



# Salem-Zion Mennonite Church

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## Pathways to Journey Forward

“We cannot keep from speaking about what we have seen and heard.” – Acts 4:20

### GATHERING TO WORSHIP

- Prelude – *Toccata in C Major* Johann Pachelbel
- Welcome and Lighting Peace Lamp Steve Graber
- Call to Worship
  - L: Holy Spirit, dwell among us.
  - P: Holy Spirit, dwell within us.**
  - L: Holy Spirit, come as fire.
  - P: Holy Spirit, come as wind.**
  - L: Holy Spirit, ignite us with passion.
  - P: Holy Spirit, blow upon the embers of our hearts.**
  - L: Holy Spirit, gather us as one.
  - P: Holy Spirit, send us forth into the world.**

Opening Prayer

### PRAISING GOD

- \* Gathering Song – *Holy Spirit, come with power* HWB #26
- Greetings and Announcements
- Children’s Story Elizabeth Janssen
- Offering our gifts – Meat Canning
- Offertory Prayer
- Offertory – *Jesus Loves Me* Gordon Young

### HEARING GOD’S WORD

- Hearing the Gospel Mark 1:9-11
- Confession
 

*Spirit of the Living God, we confess that we live in a world of cold rationality, computers, paper reports, order and business as usual that encroaches upon worship. Too often worship has become so rote and routine that we can walk through it with eyes blindfolded. We cling for dear life to our order of worship, lest the Spirit of “holy disorder” enter and disrupt what we have planned for ourselves. Come, Holy Disruptor, and break in upon us with divine surprise, rip open the veil that covers our eyes, and unsettle us with sacred joy!*
- Special Music
- Hearing the New Testament Acts 4:1-20
- Sermon – “The Divine Disruptor” Corey Miller

### RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

- Song – *New earth, heavens new* HWB #299
  - Sharing and Congregational Prayer
  - \* Sending Song – *Come, gracious Spirit* HWB #303
  - \* Benediction
  - \* Choral Benediction
  - Postlude – *Postlude on an Original Antiphon* Christopher Uehlein
    - \*The composer, Christopher Uehlein, was a monk and composer at the now closed Blue Cloud Abbey located near Marvin, SD.
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- \* 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

The Holy Spirit is God’s transforming power. Transformation is rarely smooth, simple or easy. Worship is a sacred space where we encounter the transforming and disruptive power of the Spirit. We are so glad you are here to worship with us and experience God’s Spirit at work.

**Greeters:** Ted & Diane Ellinger; **Organist:** Dan Graber; **Special Music:** Kelsey Ortman, Austin & Lindsey Unruh; **Nursery Care:** Malynda Penner & Kyle Waltner

- 9:15 a.m. – Sunday School
- 10:10 a.m. – Fellowship Time
- 10:30 a.m. – Worship Service
- After church – PCRC meeting

#### “Celebrating Giving”

Today's offering we receive and pass on to the MCC Meat Canning project. Each year the canner and various communities across the USA and Canada process and can beef, pork, chicken and turkey to distribute to those in need. Please pray for this project, the people who can and receive this gift! Thank you for your generous support of this project.

#### THIS WEEK

- Sept. 26 (Wed) *Pathways* Study at 7:00 p.m. The final session will be on God’s Transforming & Disruptive Spirit.
- Sept. 26 8:00 p.m. – Ladies choir rehearsal

### **NEXT SUNDAY – September 30**

Next Sunday we will be blessed to hear from **Lyle Miller**, the church relations person for Everence. Lyle will be meeting with our CCCG team and also our Endowment Team over the weekend.

**Greeters:** Ruby Waltner & Betty Albrecht; **Organist:** Lisa Kaufman;  
**Special Music:** Men's Octet; **Offering:** Central Plains Mennonite Conference; **Nursery Care:** Polly Waltner & Paul Ortman

### **COMING EVENTS**

**Oct. 7** – World Wide Communion

**Oct. 27-28** – Harvest Mission Festival with Joe Sawatzky from Mennonite Mission Network. On Saturday morning, Joe will speak at the Arboretum in Freeman to all North and South church folks 60 years and older. On Sunday, Joe will preach first at the South church, and then at Salem-Zion, followed by a potluck meal. Then in the late afternoon, the 50 and under crowd (and their families) will be invited to the Miller farm for games, food, fellowship, Q & A with Joe and music. We look forward to this weekend!

**Nov. 4** – Annual Guess Who's Coming to Dinner

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

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

- The funeral service for Arlyss Ortman was held last Monday at Salem-Zion.
- Alice Graber was able to return home on Tuesday and is doing well.
- Recently, Maxine Ortman was moved to room #169 at the Tieszen Home in Marion.

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

- those who cannot be here today: Joyce Schrag.
- open hearts and minds to be transformed by the Holy Spirit for ministry that God is calling us to join.

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

- our college students who are studying and listening for God's vocational call. We give thanks for Emily Epp, Andrew Graber, Cole Graber, William Janssen, Jason Kaufman, Hannah Miller and Rachel Miller.

**Devotionals for 14 Scriptures:** You have just a few weeks left to turn in a devotional from our 14 Scripture series. IF you prefer to not sign your devotional, we will print it without your name. I look forward to hearing from you as we continue to engage in the scriptures.

**From the Trustees:** Phil Eisenbeis will be gone for several weeks and will not be able to do the regular church cleaning. Andre and Lillie Eisenbeis will do the cleaning until Phil returns.

**Selection ballots are DUE TODAY!** Extra ballots and a list of committee descriptions can be found in the narthex by the Selection Ballot box. If you need any other assistance or have questions please contact a member of the selection committee. Please keep the congregation in your prayers as we select church leadership for the upcoming year.

A trip to Minneapolis is being planned soon to deliver used literature and Bibles to International Christian Literature Distributors, Inc. Please bring any excess materials and Bibles you want included in the delivery to the Church women's cloak room by Sunday, September 30.

- Duane & Marlys Tieszen

### **Community Connections**

**Rural Revival** will hold its monthly meeting at 8 pm at the Freeman Public Library on Monday, September 24th. Come see what we're all about!

**The Freeman Network for Justice and Peace** will be meeting at 12:00 p.m. this Wednesday noon, September 26, at the meeting room of the Freeman Public Library. Anyone is welcome.

The Freeman Junior College and Freeman Academy Corporation will hold its annual meeting on Thursday, September 27, 2018 in the Pioneer Hall Dining Hall. The business meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. with reports from the 2017-18 fiscal year. There will be information presented and time for discussion regarding potential establishment of Heritage Hall Museum & Archives as its own legal entity, separate from FJC/FA Corporation. **We also invite you to a "Town Hall" type meeting prior to the Corporation meeting starting at 6:30 in the dining hall when we will be discussing campus facilities.** Refreshments will be served following the meeting. All constituents are encouraged to attend.

**The Et Cetera Shoppe is seeking a volunteer** to steam wrinkled clothing before it is put out for sale. This person would volunteer for one week every month – steaming for approximately 2 hours on 2 or 3 days during that week. Days and hours are completely flexible. Call the shop at 925-7098 and ask for Kris or Anita to express interest in being a part of our mission!

#### **Practicing the Peace of Christ:**

*Worry does not empty tomorrow of its sorrows, it empties today of its strength.*

- Corrie Ten Boom

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