

Salina Mennonite Church

April 8, 2018

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

Greeter: Lynn Newcomer

Worship Leader: Christina Litwiller **Music:** Lori Schmidt

9:00 a.m. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Basement – everyone welcome

- Study the Bible together – All Glory and Honor
- *The Risen Lord Appears* – John 21:1-14

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Processional by Lidia Pagán

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 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* arr. Anne Marie David

Gathering Prayer

Leader: Loving God, life of the universe,

People: we gather to worship you.

Leader: Great Creator, who formed us in your image,

People: we gather to worship you.

Leader: Holy Redeemer, who became flesh and lived among us,

People: we gather to worship you.

Leader: Sustaining Spirit, who breathes into us always
the holy breath of life.

ALL: together we gather to worship you. Amen.

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Hymn *Crown him with many crowns*

Hymnal 116

Passing the Peace/Greeting Each Other

Storytelling *Story from Mike Mattson*
Additional stories

Songs *Fairest Lord Jesus* Hymnal 117
Additional selections

Scripture *1 John 1:1-2:5*
Additional scriptures

Songs *In the bulb there is a flower* Hymnal 614
Additional selections

Readings and Reflections

Quotes and Poem from Ted Zerger
Additional selections

Songs *God who touches earth with beauty* Hymnal 511
Additional selections

Sharing Our Lives/Congregational Prayer

You are invited to share joys, concerns, and other things that are on your heart.

My Coins Count Collection

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

Offering *Jesus Paid It All* arr. Cindy Berry

Offering Response *With joy, O God, we give to you* (Tune: Hymnal 46)

*With joy, O God, we give to you our tithes and offerings;
We ask that you would make the most of these material things.
Beyond ourselves, beyond these walls, let all our gifts expand.
Make us a witness to the world, a blessing of your hand.*

Hymn *Praise God from whom* Hymnal 118

The Lord's Prayer

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

Benediction

Churchwide Prayer Requests

In this Year of Evangelism, pray that WDC congregations grow in their willingness and capacity to share the gospel - the good news of God's kingdom breaking into the world through Jesus!

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Petrus and Yuliana Handoyo and their two sons who are working to grow the church in Cambodia. Pray for Petrus as he pastors a church for Indonesian expatriates and lectures at a university, and for Yuliana as she works with children's learning centers.

Lancaster (Pennsylvania) Mennonite School: The month of April is busy for LMS with middle and high school drama productions, fundraising auctions, pastor breakfast, drop-ins and grandparent visitation days. Pray that all will be successful and that faculty and students can enjoy these special events while remaining focused on their classes.

Pray for many leaders from across Mennonite Church USA who will gather in Lansdale, Pennsylvania on April 12-14 for joint Executive Board and Constituency Leaders Council meetings.

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, April 15, 2018

9:00 a.m. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Upstairs fellowship room — all ages welcome

- Read *The Story* together.
- *The Trials of a King* – 2 Samuel 11-19; 1 Chronicles 22, 29

Basement — everyone welcome

- Study the Bible together
- *The Risen Lord Appears* – John 21:1-14

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

Theme: The Trials of a King **Worship Leader:** Gary Weathers

Greeter: Barb Kathrineberg **Speaker:** Christina Litwiller

Storyteller: Carolyn Funk **Piano:** David Van Tassel

Third Sunday Potluck follows worship April 15.

Upcoming Events

April 10	Worship Committee	7:15 p.m.
April 11	Midweek Prayers @ Christina's	7:15 p.m.
April 13-14	50 th Annual Kansas Relief Sale	
April 21	Salina Spring Spruce Up Day	
April 26	Church Board	5:45 p.m.

Announcements

Midweek Prayers: A weekly Wednesday evening service is at 7:15 at Pastor Christina's home. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The 50th annual Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale is April 13-14 at the Kansas State Fairgrounds, Hutchinson.

Friday, April 13:

- Booths, Food & Kids' activities from 4-8:30 p.m.
- Feeding the Multitude from 4 – 8 p.m.
- General Auction starts Friday @ 6 p.m.
- 50th Anniversary Celebration including mini-auction and special music provided by Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus, Bretz Arena, @ 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 14:

- Breakfast from 7 – 10 a.m.
- 5K Run for Relief @ 8 a.m. at Rice Park.
- Booths open @ 8 a.m.
- Quilt & General Auction @ 8:45 a.m. until mid afternoon
- Kids' Auction @ 10 a.m.
- Feeding the Multitude from 10:30 a.m.- 1 p.m.
- Surplus Auction—bid on excess— food & supplies @ 2:30 p.m.

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