

Salina Mennonite Church

January 28, 2018

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

Greeter: Marla Stucky

Worship Leader: Lois Newcomer **Speaker:** Christina Litwiller

Music: David Van Tassel & Lynn Newcomer

9:00 a.m. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Basement – everyone welcome

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

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

Gathering Song *You are holy* Sing the Story 34

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

Gathering Prayer

Hymnal 680

Leader: God of all life,

People: We thank you

Leader: for the signs of your love that surround us,
for sun and warmth and all that comes to life
within creation,
for all that sleeps within the earth awaiting birth.

People: We praise you

Leader: for the wisdom of your care,
water on the earth,
sunlight on our spirits,
hands on blinded eyes.

People: Continue to touch us.

Reach out to us with compassion and forgiveness

Leader: that we may receive your gifts,
that we may know your love and grace
and rise to new life in Jesus Christ.

ALL: Amen.

Hymn *Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us* Hymnal 352

Storytelling

Hymn *All hail the power of Jesus' name* Hymnal 106

Passing the Peace/Greeting Each Other

Scripture *Mark 1:9-20* Pew Bible 812

Hymn *Christ we do all adore thee* Hymnal 105

Sermon *Proclaim the Good News*

Hymn *I bind my hear this tide* Hymnal 411

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 *Bless be the tie that binds, vv. 1-4* Hymnal 421

The Lord's Prayer

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

Benediction

Instrumental Postlude

Churchwide Prayer Requests

Pray for WDC pastor John Tyson, as his ordination is celebrated this morning at Bethel College Mennonite Church, where he serves as Associate Pastor for Faith Formation.

Today, Mennonite Mission Network's Service Adventure leaders are concluding a retreat in San Diego. Pray that the spiritual and physical renewal they experienced through worship and fellowship will inspire and sustain them in the coming months of mentoring the participants in their units.

Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas: Thank God for the gift of music as the Bethel College Concert Choir presents their home concert this evening, following their every-four-years interterm tour to Europe.

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, February 4, 2018

9:00 a.m. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Basement – Study the Bible together – everyone welcome

- Self-controlled, Upright, and Godly Faith
- *Faith and Works* – James 2:14-26

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

Greeter: Tracie Smucker

Worship Leader: Tom Claassen **Storyteller:** Barb Kathrineberg

Speaker: Amy Kay Pavlovich **Piano:** Donna Burnett

Upcoming Events

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| Feb. 4 | Super Bowl Party @ Newcomers' | 4:30 p.m. |
| Feb. 6 | Worship Committee | 7:15 p.m. |
| Feb. 8 | Circles of the Heartland Meal | 5:30 p.m. |
| Feb. 15 | Church Board | 5:45 p.m. |
| Feb. 18 | Third Sunday Potluck | 11:30 a.m. |

Announcements

Souperbowl of Hope: Bring your soup or donations to the church by February 4th. A \$25 donation buys 60 cans of soup.

Plan to attend one or more of these events in February:

- **Sunday, February 4 – Super Bowl Party**, 4:30-?? pm, Newcomers' home, 2538 Aberdeen Ln, Salina: Pizza provided, bring food to share
- **Saturday, February 10 – Growing Peace Concert & Auction**, 7-10 pm, Cider Gallery, 810 Pennsylvania St, Lawrence: A concert by Jim Krause and silent auction to benefit Peace Mennonite Church's Building Project
- **Sunday, February 18 – Raise the Roof in Song**, 4 pm, Southern Hills Mennonite Church, 511 SE 27th St, Topeka: A hymn sing and fundraiser for Mennonite Disaster Service
- **Friday, February 23 – MCC Central States Annual Meeting:** 10:30 am, MCC Center, 121 E 30th St, North Newton, KS
- **Friday, February 23 – Stayed on Freedom: A Theology for Confronting Systemic Injustice as Beloved Community**, 7 pm, Hesston Mennonite Church, 309 S Main St, Hesston: AVDS Keynote address by Dr. Drew Hart
- **Saturday, February 24 – Discovery: A Comic Lament**, 7 pm, Hesston Mennonite Church, 309 S Main St, Hesston: Play starring Ted Swartz and Michelle Milne
- **Sunday, February 25** – Creation, Craftiness, and Cooling Off, 4-6 pm, Whitestone Mennonite Church, 629 Crescent Dr, Hesston: Hymn Sing and Dessert Auction to benefit Camp Mennoscah

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