

# Salina Mennonite Church

February 11, 2018

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

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

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## 9:00 a.m. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Basement – everyone welcome

- Study the Bible together—Self-Controlled, Upright, and Godly Faith
- *Danger! Danger! Tongue Ahead* – James 3:1-12

## 10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

**Gathering Song**      *Abre mis ojos (Open my eyes)*      Sing the Story 65

**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**      *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*      arr. Gail Smith

### Gathering Prayer

Leader: Gracious and Eternal God, through Jesus Christ,  
you have joined us into one living body.  
We thank you for these bonds of love that form us.

**People:** **Help us to perceive your unseen hand  
in the unfolding of our live together.  
Work within and among us.**

Leader: Confront us with your tenderness and set us on fire.

**People:** **Enable us, by your Spirit, to walk together  
in unity of love and purpose,  
to uphold one another by word and example,  
and to live in faithful obedience to your will.**

Leader: By the mercy and justice we show one another,  
may we reach out to a watching and waiting world.

**ALL:** ***In our work and worship may your glory be revealed  
and your name be praised,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

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**Hymn**      *Holy God, we praise thy name*      Hymnal 121

### Passing the Peace/Greeting Each Other

### Storytelling

**Hymn**      *O worship the king*      Hymnal 66

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

**Hymn**      *Just as I am, without one plea*      Hymnal 516

**Sermon**      *Proclaim the Good News, Part 2*

**Hymn**      *I bind my heart 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**      *Love Medley*      arr. Marilyn Ham

**Offering Response**      *Grant us, Lord, the grace*      Hymnal 388

**Hymn**      *Nearer, my God, to thee*      Insert

### The Lord's Prayer

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

### Benediction

## Churchwide Prayer Requests

**Pray for WDC's Gifts Discernment Committee** as they begin to consider nominees to fill leadership roles on WDC's Executive Board and commissions next year.

**Join Mennonite Mission Network in praising God** for the growth of Christ's body in Israel. A mission worker reports that when the nation was founded in 1948, only 12 Jewish people counted themselves believers. Now, there are about 25,000-30,000 believers in approximately 300 Arab and Messianic congregations.

**Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas:** Thank God for Bethel College alumni who share their musical gifts with the college community, such as Roseann Penner Kaufman, organ, presenting a recital, "Moved by the Spirit," in Bethel's chapel this afternoon.

**Pray for the upcoming Hope for the Future** gathering in San Antonio on Feb. 8-11. This annual event brings together leaders of color from across the church to explore the ways that power, privilege and racism function in our denomination.

**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 18, 2018

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

Basement – Study the Bible together – everyone welcome

- Self-controlled, Upright, and Godly Faith
- *Faithful Disciples* – Acts 9:36-43

#### 10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

**Greeter:** Lori Schmidt

**Worship Leader:** Mark Krehbiel    **Storyteller:** Kristin Van Tassel

**Speaker:** Christina Litwiller    **Piano:** David Van Tassel

**Third Sunday Potluck follows worship February 18.**

### Upcoming Events

Feb. 15	Church Board	5:45 p.m.
Feb. 18	Third Sunday Potluck	11:30 a.m.
Feb. 21	Lenten Scriptures & Prayer @ Christina's	7:15 p.m.
Feb. 6	Worship Committee	7:15 p.m.

## Announcements

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

- **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

**WDC Year of Evangelism Kickoff: Anabaptist Witness:** Listen to presentations given by Heidi Roland Unruh and Marvin Lorenzana at the event held January 19-20 at: <http://mennowdc.org/year-of-evangelism/>. Presentation links are also on Facebook.

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