 p.m. – Men’s choir rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY – February 17

Next Sunday we continue our series “*Following Jesus Into the World*”, led by Luke’s Gospel. The focus of the morning is “*Blessings and Woes*” and the text is Luke 6:17-26. Pastor Corey will be preaching.

Greeters: Joe Danny and Genevieve Hofer; **Organist:** Ruby Waltner;

Offering: Deacon Sharing Fund; **Special Music:** Men’s Choir

COMING EVENTS

March 2 – Comforter Blitz at 9:00 a.m.

March 6 – Ash Wednesday service

Salem-Zion Prayer Requests & News

Happenings over the past week:

- Pastor Corey traveled to Manson, Iowa for a retreat with the Christian Formation Team of Central Plains Mennonite Conference. He returned back home Saturday afternoon.
- Jonathan Nueharth is a 26-year-old grandson to Ardis Jantzen. Jon has had a series of health concerns recently and will be having surgery to repair a hole in his heart in the middle of February.

Remember to pray for:

- those who cannot be here today: Sharon Schmidt.
- Ellen Ortman and her family as they prepare for Arlan's memorial service this afternoon.
- Jon Nueharth as he prepares for his surgery.
- all who are experiencing "winter fatigue" from the cold, the snow and the wind.
- staff and volunteers at Swan Lake Christian Camp and Crooked Creek Christian Camp as they look ahead and make plans for the summer camping season.

Remember to thank God for:

- God's grace that accepts us for who we are. By God's grace, "I am what I am."

Sitting closer together in worship: Thank You for taking a small risk in sitting closer together and sitting closer to the front. I believe this builds connections to one another in a simple and yet profound way. Let's continue looking for ways to be loving neighbors in our worship time. - Pastor Corey

School kit bags to be sewn are available near the Mennonite Women bulletin board.

A thank-you card from the **Salem Mennonite Home** is posted on the bulletin board in the narthex.

January Household Treasurer Offerings: Household Treasury-\$10,317.00 (\$5000 was for projector project); Bearcat Avenue - \$100.00; Deacon Sharing Fund - \$1,900.00; Service and Mission Fund - \$2,000.00; Student Tuition Sharing Fund - \$500.00.

Community Connections

The Freeman Network for Justice and Peace will be meeting at 12 p.m. Wednesday, February 13 in the Freeman Public Library meeting room. Anyone is welcome.

Freeman Academy Fruit Sales are currently in progress. If you would like to order some delicious fruit, please contact a Freeman Academy student or call the school at 925-4237. Orders DUE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13.

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: "True evangelical faith cannot lie dormant, it clothes the naked, it feeds the hungry, it comforts the sorrowful, it shelters the destitute, it serves those that harm it, it binds up that which is wounded, it has become all things to all creatures." - Menno Simons

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