



# Salem-Zion Mennonite Church

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**August 5, 2018**

## Stewardship of our Bodies

*"...Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you..." – I Corinthians 6:19*

### GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Prelude – *Mode of d, from Eight Modal Pieces* Jean Langlais  
Choral Call to Worship – *Jesus Stand Among Us* Rachel & Hannah Miller  
Welcome and Lighting Peace Lamp Amy Kaufman  
Call to Worship  
Opening Prayer

### PRAISING GOD

\* Hymn – *O worship the Lord* HWB #124  
Greetings and Announcements  
Children’s Story Diane Ellinger  
(as children come forward) *“I will stand in the congregation”* (v.1) SS #113  
Offering our gifts – Household Treasury  
Offertory Prayer  
Offertory – *A joyful meditation on: All glory be to God*  
*on high (HWB #122)* Michael Burkhardt

### HEARING GOD’S WORD

Hearing the Scriptures I Corinthians 6:12-15, 19-20; I Corinthians 10:23-31  
Special Music – *All I need* JJ Heller  
Gospel Reading Matthew 15:32-38  
Sermon – *“Our bodies on loan from God: Handle with Care”* Corey Miller

### RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Song – *Like a mother who has borne us* SJ #91  
Sharing and Congregational Prayer  
\* Sending Song – *God, who touches earth* HWB #511  
\* Benediction  
Postlude – *Improvised*  
Anointing (prayers of anointing for healing of body, mind and spirit)

\* 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

All gifts are from God, and that includes our **Bodies, Money, Time and Land**. Over this next month, we will be reflecting on how we can be faithful stewards of what God has so generously given us. Today, we celebrate our bodies as temples of the Holy Spirit. We are so glad that you have chosen to worship with us today.

Following the worship service, prayers of anointing for healing will be offered in the front of the sanctuary. We ask that those who are not wanting to receive anointing prayers would exit the sanctuary quietly after the service.

**Greeters:** LeRoy and Janette Epp; **Organist:** Ken Mannes; **Nursery Care:** Paul & Charity Ortman

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School

10:10 a.m. – Fellowship Time

10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

5:30 p.m. – Annual Church BBQ at the Miller home

### **“Celebrating Giving”**

This morning, we receive the offering for the household treasury. This offering supports the local ministry of Salem-Zion. Thank you for your support of our ministry!

### **Tonight is the Miller Barbecue**

Make plans to come on out tonight to the Miller farm for a good ol’ fashioned BBQ and night of music. We will again be grilling burgers and hot dogs with fixins’ and all kinds of fun for all ages. The *Church Road Bandits* will be playing their music. Make plans to come out and **please bring a friend or a neighbor** as well. Serving will begin at **5:30pm** and you can stay as late as you want! PLEASE BRING LAWN CHAIRS.

### THIS WEEK

Aug. 6 (Mon) 7:00 p.m. – Board of Education meeting

## NEXT SUNDAY – August 12

Next Sunday we will continue with our theme, “*Stewarding Our Lives.*” The focus will be on the Stewardship of Money and Bob Engbrecht will be preaching.

**Greeters:** Elizabeth and Joshua Janssen; **Offering:** Mennonite Church USA; **Nursery Care:** Lance and Lacey Friesen

## COMING EVENTS

- Aug. 6-15 Pastor Corey gone on vacation
- Aug. 12-16 Turner County Fair grandstand booth (sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in the narthex)
- Aug. 22 7:00 p.m. – Deacons meeting with Baptismal Candidates
- 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 **Aug. 12**)



## Salem-Zion Prayer Requests & News

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

- Sharon Schmidt spent a few days in the hospital in Sioux Falls last week. She is back again at Oakview Terrace and always enjoys visitors.

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

- those who cannot be here today: Hilda Kaufman.
- faithful ways of caring for our bodies, so we may serve Christ in this world.
- those who have struggles with their bodies, whether physical or mental health.

### **Remember to thank God for:**

- God’s mercy. God’s “*mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning!*” – Lam.3:23

**Pastor Corey on vacation:** Starting Monday, August 6, Pastor Corey will be on vacation. Following a short trip to MN, they will be back home and then on Aug. 13, they will be traveling to KS to drop Rachel off for college. They will return to SD on August 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Devotionals for 14 Scriptures:** The good news: 5 devotionals have been offered to date! The bad news: 90% of our congregation hasn’t submitted one yet. But... there is time! 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!

**Minutes** from the June Deacon meeting are available on the bulletin board in the narthex.

**Junior Dept. Sunday school teachers needed:** Please contact Tina Graber if you are interested in teaching Sunday school in the junior department this upcoming school year. Her contact information is Graber.tina@gmail.com or cell phone 605-929-0461.

**Attention women:** Central Plains Women’s Retreat at Swan Lake Christian Camp, Viborg, South Dakota on September 15-16, 2018. “Empowered, Embodied, Beloved” with Heather Coaster Goertzen. Heather brings experience of working with women and families who have experienced trauma in the U.S., Bolivia and Canada. Bring a friend and enjoy a weekend of inspiration, relaxation, interest sessions and fellowship in a retreat setting. For a schedule of the weekend, check the registration form and poster in the narthex. You also can find details on the Facebook page [WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CPMWOMEN](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CPMWOMEN). Cost: \$95.

## Community Connections

**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:**

*“A wounded healer is someone who can listen to a person in pain without having to speak about his or her own wounds.”*

- Henri Nouwen

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