

Salina Mennonite Church

January 13, 2019

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

Greeter: Ted Hale

Worship Leader: Annelle Claassen

Storyteller: Gary Weathers

Speaker: Mike Mattson

Piano: Lori Schmidt

9:00 a.m. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Upstairs – Morning Prayers

- Pray together using *Take Our Moments and Our Days*

Downstairs – Bible Study

- Loving God by Trusting Christ
- *Submit to God in Love* – James 4:1-10

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

Gathering Song *Joy to the World* Hymnal 318

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Appalachian Christmas Carol* arr. John Ness Beck

Call to Worship

Leader: Ruler of all worlds and Shepherd of the stars,

People: your glory is revealed in vastness and in power,

All: yet your greatest name is Love.

Leader: This is the time we remember your gentleness,

People: hidden in a mother's hope.

Leader: This is the time we believe again

People: that love is stronger than fear,
that peace is stronger than hate,

All: that darkness will never conquer the light.

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Leader: In this season of God-with-us,

People: we offer our gift of gratitude
and we make bold to believe
that we are graced with your presence,

All: for we are gathered in the name of love. Amen.

—David Beebe, in *Flames of the Spirit*, ed. by Ruth C. Duck
Adapted from *Words for Worship*; used by permission of Herald Press

Hymn *The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy* Hymnal 202

Passing the Peace/Greeting Each Other

Storytelling

Hymn *A Stable Lamp Is Lighted* Sing the Story 25

Scripture *Matthew 2:16-18* Pew Bible 784
Psalms 33:1-5 Pew Bible 440

Sermon *The Day after Tomorrow*

Hymn *O Come, All Ye Faithful* Hymnal 212

Sharing Our Lives/ Congregational Prayer

You are invited to share joys and concerns, reflections on today's service, as well as stories of your faith journey.

My Coins Count Collection

This money is given to MCC for service projects around the world.

Offering *Christmas Variations No. 2* trans. William Stickles

Offering Response *Grant Us, Lord, the Grace* Hymnal 388

Hymn *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice* Hymnal 210

The Lord's Prayer

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

Benediction

Churchwide Prayer Requests

Pray for interim and transitional pastors guiding WDC congregations during times of change, visioning, and preparation for future leadership.

This week, the Council of International Anabaptist Ministries will gather at MCC's Welcoming Place in Akron, Pennsylvania. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the leaders of North American and global mission agencies as they seek to collaborate in doing God's work in the world.

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana: Pray for participants in AMBS's Spiritual Guidance Seminars as they strengthen their skills in offering spiritual direction. May they and their directees be transformed as they listen for God together. Dec. 16 — Goshen (Indiana) College.

Mennonite World Fellowship Sunday is on January 20, 2019. The theme for this year is "Justice on the Journey: Migration and the Anabaptist Story." Pray for Mennonite groups around the world and for the work of Mennonite World Conference.

NEXT SUNDAY, January 20, 2019

9:00 a.m. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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- Pray together using *Take Our Moments and Our Days*

Downstairs – Bible Study

- Loving God by Trusting Christ
- *Submit to God in Christ* – Philippians 1:12-21

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

Greeter: Lee Walker

Storyteller: Butch Stucky **Worship Leader:** Luke Van Tassel

Speaker: Christina Litwiller **Music:** Donna Burnett

Third Sunday Potluck follows worship January 20.

Pastor Christina's Schedule

Usual Office Hours: 9:00-12:00 Tuesday – Friday

This schedule may vary. Check first before stopping by.

Available most of the time by text, phone, or email

Upcoming Events

Jan. 20	Third Sunday Potluck	11:30 a.m.
Jan. 24	Church Board	4:00 p.m.
Feb. 5	Worship Committee @ Zegers	7:15 p.m.
Feb. 14	Circles of the Heartland Meal	5:30 p.m.
March 9	The Gospelaire's Concert	7:00 p.m.

Announcements

My Coins Count Collection begins today: Each year, spare change collected by churches, children and families add up to more than \$600,000 for MCC's relief, development, and peace building work around the world. We will collect coins until April 12 when the money will be delivered to the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale.

Souperbowl of Hope Collection begins next week: This annual event which was created to collect cans of soup to be distributed to the Emergency Aid Food Bank, Salvation Army, Salina Rescue Mission, Ashby House and DVACK. The goal this year is to collect 53,000 cans of soup. Bring your soup or donations to the church by February 3rd. A \$25 donation will buy 60 cans of soup.

Register before Jan. 28 for Hesston College's [Anabaptist Vision and Discipleship Series](#) conference Feb. 1 to 3. "Growing More Like Jesus from the Outside In: Transforming Heart and Mind," will feature keynote speakers Mark and Lisa Scandrette, internationally recognized experts in Christian spirituality. **More information at www.hesston.edu/events/avds/.**

MDS Work: Volunteers are needed from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm in Eureka, KS, for roofing and completing exterior repairs. Tools and lunch will be provided. Work days are: January 25 & 26, February 1 & 2, February 22 & 23, March 1 & 2.

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