

Salina Mennonite Church

April 28, 2019

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

Greeter: Amanda Ediger

Worship Leader: Christina Litwiller **Music:** Donna Burnett

9:00 a.m. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Upstairs – Book Study

- *Seek Peace & Pursue It* by Elizabeth Soto Albrecht
- Chapter 2 – Family Unity Through Forgiveness

Downstairs – Bible Study

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

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

Gathering

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

We light this lamp as a reminder of our calling to be peacemakers.

Gathering Prayer

Sing the Journey 122

Leader: Source of all hope and holiness,
we gather this morning to be church.

Men: Bless those who are absent, but not from our hearts.

Women: Bless those who are distant, but not from your love.

All: Bless each of each here that we may
choose justice by your Spirit,
draw kindness from the well of your mercy,
and walk humbly in your path, O God. Amen

Songs

What Is This Place
Another selection

Hymnal 1

Passing the Peace/Greeting Each Other

Telling Our Stories

Storytelling *Let Everything that Breathes Praise God*
Other Stories

Praising & Proclaiming

Songs *Fairest Lord Jesus* Hymnal 117
For the Beauty of the Earth Hymnal 89
Other selections

Hearing God's Word

Scripture *1 Corinthians 12 & 13*
Other selections

Songs

Readings and Reflections

Journeying in Faith

Sharing Our Lives/Congregational Prayer

Songs *In the Bulb There Is a Flower* Hymnal 614
My Life Flows On Hymnal 580

Offering/Offering Prayer

Sending

Songs

The Lord's Prayer

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

Benediction *The Lord Lift You Up*

Sing the Journey 73

Churchwide Prayer Requests

From WDC: Pray for church planters in WDC as they listen for God's leading and nurture new believers.

From MMN: Matthew and Toni Krabill are preparing for ministry through Mennonite Mission Network where they will work alongside Janie and Neal Blough at the Paris Mennonite Center. Pray for the Krabills as they raise support for a life of faithful discipleship in France.

Bluffton (Ohio) University: Pray for the Bluffton University's Camerata Singers, Chorale and Jazz Ensemble as they perform their Spring Fling concert this afternoon.

From MCUSA: Pray for Franconia Conference & Eastern District Conference as they gather for a joint Delegate Assembly on May 4.

NEXT SUNDAY, May 5, 2018

9:00 a.m. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Upstairs – Book Study

- *Seek Peace & Pursue It: Women, Faith, and Family Care*

Downstairs – Bible Study

- The Spread of the Gospel
- *God Is Still Righteous* – Romans 3:21-31

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

Greeter: Gary Weathers

Worship Leader: Tom Claassen

Storyteller: Butch Stucky

Speaker: Christina Litwiller

Music: Donna Burnett

Upcoming Events

May 1	Church Board @ Christina's	4:00 p.m.
May 7	Worship Committee @ Zergers	7:15 p.m.
May 9	Circles of the Heartland Meal	5:30 p.m.
May 19	MCC Ride for Relief Breakfast	7:30 a.m.
May 19	Third Sunday Potluck	11:30 a.m.
June 1	Backyard Festival	2:00 p.m.

Announcements

Circles of the Heartland Meal: We are providing a meal at 1st Presbyterian Church Thursday, May 9, at 5:30 p.m. Sign-up sheet for food and help is on the back table.

MCC Ride for Relief: We are serving breakfast pastries and coffee to 60 motorcycle riders before they travel on to South Hutchinson on Sunday, May 19. Riders will arrive between 7:30 and 8:00 a.m. and depart by 8:30. More information coming soon.

Register for MennoCon19 (Kansas City) by April 30 to make sure your registration includes lunch, t-shirts and a servant project:

convention.mennoniteusa.org/registration This is the last day to receive these additions and benefit from a lower registration rate.

Project Salina 2019: Project Salina's mission is to collect food for distribution through five Salina agencies to those in crisis. We are collecting donations for vegetables through May 31. Make checks payable to Salina Mennonite Church.

Backyard Festival: We are inviting community children to our backyard for fun activities and treats on Saturday, June 1. Activities include a bouncy house, bubbles, and crafts. Food will be popcorn and popsicles. The church board is looking for ideas for additional activities. Plan to attend and assist with this event.

From WDC: Western District Conference encourages your regular financial support for your congregation and for WDC as we share together in God's work in 2019. Even a seemingly small act of generosity can grow into something far beyond what we could ever ask or imagine. Contribute online at <http://mennowdc.org> or send to PO Box 306, North Newton, KS 67117.

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