



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

June 30, 2019

Greeter: Ted Zerger

Worship Leader: Vera Zerger

Storyteller: Barb Kathrineberg

Speaker: Quinn Kathrineberg

Piano: Donna Burnett

Order of Worship

Gathering *Why Should I Feel Discouraged* Sing the Journey 103

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 Prayer

(based on Psalm 16, NCV)

Leader: Sheltering God,

We trust in you.

Every good thing comes from you.

People: **You are all we need.**

You take care of us.

Leader: Lead us today.

Stay close by.

People: **Teach us how to live.**

Fill us with joy.

ALL: *At your right hand*

we will find pleasure forever.

Amen.

—Christina Litwiller

Hymn

We Sing to You, O God

Sing the Journey 1

Passing the Peace/Greeting Each Other

Storytelling

Hymn

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Sing the Journey 106

Sermon

Scripture

Jeremiah 29:7

Pew Bible 639

John 6:1-14

Pew Bible 867

Isaiah 43:1-5a

Pew Bible 585

Hymn

I Will Come to You in the Silence

Sing the Story 49

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

Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song

Sing the Journey 14

The Lord's Prayer

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

Benediction

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Churchwide Prayer Requests

Western District Conference: Pray for WDC members attending Mennonite Church USA convention this week, as they join with others from across the wider church for worship, service, learning, discernment and relationship-building.

Mennonite Mission Network: Pray for Arloa Bontrager and Mennonite Mission Network staff as they organize the service projects at MennoCon19, the Mennonite Church USA convention that will be held in Kansas City, Missouri, July 2-6. Pray for a strong witness to God's love as bystanders see faith in action.

Lancaster (Pennsylvania) Mennonite School: Pray that families who are considering enrolling their children at Lancaster Mennonite School this fall will find answers to their questions and a sense of peace with the decisions they make.

Mennonite Church USA: Pray this week for people of all ages attending MennoCon19, the July 2-6 MC USA convention in Kansas City that those attending may fellowship together, learn from one another, encounter God's love and be transformed. Pastor Christina and Lori Schmidt are attending MennoCon19.

NEXT SUNDAY, July 7, 2019

9:00 a.m. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Upstairs – Book Study

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

Downstairs – Bible Study

- *A Heartfelt Covenant – Salting, Shining, and Standing Out*

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

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

Speaker: Gary Weathers **Piano:** Donna Burnett

Communion will be served during worship July 7.

Upcoming Events

July 9	Worship Committee @ Zergers	6:30 pm
July 21	Third Sunday Potluck	11:30 am
	Banner Making Party	12:30 pm
July 27	Church Board	4:00 pm
July 26-27	WDC Annual Assembly at Bethel College	
Aug. 8	Thrive of the Heartland Meal	5:30 pm

Announcements

You are invited to Peace Mennonite Church, Lawrence, KS to hear Pauline Sharp's presentation about Kanza history and the Kanza Heritage Society *tonight, June 30*, from 7-8:30 pm.

The Mennonite Piano Concerto by Victor Davies will be a featured event July 4 starting at 7:15 pm at MennoCon19 in Kansas City. This one-time performance will feature Karin Redekopp Edwards of Lombard Mennonite Church and her duo-piano partner and husband, Mark Edwards. It will also feature a narration by Dale Schrag relating the story of the Russian Mennonites' faith journey and the hymns that sustained them on their travels from Europe to Russia and eventually to the US and Canada. It will also include an all-volunteer choir and audience participation conducted by Russell Adrian from the Hesston College music department and assisted by Rosi Penner Kaufman from Rainbow Mennonite Church.

Curious to know more about other special events planned for MennoCon19? Find an overview of fun from the Family Bouncin' Dance Party to "Menno-It-All" from John Bromels, the Special Events coordinator: <http://mennoniteusa.org/mennocon19-recharge>

Banner Making Party: If you can trace, cut, or iron, you can help make our new banner. Join the party after potluck on July 21.

Western District Conference Annual Assembly: There will be a Family Festival on the Saturday evening of the Western District Conference Annual Assembly, July 26-27 on Bethel College campus, North Newton KS. It will feature a hamburger/hotdog picnic, an inflatable bouncy house, a coffee house concert at MoJo's and more. It's open to the public, so invite your friends and neighbors! (Donations welcome at the event.) For more information, go to <http://mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2019annualAssembly>.