



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

June 16, 2019

Greeter: Ted Hale

Worship Leader: Maya Kathrineberg **Storyteller:** Pete Smucker

Speaker: Christina Litwiller **Piano:** Lori Schmidt

Order of Worship

Gathering *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* Sing the Journey 95

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 *He Leadeth Me* arr. Melody Bober

Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus calls us to praise and prayer,
to song and silence;

People: Jesus calls us to worship.

Leader: Jesus calls us to hearing and healing,
to service and solidarity;

People: Jesus calls us to love.

Leader: Jesus calls us to advocacy and action,
to protest and provision;

People: Jesus calls us to justice.

Leader: Let us heed the call of Christ

ALL: Let us worship together with joy.

—Joanna Harader (USA), 2017

Hymn *Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him* Sing the Journey 3

Passing the Peace/Greeting Each Other

Storytelling

Hymn *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* Sing the Journey 56

Scripture *Ecclesiastes 4:9-12* Pew Bible 538
1 Corinthians 7:7-9, 32-35 Pew Bible 929

Sermon *Which Is Better: One or Two?*

Hymn *Help Us to Help Each Other* Hymnal 362

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 *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* arr. Mark Hayes

Offering Response *Praise God from Whom* Hymnal 119A

Hymn *He Leadeth Me* Hymnal 599

The Lord's Prayer

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

Benediction

Third Sunday Potluck follows worship.

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Churchwide Prayer Requests

Western District Conference: Give thanks for children and their families participating in the Resource Library's summer story hour.

Mennonite Mission Network: June is a busy month for DOOR, a MMN partner. Pray for youth groups as they experience their faith in new ways in urban settings through the Discover program.

Bluffton (Ohio) University: Pray for alumni returning for fun and fellowship during June's Ultimate Frisbee tournament on campus. May their bond to campus be strengthened and their relationships renewed.

Mennonite Church USA: Pray for Central Plains Mennonite Conference, Central District Conference and Pacific Northwest Mennonite Conference as each conference gathers for their respective annual meetings during June 20-23.

NEXT SUNDAY, June 23, 2019

9:00 a.m. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Upstairs – Book Study

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

Downstairs – Bible Study

- *A Fulfilled Covenant – Hearts United in Love*

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

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Upcoming Events

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| June 26 | Church Board @ Christina's | 4:00 p.m. |
| July 2-6 | MennoCon19 in Kansas City | |
| July 9 | Worship Committee @ Zergers | 6:30 p.m. |
| July 21 | Third Sunday Potluck | 11:30 a.m. |
| July 26-27 | WDC Annual Assembly at Bethel College | |

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

Announcements

Make plans to join in the fun at the MCC Comforter Mini Blitz at MCC in North Newton! If you can tie a knot, then you can certainly tie a comforter! Friday, June 21 from 9-5; Saturday, June 22 from 8-4; drop in or stay for the day! You are welcome to bring a snack to share and if you stay through lunch you'll need a sack lunch, too. Contact katemast@mc.org for more information.

Circles of the Heartland: Circles invites you to an information meeting at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, June 25, in the Prescott Room at the Salina Public Library. Sandwiches will be served.

You are invited to Peace Mennonite Church, Lawrence, KS to hear Pauline Sharp's presentation about Kanza history and the Kanza Heritage Society on Sunday, June 30, from 7-8:30 pm. This presentation is hosted by the Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery Coalition (<https://dofdmenno.org>). Refreshments will be provided.

Conference Resource Library Summer Reading Program: Take the summer to explore what it means to follow Christ and find some new favorite books. Children will earn prizes for every 15 books read; sign up: <https://forms.gle/tZoohWMz76YPEzDj6>. Adults sign up at: <https://forms.gle/LWZZyUhx5G396q6Z9>; adult prizes include books and giftcards.

WDC Annual Assembly - Come listen to the personal testimony and insights about leadership in today's Mennonite Church USA by featured speaker and MC USA Executive Director, Glen Guyton July 26-27 at Western District Conference Annual Assembly, Bethel College, North Newton, KS. For more information, go to mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2019annualAssembly.

Experience God through the beauty around us with a session in *visio divina*, which invites viewers into a slow, careful interaction with the divine through images and other visual forms, from SaeJin Lee on the Menno Snapshots blog: mennoniteusa.org/language-of-the-soul

| 2019 | Attendance | | Unified Budget | Other | Total |
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| 6/9 | 25 | | Rent \$150.00 \$345.00 | | \$495.00 |