



# Salem-Zion Mennonite Church

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**August 12, 2018**  
**Economic Justice**

## GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude Sheila Epp  
Welcome and Lighting Peace Lamp Gloria Graber  
Call to Worship  
Opening Prayer

## PRAISING GOD

\* Hymn – *Come, let us all unite to sing* HWB #12  
Greetings and Announcements  
Children’s Story Elizabeth and Joshua Janssen  
(as children come forward) *“I will stand in the congregation”* (v. 1) SS #113  
Offering our gifts – Mennonite Church USA  
Offertory Prayer  
Offertory

## HEARING GOD’S WORD

Hearing the Scriptures Ephesians 6:10-12, Psalm 12  
Hymn – *For the healing of the nations* HWB #367  
Sermon – “Powers, Authorities, and Rulers” Robert Engbrecht

## RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Responsive Reading HWB #803  
Sharing and Congregational Prayer LeRoy Epp  
\* Sending Hymn – *Lord, let us now depart in peace* HWB #428  
\* 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

We continue our series on Stewardship Practices by reflecting on Money. Jesus spoke more about money than anything else except the Kingdom/ Reign of God. We are blessed to have former Salem-Zion pastor Bob Engbrecht sharing the message today. We are so glad that you have chosen to worship with us today.

**Greeters:** Elizabeth and Joshua Janssen; **Nursery Care:** Lance and Lacey Friesen

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School  
10:10 a.m. – Fellowship Time  
10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

### **“Celebrating Giving”**

Gifts and tithes this morning are received for Mennonite Church USA. MC USA serves many congregations and ministries throughout the United States, supporting them and assisting them with communications across the USA as well as keeping them in tune with the happenings of the broader church. Thank you for your support!

### THIS WEEK

Aug. 12-16 Turner County Fair grandstand booth

### NEXT SUNDAY – August 19

Next Sunday we will continue with our theme, *“Stewarding Our Lives.”* The focus will be on the Stewardship of Time. The texts are Psalm 31, Ecc. 9:7-12, Eph. 5:15-20 and Pastor Corey will be preaching.

**Greeters:** Nancy and Hannah Miller; **Organist:** Ruby Waltner; **Special Music:** Kyle and Polly Waltner family; **Offering:** Central Plains Mennonite Conference; **Nursery Care:** Malynda & Jay Penner

### COMING EVENTS

Aug. 19 2:00-4:00 p.m. – Allen & Ardelle Schrag’s 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary open house  
Aug. 22 7:00 p.m. – Deacons meeting with Baptismal Candidates  
Aug. 25 10:00 a.m. – Vera Schrag’s funeral  
Aug. 25-26 Annual Church Retreat at SLCC and baptism (please place your retreat registration form in the box in the narthex; forms are due **today**)

## Salem-Zion Prayer Requests & News

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### Remember to pray for:

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

**Pastor Corey on vacation:** The Miller family will be traveling to Kansas on Monday and will return back home on Wednesday.

**Devotionals for 14 Scriptures:** Please consider writing some reflections on any one of the 14 scriptures and send them to Corey at his email. **October 1** is the cutoff date (only 2 months left). Thanks so much!

**Allen & Ardelle Schrag invite the congregation** to an open house to help celebrate our 70<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary, in the North Church fellowship hall on Sunday afternoon, August 19<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-4:00. No gifts. Greetings may be sent to: 502 Tieszen Drive, Marion, SD 57043.

As I was back at school this week, I was thinking of a few items to add to the **Bearcat Avenue need list:** calculators (TI-30x or some other scientific calculator) and ear buds or head phones. Thanks in advance for your generosity. - Lacey Friesen

**The August Envelope Offering** is designated for the Bethany Food Pantry. This local ministry project, while based in Bethany Mennonite Church, is supported by many groups in and around Freeman. The Food Pantry is open on Friday afternoons. Your gifts will go for perishable food items like milk. As always all are welcome to take part in this offering either through the brown envelopes or by giving your gift directly to LeAnn Kaufman, Mennonite Women Treasurer.

**July Offerings and Gifts:** Household Treasury - \$9,455.00; Deacon Sharing Fund - \$1,100.00; SD MCC Relief Sale - \$2,335.00; Christian Peacemaker Teams - \$1,784.50; Mennonite Church USA - \$1,219.00; Restore - \$1,560.00; Central Plains Mennonite Conference - \$1,589.50; Mennonite Disaster Service - \$5.00; Mennonite Central Committee - \$5.00.

## Community Connections

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**The Freeman Network for Justice and Peace** will be meeting this Wednesday, August 15 in the Freeman Public Library meeting room at 12:00 noon. Anyone is welcome to attend.

**Urgent Request:** The MDS volunteer coordinator is asking for 5 workers for the week of Aug. 26-Sept. 1 to go to Pine Ridge. One of the newly constructed MDS houses has been severely damaged from recent storms. If you can help with this effort please contact Dennis Ries at 605-925-7788 or LeRoy Pullman at 605-660-1014.

**Please donate a pie or pies** to the Turner County Fair Pie Contest that will benefit local food pantries. Prizes are awarded in four divisions. For more information check the poster on the bulletin board. Pies are judged on taste only not appearance. Thank you from the Pie Committee.

### Practicing the Peace of Christ:

*"If you are not anchored in the goodness of God, you will lower your theology to match your pain."*

- Christa Black Gifford

### Pastor Corey Miller

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