

Salina Mennonite Church

February 24, 2019

Greeter: Miles Weathers **Worship Leader:** Pete Smucker
Speaker: Christina Litwiller **Piano:** Lori Schmidt

9:00 a.m. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Upstairs – Book Study

- *Soul Tending* by Anita Amstutz
- Chapter 4 – Sabbath Hospitality

Downstairs – Bible Study

- Love Songs That Glorify God
- *Living with God's Loving Assurance* – Psalm 91

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

Gathering *Hamba Nathi (Come, Walk with Us)* Sing the Journey 2

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 *We're Marching to Zion* arr. Cindy Berry

Gathering Words

Leader: Lord, your generosity knows no end.

People: **You sustain us through every season of life.**

Leader: In times of plenty and times of scarcity,

People: **your love never fails.**

All: *Lord, we praise your name.*

Hymn *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Hymnal 327

Passing the Peace/Greeting Each Other

Storytelling

Scripture *Psalm 24* Pew Bible 436

Hymn *God of the Bible* Sing the Journey 27

Scripture *Matthew 6:19-21, 24* Pew Bible 787

Sermon *God, Money, and Me*

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

Reflection

- ❖ In what ways does money have a god-like power?
- ❖ How can money be used to advance the kingdom of God?
- ❖ What is God calling you to do in your use of financial resources?
- ❖ What is God calling our congregation to do with our resources?

Hymn *Take my life, vv 1,4,5,6* 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 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* arr. Melody Bober

Offering Response *Praise God from whom* Hymnal 119B

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
in heav'n above and earth below;
one God three persons we adore.
To God be praise for evermore. Amen*

Hymn *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant* Hymnal 307

The Lord's Prayer

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

Benediction

Churchwide Prayer Requests

Give thanks for WDC congregations offering support to immigrants and refugees who seek shelter and hope.

Today ends the three-day Festival Tournament in Ulaanbaatar. JCS, Mennonite Mission Network's partner agency in Mongolia, requests prayer for their Eagle Wings hockey team. Pray that the 15 boys and their coach will demonstrate God's love throughout the competition.

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana: Pray for participants in and leaders of AMBS's annual Pastors and Leaders event this week on the theme, "Loving Our Neighbors in Tense Times." May God use this experience in their lives in ways beyond which they might dare ask or imagine. Kathy Neufeld Dunn and Pastor Christina are attending this event.

Pray those participating in the MCUSA Constituency Leaders Council meeting taking place Feb. 28 - March 2 in Hesston, Kansas.

NEXT SUNDAY, March 3, 2019

9:00 a.m. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Upstairs – Book Study

- *Soul Tending* by Anita Amstutz
- Chapter 5 – Cultivating Joy

Downstairs – Bible Study

- Call to Discipleship
- *Called to Humility and Hospitality* – Luke 14:7-14

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

Greeter: Lori Schmidt **Worship Leader:** Christina Litwiller

Speaker: Patty Shelly **Music:** Donna Burnett

Upcoming Events

March 5	Worship Committee @ Zergers	7:15 p.m.
March 9	The Gospelaire Concert	5:00 p.m.
	Soup Supper after the Concert	6:30 p.m.
March 10	Congregational Meeting	11:30 a.m.
March 17	Third Sunday Potluck	11:30 a.m.
March 28	Church Board	4:00 p.m.

Announcements

The Gospelaire Concert and Soup Supper: We are hosting this event on Saturday, March 9, at 5:00. Sign-up to help with:

- Publicity: Invite your friends to attend the concert.
- Supper: Help provide food.

Help with our collection of items for 4 places in Salina:

- **Blessing Box outside our building – ongoing project**

Ticonderoga no. 2 pencils	Colored pencils
Crayola crayons – 8 count	70 page notebook
Notebook paper	Crayola washable markers
Ink pens	Puzzle or coloring books for kids or adults
- **Cottonwood School – ongoing project**

Expo Dry Erase Markers – pen size
Snacks – Cheerios, graham crackers, Cheez-Its, etc.
- **Martin Youth Crisis Center – ongoing project**

Toiletries
- **Ashby House – through March 24**

Toilet Paper	Paper Towels
Diapers	Laundry Detergent

Wish list items – www.ashbyhouse.org

Spring Spruce-Up is a volunteer morning that has around six to seven different projects for our community members to help make a difference in Salina. It will take place on Saturday, April 13 from 7:30 am to noon. Meet at the Friends of the River and have a free continental breakfast before separating to different projects. More information is posted in the entryway.

From MMN: Thank you, Salina Mennonite Church, for giving \$2962.20 to Mennonite Mission Network in 2018! Your donations, prayers, and enthusiastic participation play a vital role in our global church. Together, we more fully experience God's kingdom on earth.

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