

Salina Mennonite Church

June 17, 2018

The Story: Chapter Nineteen

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

Greeter: Tracie Smucker

Worship Leader: Vera Zerger

Storyteller: Gary Weathers

Speaker: Pete Emery

Piano: Teresa Weaver

9:00 a.m. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Upstairs fellowship room – all ages welcome

- Read *The Story* together – Chapter 19
- *The Return Home* – Ezra 1-6; Haggai 1-2; Zechariah 1; 8

Basement – everyone welcome

- Study the Bible together – God Is Just and Merciful
- *Jesus Teaches about Justice* – Matthew 15:1-9

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

Gathering Song *Come let us all unite to sing* Hymnal 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 Words

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord!

People: Sing praise to the Lord, Most High!

Leader: Proclaim God's everlasting love in the morning.

People: Tell of God's faithfulness by night.

Leader: Make music to God and sing with joy to the Lord.

People: Give thanks to the Lord!

Leader: Sing praise to the Lord, Most High!

—Joyce Peachey Lind, Harrisonburg, Virginia

Hymn *Come we that love the Lord* Hymnal 14

Passing the Peace/Greeting Each Other

Storytelling *God's House*

Scripture Video *The Return Home*
Ezra 1-6; Haggai 1-2; Zechariah 1; 8

Hymn *Dear Lord and Father of mankind* Hymnal 523

Sermon

Hymn *O Worship the Lord* Hymnal 124

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 *Come, come ye saints* Hymnal 425

The Lord's Prayer

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

Benediction

Third Sunday Potluck follows worship in the fellowship room.

NEXT SUNDAY, June 24, 2018
9:00 a.m. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Upstairs fellowship room – all ages welcome

- Read *The Story* together.
- *Chapter 20, The Queen of Beauty and Courage*

Basement — everyone welcome

- Study the Bible together
- *Reaping God's Justice, Luke 16:19-31*

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

Greeter: Amanda Ediger

Worship Leader: Mike Mattson **Storyteller:** Butch Stucky

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 24	Congregational Meeting	11:30 a.m.
June 28	Church Board	5:45 p.m.
July 27-29	WDC Annual Assembly	

Announcements

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 a sack lunch/supper, drinks 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 .

Everyone is invited to the WDC Annual Assembly 2018, July 27-28! For information: <http://mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2018annualAssembly>. Register online by July 13.

Come with "Burning Hearts," as we listen and discuss biblical connections with scholar/musician Bryan Moyer Suderman, your fellow delegates, and friends. Friday evening worship at Tabor Mennonite Church, Newton, KS and Saturday activities are at Eden Mennonite Church, Moundridge, KS.

Girls ages 13–18 and women of all ages, please join Mennonite Women USA and Dove's Nest **July 26-27, 2018**, in Omaha for **“Empowering Women: Claiming Healthy Personal Boundaries,”** an intergenerational gathering to provide practical resources and support on healthy boundary management. Find out more at <https://dovesnest.net/Claiming-Healthy-Personal-Boundaries> or call 402-577-0866.

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