



# Salem-Zion Mennonite Church

**June 27, 2021**  
**Joy Rides**

## **GATHERING TO WORSHIP**

Prelude – *Canon in C* (Robert Schumann) Ken Mannes

Welcome and Call to Worship (HWB #820) Mark Ortman

Opening Prayer

\* Hymn – *Joyful, joyful, we adore thee* (HWB #71)

Celebrating our Mission with Mennonite Church USA

## **PROCLAIMING**

Children’s Story Polly Waltner

Hearing the Scriptures Philippians 1:1-11, 12-17a, 17b-26

Song – *You are all we have* (SJ #29)  
(Refrain sung in between each section of scripture)

Sermon – “What gives you joy?” S. Roy Kaufman

Song – *Joys are flowing like a river* (HWB #301)

## **RESPONDING**

Sharing “*Where and How have you experienced Joy in your life recently?*”  
Congregation

Congregational Prayer Janette Epp

\* Sending Song – *We are people of God’s peace* (HWB #407)

Benediction

Postlude – improvisation on *We are people of God’s peace*

## **Church Calendar**

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

### **TODAY**

Our summer series “Joy Ride” introduces us to Philippians, the letter of joy. Over the next several weeks, we will be reading and reflecting on Paul’s letter to the church in Philippi. We welcome brother Roy Kaufman to the pulpit this morning and our joy is renewed in being able to sing together again! Welcome to everyone who is worshiping with us.

The offering that we are celebrating today is for *Mennonite Church USA*.

9:00 a.m. – Zoom Adult Sunday School

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

10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

### **THIS WEEK**

**July 1** – Outreach and Service Committee meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**July 3** – Cheesepocket-making at 9:00 a.m.

**July 3** – Graveside Service for Maxine Ortman

### **NEXT SUNDAY – July 4**

Next Sunday we continue our “*Joy Ride*” series based on the book of Philippians. The theme for Sunday is “Joy Rebels” and the text is Philippians 1:27-30. Pastor Corey will be preaching.

Offering next Sunday will be for the *Household Treasury*.

### **COMING EVENTS**

**July 10** - MCC Sale in Freeman

- MC USA Delegate Sessions

**July 22** - Serving at The Banquet

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

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

- Loren Glanzer, Ruby Waltner’s nephew, passed away in Salmon, Idaho this week.

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

- those who cannot be here today: Duane & LaVonne Schrag.

- the family of Loren Glanzer in this time of loss.

- Kelsey Guckenberger, pastor at Christ Community Church in Des Moines, IA, who is being ordained. Pray for God's blessing on the ministry that Kelsey and Christ Community share.

I am deeply grateful for your prayers and support over the ups and downs of the past years. The S-Z community holds a special place in my heart. Those interested are invited to join Hans Weaver and I for an **evening celebration in honor of our recent marriage**: Saturday, July 3, 6:00 PM at Todd & Marnette's farm. --Vanessa

GOD IS GOOD! The selection committee would like to thank all who submitted a ballot for **Sunday School Assistant Superintendents**. We are excited to announce that Diane Ellinger has accepted the Adult Sunday School position, she will work with Marlan Kaufman. Tina Graber has accepted the Junior Sunday School position and will work with Malynda Penner. Thank You for sharing your time and talents! We look forward to continuing to provide Faith Formation Classes for all ages and all people at Salem Zion!

**Cheesepockets!** It's that time of year again when I need some help making cheesepockets for the MCC Sale. We are doing things differently this year and are only selling them frozen, not fresh. We are only going to make 30 dozen, not 50 dozen. I will have things mixed up and ready to go, but would love some help on July 3, at 9am to put them together! Please email or call me if you are willing to help! Thanks so much! Lacey Friesen 605-595-7646 laceyjane83@gmail.com

**The Banquet:** Salem-Zion's day to serve at The Banquet is coming up on **July 22**. This year we are serving at the West location. We will need 6 people to help with food preparation and 10-12 people to help serve. Sign up or contact Lillie Eisenbeis if you are able to help with this ministry. Salem-Zion will again be sponsoring the cost of the meal, which will be between \$700-\$1000. Donations can be given to Lillie, Lacey Friesen, or the church office. (Write checks to Salem-Zion with *The Banquet* in the memo). Thank you!

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex for **pies for the MCC Relief Sale** (no cream pies as there is no refrigeration available). Thank you!

The **church library** is now open for book, periodical and visual material check-out. Please continue to use Covid-19 precautions as church guidelines suggest. Books and materials checked out several months ago may be returned to the library now. We hope to get everything returned by the end of June.

**Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people and kindle in us the fire of your love.**

## Community Connections

The Women's Ministry of Salem MB Church invite you to come help **make noodles for the MCC Relief Sale**. Monday, June 28, at 9 a.m. is set to make noodles at the Freeman Academy Pioneer Hall basement. Bring sack lunch. For more information call Karol Hofer. 605 648-3290.

The **Rural Revival** annual membership meeting will be on June 28 at 7:30 pm in the Freeman Public Library, downtown Freeman. Following the annual membership meeting the board will meet to elect officers.

With the drop in Covid numbers, **Salem Mennonite Home is looking for volunteers to host Saturday afternoon Bingo**. The afternoon starts at 2pm and lasts for approximately an hour, 3pm. You would be responsible for passing out cards & chips, calling numbers, engaging in conversation with the residents and offering a provided snack when the games are finished. Over the past year, residents at Salem Home have missed members of the community coming in and being part of the fun. You may do this as an individual, in pairs or small groups. If you would like to join our Bingo Volunteer Program, please contact Peggy Muchmore, Activities Director at 605-925-4994 or activities@salemmennonitehome.com. Thank you for your consideration.

**God's Peace lived out:** Militarism is no longer a synonym for patriotism. Our survival as a planet depends on maintaining peace and justice.  
- Blasé Bonpane

### Zoom Adult Sunday School

<https://zoom.us/j/97667382194?pwd=NHNieHZ6a29ZMGpZSHJpczlibUxtZ09; Meeting ID: 976 6738 2194; Passcode: 523139>

### Livestream link for Sunday morning worship

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCX8KyFIZChK0Ef-rlBAaS3A>

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