

# Salina Mennonite Church

February 4, 2018

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

**Greeter:** Tracie Smucker

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

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

## 9:00 a.m. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Basement – everyone welcome

- Study the Bible together—Self-Controlled, Upright, and Godly Faith
- *Faith and Works* – James 2:14-26

## 10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

**Gathering Song**                      *Rain down*                      Sing the Journey 49

### 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

### Call to Worship

Adapted from Psalm 24:7-10

Leader: We hear the call:

**People:** “Wake up! On your feet!

**Open the gates and form a guard of honor!**

**Roll out the red carpet**

**before the glorious sovereign.”**

Leader: Who is this majestic ruler?

**People:** **It is you, Lord, supreme and dynamic,  
    the conqueror of conflict.**

Leader: We hear it again:

**People:** “Wake up! On your feet!

**Open the gates and form a guard of honor!**

**Roll out the red carpet**

**before the glorious sovereign.”**

Leader: Who is this majestic ruler?

**People:** **It is you, Lord, who rules over everything.**

**This majestic ruler is you, our God.**

**ALL:** ***Glory be to our God!***

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**Hymn**                      *O Power of love*                      Hymnal 593

**Scripture**                      *Psalm 84*                      Pew Bible 472

### Storytelling

**Hymn**                      *My Shepherd will supply my need*                      Hymnal 589

### Passing the Peace/Greeting Each Other

**Scripture**                      *Luke 2:25-40*                      Pew Bible 833

**Sermon**                      *Thinking, Acting and Resting with God*

**Hymn**                      *God, whose purpose is to kindle*                      Hymnal 135

### 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**                      *Grant us, Lord, the grace*                      Hymnal 388

**Hymn**                      *For the healing of the nations*                      Hymnal 367

### 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.** Amy Kay Pavlovich is ordained in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and is from the United Church of Christ. She lives in Lindsborg with her husband and two sons. Amy Kay is the owner of Connected, a fair trade store with three locations, Lindsborg, Manhattan, and Salina.

## Churchwide Prayer Requests

Give thanks for the energy and participation of members from congregations across WDC at the recent kick-off event for WDC's Year of Evangelism.

**Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Juliet Kilpin** of the Anabaptist Network in the United Kingdom. Pray for her as she serves among refugees in Calais, France, through advocacy, presence, and training in nonviolence.

**Bluffton (Ohio) University:** Bluffton students who participated in a cross-cultural experience last semester will present during Forum on Tuesday. Please pray for all students who are studying abroad. Also pray for students who are considering the different cross-cultural opportunities available that they give careful discernment to each program.

Continue to pray for [Journey Forward](#), the next step in a Churchwide process to renew our shared commitments as a denomination. Pray for those preparing the *Pathways* study guide to be used in congregations in summer or fall of 2018.

**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 11, 2018

### 9:00 a.m. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Basement – Study the Bible together – everyone welcome

- Self-controlled, Upright, and Godly Faith
- *Danger! Danger! Tongue Ahead* – James 3:1-12

### 10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

**Greeter:** Sherry Krehbiel      **Worship Leader:** Mike Mattson  
**Speaker:** Christina Litwiller      **Piano:** Lori Schmidt

## Upcoming Events

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

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

- **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 11 – Moved by the Spirit**, 4 pm, Bethel College Administration Building: Organ recital by Roseann Penner Kaufman.
- **Friday, February 16 – Cherish, the One Word that Changes Everything for Your Marriage**, 7 pm, First Covenant Church, 2625 E Magnolia, Salina: Marriage enrichment event led by Gary Thomas, author of *Sacred Marriage & A Lifelong Love*. Purchase tickets at <http://fccsalina.com/gary-thomas-cherish>
- **Sunday, February 18 – Raise the Roof in Song**, 4 pm, Southern Hills Mennonite Church, 511 SE 27<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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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