



# Salem-Zion Mennonite Church

July 14, 2019

**Youth Sunday: Bring the Peace!**

*“Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you.’” - John 20:21*

## GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude Austin Unruh

Welcome and Call to Worship

L: Let us worship the eternal God, the Source of Love and Life, who creates us.

**P: Let us worship Jesus Christ, the Risen One, who lives among us.**

L: Let us worship the Spirit, the Holy Fire, who renews us with God’s breath.

**ALL: To the one true God, be praise in all times and places, through the grace of Jesus Christ!**

Opening Prayer

## PRAISING GOD

\* Hymn of Praise – *Holy Spirit, come with power* HWB #26

Greetings and Announcements

Children’s Story

Offering our gifts – SD MCC Relief Sale

Offertory

\* Song – *Praise God from whom* (HWB #119) & Offertory Prayer

## HEARING GOD’S WORD

\* Hearing the Gospel John 20:19-23

Songs

Sharing of stories, testimonies and reflections from #MennoCon19

Praying for God’s Spirit SS #194

## RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

\* Song

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

\* Sending Song

\* 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

Last week, nine people from Salem-Zion experienced MennoCon19, the Mennonite Church USA convention in Kansas City. Today, on this Youth Sunday, we will hear stories, thoughts and testimonies from our week of learning, worship and community. Welcome to our worship. We are so glad you are here.

**Greeters:** Mavis and Marlo Ortman

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School

10:10 a.m. – Fellowship Time

10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

2:00 p.m. – Memorial Service for Verda Schrag

### **“Celebrating Giving”**

This morning’s offering is received to aid in covering the expenses of the SD MCC Relief Sale. Anything received above the expenses along with all proceeds go to fund the ministry of Mennonite Central Committee. Thank you for supporting this ministry!

### THIS WEEK

July 15 & 16 (Mon-Tues) Pictorial Directory photo-taking

July 18 (Thurs) Serve at The Banquet in Sioux Falls

### NEXT SUNDAY – July 21

Next Sunday the theme is *“Being Present”* and the texts are Psalm 52:8-9, Luke 10:38-42, and Colossians 1:15-20. Pastor Corey will be preaching.

**Greeters:** Judy and Lindy Graber; **Organist:** Ken Mannes; **Offering:** Christian Peacemaker Teams; **Special Music:** Hannah & Rachel Miller

### COMING EVENTS

**July 28** – Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m. Bienvenidos a Brookings presentation (Flandreau Project)

**Aug. 4** – Miller BBQ at Nancy and Corey’s home for all Salem-Zion friends. 5:30-8:30 p.m.

**Aug. 11-15** – Turner County Fair Grandstand Booth

**Aug. 25** – Worship at Swan Lake Christian Camp

## Salem-Zion Prayer Requests & News

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### Happenings over the past week:

- Many bakers, servers and volunteers from Salem-Zion helped to host another great MCC Sale in Freeman yesterday. Thanks be to God for gathering our efforts and multiplying them for God's healing work.

### Remember to pray for:

- those who cannot be here today: Elsie Schmidt.
- Dave Janssen's family as they walk with family member Nancy in her last moments.
- Central Plains Mennonite Conference volunteers who were affirmed to new committees and task groups at our Annual Meeting in June. May the mission and witness of the Kingdom of God through CPMC be enlivened by the energy and wisdom of those willing to serve.

### Remember to thank God for:

- our youth and all the ways that their faith is being nurtured by conference, camp and mentoring relationships in this church.
- all the ways that God is at work and moving in the life of Christ's church from across the street to around the world!

Monetary donations and a few workers are still needed for serving at **The Banquet** (900 E 8th St, Sioux Falls) on Thursday, July 18. Please talk to Janette Epp or Lillie Eisenbeis today if you can help. Workers should arrive at 5:15 p.m. Dress code is posted on the bulletin board. Monetary donations can be given to Janette, Lillie or Lacey. Checks should be made out to Salem-Zion Mennonite Church (memo line The Banquet).

**Mennonite Disaster Service** will be working at the Steve Albrecht farm Monday, July 15 at 8 am. Steve's cattle pole shed collapsed under a heavy snow load early this spring and fell on some equipment stored inside. The farm is located 1 mile south of SDHWY 44 and the Marion corner. Please bring tools to help dismantle the shed. We hope to complete this project in the forenoon.

**July 28, Sunday Evening, 6:30 p.m.** Salem-Zion's Sunday evening fellowship, Ekklesia class and the FNJP (Freeman Network for Justice and Peace) are inviting you to an evening of listening to our "new friends" from Brookings (**Bienvenidos a Brookings**) as they share their story of the work among the immigrants coming to Flandreau. Nitza and her daughter Jessica (owners of Fajitas Bar and Grill) plan to be here as well. A fellowship time will follow with bars/cookies and drink.

**Miller BBQ Coming August 4<sup>th</sup>:** Make plans to attend a BBQ on the Miller farm for great food, entertainment and live music. This year, we are blessed to have **Doug and Jude Krehbiel** do a concert on the lawn. Doug and Jude are a husband/wife music team that offers folk and bluegrass music. They are a legend in Mennonite circles! There will be activities for children and we encourage you to bring a friend to share in our community. Serving starts at 5:30pm and will go to 8:30pm.

**Thank You** to Lisa Kaufman, who recently finished compiling the latest Time/Talents/Gifts survey. This took a lot of time to complete and this list is very helpful for our ministries. I am so thankful for the 100 forms that were turned in and many of our children participated as well. As we share our talents with our church, may we find joy in our serving and peace in our witness.

Please see the bulletin board in the narthex for a hosting request from Greg and Sylvia Donough of New Danville Mennonite Church in Lancaster PA, who will be traveling through our area in August for their **horse ministry**.

**Praying for the Holy Spirit:** *"Come Holy Spirit, Come. Fill the hearts of thy faithful people and kindle in us the fire of thy love."*

## Community Connections

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An **OPEN HOUSE** in honor of the retirement of Vernetta Waltner will be held on **July 14, 2:30-5:00 PM** at the Arboretum Visitor's Center. Vernetta has faithfully served Freeman Academy for 30 years. She has filled many different roles at FA over the years but most recently has spent much of her time building relationships with the Freeman and Freeman Academy communities as the Development Director. ALL are welcome to come and share in this time of blessing and thanksgiving over Vernetta.

**Living God's Peace:** "Grudges are for those who insist that they are owed something; forgiveness, however, is for those who are substantial enough to move on." - Criss Jami, Salomé: In Every Inch In Every Mile

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