



Salem-Zion Mennonite Church

June 26, 2022
A Trip on the Journey

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude		Sherilyn Ortman
Welcome		Tim Graber
Lighting the Peace Lamp		
Call to Worship	Psalms 121	VT #109
Opening Prayer		
* Hymn – <i>Come, We That Love</i>		#31
Greeting one another	<i>“Peace be with you.” “And also with you.”</i>	
Children’s Story		Estelle Waltner
Celebrating our Offerings – Service and Mission Fund		

PROCLAIMING

Hearing the Old Testament		Genesis 28:10-17
Hymn – <i>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah</i>		#606
* Hearing the Gospel		Luke 10:1-12
Sermon – “Preparing for a Mission Trip”		Corey Miller

RESPONDING

Song – <i>Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song</i>		#581
Sharing and Congregational Prayer		
Commissioning for Sabbatical		
Sending Song – <i>Guide My Feet</i>		#816
Blessing		
Postlude		

Church Calendar

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

TODAY

Before Jesus sent his disciples out on a mission trip, he told them what they should take and offered detailed instructions on what to do. I’m sure the disciples had both excitement and trepidation as they anticipated their journey. Over the next three months we will be on a journey apart from each other, but still engaged in Christ’s work in the Kingdom. May we trust in the One who brought us together to continue in Christ’s call.

The offering that we are celebrating today is for the **Service and Mission Fund**.

- 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

July 1 (Fri) – Rachel Miller MVS Fundraiser at the Miller home. 6:30-8:30pm. Bring Lawn Chairs. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held at the church.

July 2 (Sat) – Cheesepocket making starting at 9am in the fellowship hall

NEXT SUNDAY – July 3

Next Sunday S. Roy Kaufman will be preaching. The scripture texts are II Kings 5:1-16, Psalm 30, Galatians 6:1-16 and Luke 10:1-11, 16-20.

Next week the offering is for the **Household Treasury**.

COMING EVENTS

July 9 – SD MCC Relief Sale in Freeman

Salem-Zion Prayer Requests & News

Happenings over the past week:

- Dennis Herlyn was released on Monday from his stem cell transplant location and is recovering at home. We give thanks for this good news and for Dennis’ health.
- On Saturday, the Delmar Ortman family gathered for his memorial service and burial. Prayers for this family as they remember the life and witness of Delmar.

Remember to pray for:

- those who cannot be here today: Mary Schmidt.
- Elizabeth Janssen and her family as they navigate through this new season without Dave. Pray for courage and strength at this time.
- the deacons as they make adjustments to Dave’s absence and his Everence responsibilities. Pray for willing helpers to help us continue our ministry.

- Pastor Corey as he begins his sabbatical. Pray for rest and renewal for him and his family and pray for Salem-Zion as it continues its ministries and its witness in our community and world.
- Swan Lake Christian Camp staff, counselors and Senior High campers this week.
- Laurel Swartzendruber, who is being licensed toward ordination at Wayland Mennonite Church for her ministry as a hospice chaplain.

THANK YOU! It takes a village to host a conference and I wanted to thank all the volunteers and helpers who made last week's Central Plains Mennonite Conference a success. Simply put, we couldn't have done it without you and I thank you so much for helping. It was a very good conference and people were energized at being able to gather again. – Pastor Corey

Fundraiser for Rachel Miller – Friday, July 1, from 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Everyone is invited to the Miller home to enjoy some homemade ice cream (Berrybrooks) and hear about Rachel's upcoming service assignment in San Francisco with Mennonite Voluntary Service, starting in early September. There may also be live-music at the event. Come out and enjoy a sweet treat and hear more about this exciting time of serving and learning for Rachel. A free will donation basket will be present. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held at the church.

As a church, let's show Elizabeth Janssen and family our love and support by supplying some meals for them during this time of loss. **To arrange a time to take a meal**, contact Elizabeth at 605-321-7830. Meals in the coming days, as well as food that can be frozen for later, would be appreciated.

Cheesepocket making day for the SD MCC Relief Sale will be July 2 at 9am at Salem-Zion. Please join us if you can. If you have questions, contact Lacey Friesen at 605-595-7646 or laceyjane83@gmail.com. Thank you!

The SD MCC Relief Sale will be held in Freeman on Saturday, July 9. A sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex outlines various **volunteer opportunities**. We've been asked to assist with pre-sale setup and post-sale cleanup, food serving/cooking, pies, and beverages. Please sign up today. Questions? John Epp is Salem-Zion's SD MCC Relief Sale representative.

Additional SD MCC Relief Sale Reminders:

- There is still time to **make a theme** basket for the silent auction. No registration needed.
- **July 1: Deadline** to register for the bike ride/walk; later registrations and walk-in's will be accepted.
- **Friday, July 8, 5pm:** Relief sale **set up time** (approx. 1-1/2 hours & includes pizza)

- **Friday, July 8, 6:00-8:00 pm:** Bring Live & Silent Auction items and booth items (bake sale, craft, etc.) to Pioneer Hall; bring **pies** Friday 6-8pm or before 9am on Saturday.
- **Friday, July 8, 7pm:** bike ride/arboretum walk (registration at 6:30pm)
- **Saturday, July 9:** Bring your coins for the MY COINS COUNT food project
- **New this year: Only donations will be received for meals and booth purchases. Donations can be made in cash or with the use of a buyer number.** Buyer numbers are needed for the auctions. A donation container will be available in each booth but **there will be no cash boxes** so no change will be available for those paying in cash.
- **DO NOT CALL** Freeman Academy with your questions; contact Edie Tschetter at 660-2714 or 925-7009.

The music committee has decided that **special music for the summer will be on a voluntary basis**. If you, family members, or visiting guests would like to provide music on a Sunday this summer, please let us know. We can help with music selection, accompanists, and rehearsal assistance if needed. Also contact us if you would like to help introduce new hymns. We would like to include as many different singers from the congregation as possible. Please contact Kerwin, Sherilyn or any music committee member.

Christ is our Peace: "When we speak about virtue, we are speaking about Christ. When we speak about justice, we are speaking about Christ. When we speak about peace, we are speaking about Christ. When we speak about truth and life and redemption, we are speaking about Christ." - *Ambrose*

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."

Community Connections

The **Rural Revival annual meeting** will be on June 27 at 7:30pm in the Freeman Public Library, downtown Freeman. The June monthly meeting will immediately follow.

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