

# Salina Mennonite Church

October 21, 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:** Luke Van Tassel      **Worship Leader:** Pete Smucker  
**Speaker:** Christina Litwiller      **Piano:** Donna Burnett

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## 9:00 a.m. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Upstairs fellowship room – all ages welcome

- Discuss *The Journey Forward: Pathways*
  - *Theme 3: Witness to God's Peace*
  - *Session 3.2: God's Gift of Peace*

## 10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

**Gathering Song**      *Great is thy faithfulness*      Hymnal 327

### 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: We are hungry for you, O God.

**People: Satisfy us with your love.**

Leader: Give us lips to sing your praise.

**People: Let our lives declare your goodness.**

Leader: May this time of worship shape us and form us.

**People: Let your favor rest upon us and upon our land. Amen.**

*—Harold Schlegel, Morden, Manitoba*

**Hymn**      *Joyful is the dark*      Hymnal 233

## Passing the Peace/Greeting Each Other

**Storytelling**      *All the Colors of the Earth*      by Sheila Hamanaka

**Video**      *Jesus Wasn't White*

**Hymn**      *How can I say*      Sing the Story 117

**Scripture**      *Ephesians 2:11-22*      Pew Bible 950

**Sermon**      *The Invisible Knapsack*

**Hymn**      *Breathe on me, breath of God*      Hymnal 356

### 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**      *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**      *Strong, righteous man of Galilee*      Hymnal 540

### The Lord's Prayer

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

### Benediction

## Churchwide Prayer Requests

**Pray for God's blessing and inspiration** for all who gather at the WDC Year of Evangelism event, Telling the Jesus Story – Testimony Seminar, next weekend in Dallas, TX.

**Mennonite Mission Network's Journey International program** has participants in Benin, Requiya Johnson, and in Ecuador, Maura Longenecker and Samantha Miller. Pray for these three young women as they adapt to new cultures, languages and communities. May God use their gifts to build the global church.

**Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia:** We pray for awareness and compassion as we learn from the stories of conscientious objectors who oppose war in all its forms. We give thanks for exhibits like Voices of Conscience: Peace Witness in the Great War, on tour from the Kauffman Museum in Kansas, as we continue to grapple with issues surrounding human displacement and race-based nationalism.

**Pray for Atlantic Coast Conference's Annual Assembly** in Akron, Pennsylvania on Oct. 26-27.

## NEXT SUNDAY, October 28, 2018

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

Upstairs fellowship room – all ages welcome

- Discuss *The Journey Forward: Pathways* together
  - Theme 3: *Witness to God's Peace*
  - Session 3.3: *Christ's Redemption of the World*

### 10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

**Greeter:** Henry Walker

**Worship Leader:** Annelle Claassen **Storyteller:** Tom Claassen

**Speaker:** Christina Litwiller **Piano:** Lori Schmidt

## Pastor Christina's Schedule This Week

**Office Hours:** 9:00-12:00 Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Available other times by text, phone, or email

## Upcoming Events

Nov. 1	Church Board (postponed from 10/18)	5:45 p.m.
Nov. 6	Worship Committee	7:15 p.m.
Nov. 8	Circles of the Heartland meal	5:30 p.m.
Nov. 18	Third Sunday Potluck	11:30 a.m.

## Announcements

**Gallons for Good:** 24/7 Travel Store is teaming with local food banks to help fight hunger. Fill up your gas tank between Oct. 22-31 at either of Salina's 24/7 Travel Stores and they'll donate 5 cents per gallon to Emergency Aid Food Bank. The food bank fill up makes it easy to donate, just fill up and go!

**Tell your Jesus story** of how God's saving love transforms you, your church, your community, and the world around us at the "Telling the Jesus Story" testimony event, Year of Evangelism. Join us October 26-27 at Iglesia Luz del Evangelio, Dallas, TX, or ride the van with others, leaving from North Newton, KS. Register at:

<http://mennowdc.org/year-of-evangelism/>

**Chicken BBQ at Tabor Church,** Newton KS, Thurs., Nov. 1, 5-7 pm. Serving BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Slaw & Ice Cream. Donations go to Mennonite Men Join Hands Program & Tabor Building Project. GPS address: 891 Chisholm Trail, Newton. You will NOT be disappointed with the GOOD food & fellowship.

**Circles of the Heartland Meal:** We will be providing a meal at 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church on Thursday, November 8, at 5:30 p.m. Sign up to provide food and/or serve the meal.

**The 19th Annual Dr. Temple Food Drive** to benefit the Salina Rescue Mission is at all three Dillons Stores: Friday, November 16, 2pm – 7 pm and Saturday, November 17, 10am – 3 pm.

**Ever wanted to be a Camp Mennoscah host?** Now's your chance! We're looking for people to help host weekends. This could mean helping with dishes, starting the campfire, making popcorn, or any number of other delightful things we do when groups are at camp. Contact [olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org](mailto:olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org) or call 620-297-3290.

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