

**Salina Mennonite Church**  
**August 5, 2018**  
***The Story: Chapter Twenty-Four***

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

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**Greeter:** Leadell Ediger  
**Worship Leader:** Lois Newcomer   **Storyteller:** Barb Kathrineberg  
**Speaker:** Pete Emery                   **Piano:** Donna Burnett

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

Upstairs fellowship room – all ages welcome

- Read *The Story* together – Chapter 24
- *No Ordinary Man* – Selections from The Gospels

Basement – everyone welcome

- Study the Bible together – Paul Teaches about New Life in Christ
- *Jews, Greeks, and the Justice of God* – Romans 2:1-16

**10:00 a.m. WORSHIP**

**Gathering Song**      *You've Got a Place*                      Sing the Journey 4

**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: He has made known to us the mystery of his will,  
as a plan for the fullness of time,  
to gather up all things in Christ,  
things in heaven and things on earth.

People: **Today we are gathered,  
to the praise of God's glorious grace.**

Leader: So that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ,  
might live for the praise of God's glory.

All: ***To the praise of God's glorious grace!***  
—Leonard Beechy, Goshen, Indiana

**Hymn**                              *For the Beauty of the Earth*                      Hymnal 89

**Passing the Peace/Greeting Each Other**

**Storytelling**                      *Jesus, the Teacher*

**Scripture Video**                      *No Ordinary Man*  
Matthew 5-7; 9; Mark 4-6; Luke 10; 15; John 6

**Hymn**                              *In Christ there is no East or West*                      Hymnal 306

**Sermon**

**Hymn**                              *I Will Come to You in the Silence*                      Sing the Story 49

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

**Hymn**                              *Go, My Friends, in Grace*                      Sing the Story 57

**The Lord's Prayer**

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

**Benediction**

**NEXT SUNDAY, August 12, 2018**

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Upstairs fellowship room – all ages welcome

- Read **The Story: Chapter 25, Jesus, the Son of God**  
*Matthew 17; 21; Mark 8-12; 14; Luke 22-23; John 7-8; 11*

Basement — everyone welcome

**“Paul Teaches About New Life in Christ”**

- Study the Bible together – 2 Corinthians 8:7-15  
*Material Redistribution & Global Equality*

**10:00 a.m. WORSHIP**

**Greeter:** Carolyn Funk

**Worship Leader:** Luke Van Tassel

**Speaker:** Pete Emery

**Storyteller:** Mike Mattson

**Piano:** Lori Schmidt

**Pastor Christina is on Sabbatical**

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

**Upcoming Events**

August 9	Circles of the Heartland Meal	5:30 p.m.
<b>(Sign up to help serve or furnish food at the back table!)</b>		
August 19	Third Sunday Potluck	11:30 a.m.
August 23	Church Board	5:45 p.m.
Sept. 15	Backyard Cookout	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 23	Congregational Meeting	11:30 a.m.

**Announcements**

**Be Brave, Be Bold, Be You! Women & Girls Retreat 2018** - The registration forms for the 2018 Retreat, September 7-9 at Camp Mennoscah, are due August 27! Rachel Ringenberg Miller, pastor of Shalom Mennonite Church, Newton, will be the featured speaker. Many interesting and fun seminars are planned, along with plenty of time to relax and connect with nature and friends. Registration information is available online at: <http://mennowdc.org/women-girls-retreat/> .).

Something for everyone! Yoga, swimming, art, spiritual direction and much more! Open to women and girls grade 3 and older.

**Peace Mennonite Church**, 615 Lincoln, Lawrence, KS 66044, invites you on Sunday, August 12 for a short dedication ceremony at 3 pm. Tours of the building, historic photos, and lovely music by Rebecca Bell and Allen Greg.

**MennoGrass 2018:** Join us at the Tabor Mennonite Church Park (891 N. Chisholm Trail, Newton) Sunday evening, August 26. Food, fellowship and great music with no cost, but please bring lawn chairs if you have them. Supper served at 5:30 pm, and music from 6-8 pm. Our two groups this year are **Hopeful Blues** and the **Smoky Valley Bluegrass Band**.

**Camp Mennoscah's Annual Camp Sing** is 6:30pm, August 12<sup>th</sup> at Hesston Mennonite Church We're celebrating 70 years of camp and an amazing summer of over 600 campers! A freewill offering will be taken to sponsor our 2019 summer youth campers as part of our extravaganza of singing, popcorn, generic pop, and fun times with friends

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