

Salina Mennonite Church

June 3, 2018

The Story: Chapter Seventeen

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

Greeter: Richard Burnett

Worship Leader: Annelle Claassen **Storyteller:** Lois Newcomer

Speaker: Pete Emery **Piano:** Donna Burnett

9:00 a.m. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Upstairs fellowship room – all ages welcome

- Read *The Story* together – Chapter 17
- *The Kingdoms' Fall* – Selections from 2 Kings, 2 Chronicles, Jeremiah, Lamentations, and Ezekiel

Basement – everyone welcome

- Study the Bible together – God Is Just and Merciful
- *Justice and Sabbath Laws* – Matthew 12:1-14

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

Gathering Song *Sing to the Lord* Sing the Journey 12

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

Leader: Faithful God, you are the one in whom we trust.

Men: **Our hope lies in you.**

Women: *We cannot hide from your redeeming love.*

Leader: Thank you, God, for your mercy and forgiveness that never ends.

All: **Renew us today as we worship you. Amen.**

—Joyce Peachey Lind, Harrisonburg, Virginia

Hymn *God of our Strength* Hymnal 36

Passing the Peace/Greeting Each Other

Storytelling *God's Prophets*

Scripture Video *The Kingdoms' Fall*
Selections from 2 Kings, 2 Chronicles,
Jeremiah, Lamentations, and Ezekiel

Hymn *Let there be light* Hymnal 371

Sermon

Hymn *Thou true vine, that heals* Hymnal 373

Sharing Our Lives/Congregational Prayer

How have you experienced joy and God's love this week?
Where have you seen the need for God's peace this week?

Offering

Offering Response *Praise God from whom* Hymnal 119B

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
in heav'n above and earth below;
one God three persons we adore.
To God be praise for evermore. Amen

Hymn *How good a thing it is* Hymnal 310

The Lord's Prayer

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

Benediction

NEXT SUNDAY, June 10, 2018
9:00 a.m. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Upstairs fellowship room – all ages welcome

- Read *The Story* together.
- *Chapter 18: Daniel in Exile*

Basement — everyone welcome

- Study the Bible together
- *Parables of God's Just Kingdom, Matthew 13:24-33*

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

Greeter: Ted Hale

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

Speaker: Pete Emery **Piano:** Lori Schmidt

Pastor Christina is on Sabbatical

For pastoral concerns, contact Butch Stucky, Gary Weathers, or Amanda Ediger. For information about worship, contact Annelie Claassen, Kristin Van Tassel, or Lori Schmidt. For bulletin related questions, contact Lois Newcomer.

Upcoming Events

June 10	Walker family reception	11:30 a.m.
June 17	Third Sunday Potluck	11:30 a.m.
June 24	Congregational Meeting	11:30 a.m.
June 28	Church Board	5:45 p.m.
July 27-29	WDC Annual Assembly	

Announcements

Project Salina 2018: Our total giving was \$435, plus 24 cans, for a total of about 800 cans of tuna. Thanks for your generosity.

MCC Mini Comforter Blitz, June 22 & 23 at MCC in North

Newton! Join in the fun at this Mini Comforter Blitz on Friday, June 22 from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Saturday, June 23 from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.. Come and go as you are able, bring your friends and family! Bring snacks to share if you'd like. Please bring a sack lunch/supper, drinks will be provided. Contact katemast@mcc.org with questions and visit mcc.org/comforter-blitz for details!

Supplies are running low in the MCC Material Resources Center and we could use your help! Visit mcc.org/mrc/kits for full kit information and from there click through to our Amazon Wish List for easier shopping and shipping. Just bring or ship kit items to MCC Central States 121 E. 30th St. North Newton, KS 67428. Contact katemast@mcc.org or call with questions at 316-283-2720 .

WDC announcements The 2018 WDC Annual Assembly will be held on July 27-28 in Kansas. Detailed information, including an online registration form, is now posted at: <http://mennowdc.org>.

Sunday, June 17, Southern Hills Mennonite Church of Topeka (511 SE 37th St) will host a celebration of 30 years of joint ministry by Cynthia and Roger Neufeld Smith, who began ministry at SHMC September 1988 and will take new positions summer of 2018 with Mennonite Mission Network as Service Adventure leaders in Jackson, Mississippi.

Kansas Active Shooter Mitigation Training: Tuesday, June 5, 6-7:30 pm, Trinity Lutheran Church, 9th & Crawford, presented by Trooper Ben Gardner of the Kansas Highway Patrol. Learn how to foster a culture of readiness and awareness in the event of an active shooter. Call the church at 785-823-7151 for more information.

The West Zion Mennonite Church, Moundridge, KS will continue their Concert Series with an event on Sunday evening, June 10 at 7 pm Performers will include Christopher Shaw, Organ; Joey Menninger, Viola; RoJean Loucks, Celtic Harp; the Flannelbacks, a men's vocal ensemble; and Donna Stucky, Piano. During the free concert a free-will offering will be received. After the concert, there will be a time of fellowship, with refreshments served

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