

Salina Mennonite Church

January 21, 2018

Salina Mennonite Church is a Christian community seeking to share God's love through celebration, nurture, service, and peacemaking.

Greeter: Amanda Ediger

Worship Leader: Pete Smucker

Storyteller: Butch Stucky

Speaker: Marshall Stanton

Piano: Donna Burnett

9:00 a.m. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Basement – everyone welcome

- Study the Bible together – A Living Faith in God
- *A Prayer of Confession, a Plea for Forgiveness* – Daniel 9:4-19

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

Gathering Song *God is with us*

*God is with us. God is with us in the night. God is with us.
God is with us. God is with us in the light. God is with us.
God is near. Have no fear. God is with us. (repeat)*

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

We light this lamp as a reminder of our calling to be peacemakers—in our homes, in our church, in our community, in our world.

Prelude

Opening Prayer

Leader: Sovereign God,
we confess that you are Creator of the world;
we confess that Jesus Christ is our hope in life and death;
we confess that your Spirit bears witness with ours,
that we are your children.

**People: We gather to thank you for the tasks we have to do
and the resources we give one another.**

Draw us together.

Give us words of truth for one another.

Then set us free to do what you ask of us.

ALL: In Jesus' name. Amen.

—John D. Rempel, From *Words for Worship*; used by permission of Herald Press

Hymn *All hail the power of Jesus' name* Hymnal 285

Storytelling

Hymn *Thine is the glory* Hymnal 269

Passing the Peace/Greeting Each Other

Music *The Love of God*

Scripture *Genesis 3:8-13, 16-19* Pew Bible 2
2 Thessalonians 3:8-10 Pew Bible 962

Sermon *It's What We Do*

Hymn *I to the hills will lift my eyes* Hymnal 169

Sharing Our Lives/ Congregational Prayer

You are invited to share joys and concerns, reflections on today's service, as well as stories of your faith journey.

My Coins Count Collection

This money is given to MCC for service projects around the world.

Offering

Offering Response *Lord of all good* Sing the Journey 60

Hymn *My hope is built on nothing less* Hymnal 343

The Lord's Prayer

Pray using the words "sins" and "those who sin against us."

Benediction

We extend welcome and gratitude to our guest speaker. Dr. Marshall Stanton was president of Kansas Wesleyan University from 1983 until 2002.

Third Sunday Potluck follows worship in the fellowship room.

Churchwide Prayer Requests

Pray for health and strength for WDC church planters and their families, and that God would continue to open doors as they reach out into their communities.

A family with two young children is sharing Jesus' love through teaching and community art projects in a Middle Eastern country that is predominantly Muslim. They are serving with Mennonite Mission Network and Eastern Mennonite Missions. Pray for meaningful social and spiritual relationships.

Mennonite Early Childhood Network: Pray for parents, teachers and all who interact with young children. May these adults provide understanding and tools needed for children to learn cooperation and peacemaking in God's all-inclusive family.

Anabaptist Leadership: Each fall, a new group of leaders begin the Values-Based Leadership Program, which provides leadership resources and development with an Anabaptist lens. Registration is open for 2018-2019. Learn about the experience from current participants: <http://mennoniteusa.org/news/developing-leadership-strengths-anabaptist-context/>. Pray for all involved in this program.

Journey International: Pray for Quinn Kathrineberg, Karina Brandt, and Shannon Schrock as they live and work in Ecuador. Read Quinn's blog at <https://quinnkberg.wixsite.com/quinninquito>.

NEXT SUNDAY, January 28, 2018

9:00 a.m. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Basement – Study the Bible together – everyone welcome

- A Living Faith in God
- *A Vision of the Last Days* – Daniel 10:10-19

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

Greeter: Marla Stucky

Worship Leader:

Speaker: Christina Litwiller

Storyteller: Lois Newcomer

Piano: David Van Tassel

Upcoming Events

Jan. 25	Church Board	5:45 p.m.
Feb. 4	Super Bowl Party @ Newcomers'	4:30 p.m.
Feb. 6	Worship Committee	7:15 p.m.
Feb. 18	Third Sunday Potluck	11:30 a.m.

Announcements

Souperbowl of Hope: Salina Souper Bowl of Hope collects soup to be distributed through 5 local agencies. Bring your soup or donations to the church by February 4th. A \$25 donation buys 60 cans of soup.

Hesston College's Anabaptist Vision and Discipleship Series (AVDS) conference Feb. 23 to 25 will offer ordinary people a chance to effect change in their context. Hear from respected teachers and theologians, including the Dr. Drew G.I. Hart of Messiah College, Wichita-area pastors Kevass Harding and Lois Harder, Hesston Bible professor Michele Hershberger and Kansas Leadership Center faculty. Learn about the Doctrine of Discovery through the Ted. & Co. TheaterWorks show, "Discovery: A Comic Lament." Register by Feb. 16 at hesston.edu/avds.

Hymn Sing and Dessert Auction for "Creation, Craftiness, and Cooling Off"! Camp Mennoscah invites everyone to join us from 4-6 p.m. on Sunday, February 25, at Whitestone Mennonite Church in Hesston. We'll sing our favorite hymns, bid on delectable desserts, and hear about how, with your help, camp provides afternoon activities for campers to stay cool, be crafty, and learn about God's creation. Funds raised will go toward the Camp Mennoscah general fund. Come and join us!

Comforter Blitz: This past year, MCC sent 49,223 blankets and comforters to people experiencing war, displacement, and natural disasters in Bosnia, Iraq, Jordan, North Korea, Somalia, and Ukraine. 1,958 of those came from the Central States region! MCC continues to receive more requests for comforters from our partners around the world. Save the date for the upcoming Comforter Blitz in Yoder, Kansas, taking place on March 5th-7th, 2018, as we work together to bring comfort to our brothers and sisters around the world, mcc.org/comforter-blitz!

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