

Salina Mennonite Church

January 20, 2019

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

Greeter: Leadell Ediger
Worship Leader: Luke Van Tassel **Storyteller:** Butch Stucky
Speaker: Christina Litwiller **Piano:** Donna Burnett

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 Christ* – Philippians 1:12-21

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

Gathering Song *Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord* Hymnal 76

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

Call to Worship Hymnal 662

Leader: Come, let us worship,

People: for we are people of God's pasture.

Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down,

People: for we are the sheep of God's hand.

Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down
before the Lord, our Maker.

ALL: For the Lord is our God, and God desires our worship!

Hymn *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Hymnal 37

Passing the Peace/Greeting Each Other

Storytelling

Hymn *The Lord Is King* Hymnal 69

Scripture *Ecclesiastes 3:1-15* Pew Bible 537

Sermon *The Time of Your Life*

Song *You Are All We Have* Sing the Journey 29

Reflection

- ❖ What would happen if we paid as much attention to the things that are eternal as we do to events gauged by watches and calendars?
- ❖ How does the idea that “time is money” distort a biblical understanding of “time as gift”?
- ❖ What commitments do you make concerning your use of time?

Hymn *Take My Life, vv 1,2,6* Hymnal 389

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

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

Everyone is invited to Third Sunday Potluck following worship.

Churchwide Prayer Requests

Give thanks for the diversity of cultural contexts and languages in which WDC congregations worship each week.

SOOP participants who like to work with fabric are needed to serve in Reedley, California, at the Nearly New Thrift Store and Mennonite Quilt Center. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for volunteers willing to help at Fresno's MCC relief sale held the first weekend in April.

Goshen (Indiana) College: Pray for the Goshen College community as they celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. today and tomorrow with campus-wide discussions, events, speakers and workshops.

NEXT SUNDAY, January 27, 2019

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
- *Devote All to Christ* – Philippians 2:1-11

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

Greeter: Tom Claassen

Storyteller: Lois Newcomer **Worship Leader:** Miles Weathers

Speaker: Christina Litwiller **Music:** Lori Schmidt

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. 24	Church Board	4:00 p.m.
Feb. 3	Super Bowl Party @Newcomers	4:00 p.m.
Feb. 5	Worship Committee @ Zergers	7:15 p.m.
Feb. 14	Circles of the Heartland Meal	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 17	Third Sunday Potluck	11:30 a.m.
March 9	The Gospelaire Concert	7:00 p.m.

Announcements

Souperbowl of Hope Collection begins today: Donations will be distributed to the Emergency Aid Food Bank, Salvation Army, Salina Rescue Mission, Ashby House and DVACK. Bring soup or donations to the church by February 3. A \$25 donation buys 60 cans of soup.

“Choices”, a play by Gretchen Eick will be presented at Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church, Wichita, KS on Saturday, January 26, 7 pm, admission is free. In the play a young Bosnian woman with a university degree, who can't find work, meets a Bosnian-American man wishing to be connected to his birth culture. A Hallal meal from Omar's Kitchen will be available at 6 pm for a donation. Contact office@lorraine.church or call 316-682-4555 to reserve your meal.

Register before Jan. 28 for Hesston College's [Anabaptist Vision and Discipleship Series](#) Feb. 1 to 3. “Growing More Like Jesus from the Outside In: Transforming Heart and Mind,” will feature Mark & Lisa Scandrette. Register at www.hesston.edu/events/avds/.

Join an MCC Lunch & Learn with John Sharp on Wednesday, January 30 from 12pm-1pm at MCC in North Newton (121 E. 30th St.). John will share his presentation, *Changing the World One Life at a Time: the MJ Sharp Story*. MJ and his colleague Zaida Catalán, part of a U.N. panel of experts investigating conflicts that have been ongoing in Congo since the mid-1990s, were abducted and killed in March 2017. John is passionate about telling MJ's story and he and his wife Michelle's journey with him. Please RSVP to this event by January 25 to patsydirksen@mcc.org. Lunch will be catered by Mojo's Coffee Bar, please list food sensitivities when you RSVP.

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