

Salina Mennonite Church

January 27, 2019

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

Greeter: Tom Claassen
Worship Leader: Miles Weathers **Storyteller:** Annelle Claassen
Speaker: Christina Litwiller **Piano:** Lori Schmidt

9:00 a.m. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Upstairs – Book Study

- *Soul Tending* by Anita Amstutz – Introduction

Downstairs – Bible Study

- Loving God by Trusting Christ
- *Devote All to Christ* – Philippians 2:1-11

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

Gathering Song *God of the Bible* Sing the Journey 27

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 *Simple Gifts* arr. John Carter

Call to Worship Hymnal 660

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Hymn *Praise with Joy the World's Creator* Sing the Journey 16

Passing the Peace/Greeting Each Other

Storytelling

Hymn *There are many gifts* Hymnal 304

Scripture *Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16* Pew Bible 951

Sermon *All Hands on Deck*

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

Reflection

- ❖ Which qualities that characterize followers of Christ do you see most evident in your life and in the life of our congregation?
- ❖ What can this congregation do with what we have, where we are?
- ❖ What commitments do you make concerning your use of talent?

Hymn *Beloved, God's Chosen* Sing the Journey 38

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 *Give Thanks* arr. Fred Bock

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

Hymn *Take My Life, vv 1,2,3,6* Hymnal 389

The Lord's Prayer

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

Benediction

Churchwide Prayer Requests

Pray for WDC's Resource Commission meeting this week, as they promote faith formation resources for people of all ages and help congregations connect to God's mission in the world. Pastor Christina is the chair of this commission. Kathy Neufeld Dunn meets with this group as part of her role as associate conference pastor.

Naomi Tice of Mennonite Mission Network serves with Urban Light in the United Kingdom. Pray for wisdom and patience in this ministry of engaging with young adult volunteers who help lead youth and children's clubs.

Seminario Biblico Anabautista Hispano (SeBAH): Pray for all the Mennonite institutes, schools, colleges, universities, seminaries, particularly for SeBAH. Pray that they focus on new discoveries and the pursuit of wisdom in the word of God.

NEXT SUNDAY, February 3, 2019

9:00 a.m. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Upstairs – Book Study

- *Soul Tending* by Anita Amstutz
- Chapter 1 - Simplicity

Downstairs – Bible Study

- Loving God by Trusting Christ
- *Devote All to Christ* – Philippians 2:1-11

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

Greeter: Richard Burnett

Worship Leader: Lori Schmidt

Storyteller: Lois Newcomer

Speaker: Christina Litwiller

Music: Donna Burnett

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

Feb. 3	Super Bowl Party @Newcomers	4:30 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.

Feb. 21	Church Board	4:00 p.m.
March 3	Congregational Meeting	11:30 a.m.
March 9	The Gospelaire's Concert	5:00 p.m.
	Soup Supper after the Concert	6:30 p.m.

Announcements

Souperbowl of Hope Collection: Donations will be distributed to five local agencies. Bring soup or donations to the church by February 3. A \$25 donation buys 60 cans of soup.

Early registration for MennoCon19 opens on Feb. 6, 2019. Visit convention.mennoniteusa.org/registration now for information.

MennoCon19 Delegate: If you want to be our congregation's delegate to the MCUSA convention in Kansas City in July, let Pastor Christina know by February 10.

The Hesston College Bel Canto Singers AND the Bethel College Concert Choir will be performing at Tabor Mennonite Church, Newton, KS on February 17 at 7 pm. Bringing these two choirs together for a concert is a dream come true for their directors, and it will be a very special evening indeed. Save the date!

Western District Conference Year-End Snapshot: The WDC Resource Library now has almost 100 Spanish-language resources in the Texas branch in addition to the 12,400 resources in the Kansas branch. The Resource Library is just one way your gifts to WDC empower congregations to witness and invite others to faith in Jesus Christ, dwell in just and loving relationships and connect to God's mission in the world! As we work together to meet WDC's budget goal for the year, we request your donations online at <http://mennowdc.org> or sent to WDC at PO Box 306, North Newton, KS 67117. Thank you for planting these seeds of hope!

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