

Salina Mennonite Church

June 2, 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: Lois Newcomer **Storyteller:** Leadell Ediger
Speaker: Christina Litwiller **Piano:** Donna Burnett

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

Gathering Song *Peace before Us* Sing the Story 16

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

Leader: People of God,
look about and see the faces
of those we know and love –

People: neighbors and friends,
sisters and brothers –
a community of kindred hearts.

Leader: People of God,
look about and see the faces
of those we hardly know –

People: strangers, sojourners, forgotten friends,
the ones who need an outstretched hand.

Leader: People of God,
look about you and see
all the images of God assembled here.

People: In me, in you, in each of us,
God's Spirit shines for all to see.

Leader: People of God, come.

ALL: Let us worship together.

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Hymn *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns* Hymnal 59

Passing the Peace/Greeting Each Other

Storytelling

Hymn *There Are Many Gifts* Hymnal 304

Scripture *Romans 12:1-8* Pew Bible 922

Sermon *Worship God with the Whole Body*

Hymn *Teach Me Thy Truth* Hymnal 548

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.

Offering

Offering Response *Praise God from Whom* Hymnal 119A

Hymn *God, Whose Giving* Hymnal 383

The Lord's Prayer

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

Benediction

A congregational meeting follows worship in the sanctuary.

A celebratory meal follows the meeting in the fellowship room.

For in the same way that one body has so many different parts, each with different functions; we, too—the many—are different parts that form one body in Christ the Anointed One. Each one of us is joined with one another, and we become together what we could not be alone.
—Romans 12:4-5, *The Voice*

Churchwide Prayer Requests

WDC: Pray for chaplains in Western District Conference who offer ministry in hospitals, health care and retirement communities, hospice programs and educational institutions in our local communities.

MMN: Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the people of Venezuela. Pray for peace and that God would pour out abundant blessings as Mennonite congregations share what little they have with their neighbors.

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana: Pray for those participating in and leading the June 3–13 Trail of Death: A Pilgrimage of Remembrance, Lament and Transformation. This course traces the route of the 1838 forced removal by the U.S. military of about 850 Potawatomi people from their ancestral homeland in northern Indiana to eastern Kansas.

MCUSA: Pray for the staff of Mennonite Church USA. Find the most recent staff transitions at mennoniteusa.org/news/mc-usa-staff-transitions.

NEXT SUNDAY, June 9, 2018

9:00 a.m. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Upstairs – Book Study

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

Downstairs – Bible Study

- *A Fulfilled Covenant – Jesus Seals the New Covenant*
- Mark 15:6-15, 25-26, 33-39

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

Greeter: Lori Schmidt

Worship Leader: Annelle Claassen **Storyteller:** Gary Weathers

Speaker: Kathy Neufeld Dunn **Music:** Donna Burnett

A reception follows worship June 9.

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

June 4	Worship Committee @ Zergers	7:15 p.m.
June 9	Pentecost/Celebration Sunday	10:00 a.m.
June 16	Third Sunday Potluck	11:30 a.m.
June 26	Church Board @ Christina's	4:00 p.m.
July 2-6	MennoCon19 in Kansas City	

Announcements

Sunday June 9: We will celebrate Pentecost Sunday along with anything else you wish to commemorate including college and graduate school degree completions. A reception follows worship.

There's still time to register for MennoCon19! Come for a couple days or the whole time. Get more info and register at convention.mennoniteusa.org/registration.

Circles of the Heartland: Would you like to find out more about the Circles program? Have you considered volunteering to be an ally for someone who is trying to work their way out of poverty? If you answered yes to either of these questions, Circles invites you to an information meeting on Tuesday, June 11, at the McKenzie Center across the street from the Salina Public Library. The meeting will run from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

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