

Salina Mennonite Church

October 28, 2018

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

Greeters: Henry & Lee Walker

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

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

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 3.3: Christ's Redemption of the World*

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

Gathering Song *When morning gilds the skies* Hymnal 644

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 *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* arr. John Carter

Gathering Words

Leader: Come, let us dwell in the shelter of the Lord.

People: **Let us find rest in God's shadow.**

Leader: The Lord is our refuge and our fortress.

People: **God is our rock, in whom we trust.**

—Harold Schlegel, Morden, Manitoba

Hymn *God, who touches earth* Hymnal 511

Passing the Peace/Greeting Each Other

Storytelling

Hymn *I will come to you in the silence* Sing the Story 49

Scripture *Psalms 139* Pew Bible 503

Sermon *Who Do You Think You Are?*

Hymn *O young and fearless prophet* Songsheet

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 *On Eagle's Wings* arr. Mark Hayes

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 *Will you come and follow me* Sing the Story 39

The Lord's Prayer

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

Benediction

List 10 words or phrases to describe yourself:

Churchwide Prayer Requests

Pray for WDC's Stewardship Commission as they meet this week, and give thanks for the generosity of congregations, donors and volunteers who support conference and congregational ministries through gifts of time, prayer and financial contributions.

Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for a new conference in Ecuador, *Iglesia Cristiana Anabautista Menonita de Ecuador*. Pray for members as they establish healthy leadership patterns to respond to the needs of their congregations and the many refugees who seek to build a new future.

Seminario Bíblico Anabautista Hispano (SeBAH): Pray that God bless SeBAH by raising up dedicated brothers and sisters who will serve our churches as pastors and leaders.

Pray for the MC USA Executive Board as they meet in Kansas City on Nov. 1-3, and for Franconia and Eastern District Conferences' joint assembly on Nov. 2-3 in Souderton, Pennsylvania.

NEXT SUNDAY, November 4, 2018

9:00 a.m. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Upstairs fellowship room – all ages welcome

- Discuss *The Journey Forward: Pathways*
 - *Theme 4: Experience Transformation*
 - *Session 4.1: Living and Worshiping Together*

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

Greeter:

Worship Leader:

Speaker: Christina Litwiller

Storyteller:

Piano: Donna Burnett

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

Join the Conversation: November worship will center on the topics we've been discussing during Christian Education this fall. Make every effort to be here as we consider our local and denominational identity and discern the mission to which God is calling us.

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!

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 1st 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 or call 620-297-3290.

Looking ahead to 2019:

- MennoCon19 (Mennonite Church USA convention) is coming up July 2-6, 2019 in Kansas City.
- The 2019 WDC Annual Assembly will be held on July 26-27 at Bethel College in North Newton, KS.

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