

Salina Mennonite Church

February 3, 2019

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

Greeter: Richard Burnett

Worship Leader: Lori Schmidt

Storyteller: Lois Newcomer

Speaker: Christina Litwiller

Piano: Donna Burnett

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

Gathering Song *Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing* Hymnal 12

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 Words

Leader: We have gathered as God's people
to delight in God's presence,
to experience God's healing,
to receive God's grace.

**People: Let us be reconciled and renewed
as we worship our God
through Christ
in the Spirit**

—Arlene Mark
From *Words for Worship*; used by permission of Herald Pres

Hymn *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* Hymnal 46

Passing the Peace/Greeting Each Other

Storytelling

Scripture *Psalm 139:1-2, 13-18* Pew Bible 503
 2 Corinthians 4:7-18 Pew Bible 939

Hymn *O Christ, the Healer* Hymnal 379

Sermon *Body Talk*

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

Reflection

- ❖ In what ways are our bodies a means by which Jesus is revealed?
- ❖ How does body image translate to feelings about spiritual image?
- ❖ What aspect of your personal health will you work with this next month? How will you work at strengthening this area?

Hymn *Healer of Our Every Ill* Hymnal 377

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 *Praise God from whom* Hymnal 119B

Hymn *Take My Life, vv 1,2,3,5* Hymnal 389

The Lord's Prayer

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

Benediction

Churchwide Prayer Requests

Pray for junior high youth and sponsors attending Know Jesus, a retreat next weekend organized by the WDC and South Central Conference Youth Ministry Committee and hosted by Hesston College for students to worship together and learn more about Anabaptist roots and faith.

Mary Raber requests prayer for pastors and their wives living in Ukraine's militarized zone. Mennonite Mission Network is helping sponsor a retreat for them this month. Pray for safety in travel and that church leaders would be physically and spiritually renewed for continued ministry in difficult conditions.

Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia: Pray for groups who are planning events in celebration of Black History Month, including "Speaking Out for Climate Justice," which examines climate, racial and moral justice.

Registration for MennoCon19 in Kansas City begins this week. Pray for those who are planning, those who will speak, and those who will attend. See <http://mennoniteusa.org/conventionletter2!>

NEXT SUNDAY, February 10, 2019

9:00 a.m. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Upstairs – Book Study

- *Soul Tending* by Anita Amstutz
- Chapter 2 – What Makes Your Heart Sing?

Downstairs – Bible Study

- Love Songs That Glorify God
- *Pondering God's Steadfast Love* – Psalm 48

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

Greeter: Luke Van Tassel

Worship Leader: Gary Weathers **Storyteller:** Carolyn Funk

Speaker: Christina Litwiller **Music:** Luke Van Tassel

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. 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

Join MCC on Sunday, February 10, 4 p.m. at Bethel College Mennonite Church (2600 College Ave., North Newton) to hear, "On Second Thought: a family's return to Chad." Susan and Jim Jantzen will share the story and images from their return journey to Chad, Africa, where they served with Mennonite Central Committee 30 years ago. Please gather in the fellowship hall.

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!

First Mennonite Church, Halstead, KS, will hold their annual Verenike Supper on Saturday, February 16 from 4:30-7 pm at 427 West 4th Street, Halstead, KS. The menu is verenike, ham gravy, sausage, green beans, cherry moos, zweiback, beverages, relishes, pie. Cost is by donation for church service trips and service projects. **Stay up-to-date on all things relating to Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale** by liking us on Facebook at Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale or our website at www.kansas.mccsale.org.

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