



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

July 7, 2019

Greeter: Lori Schmidt **Worship Leader:** Christina Litwiller
Speaker: Gary Weathers **Piano:** Donna Burnett

Gathering *Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord* Hymnal 76

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Prelude

Gathering Words

(based on Psalm 66:1-9, NCV)

Leader: We shout with joy to you, O God!

Side 1: Your works are amazing!

Side 2: Your power is great!

ALL: All the earth worships you!

Leader: We shout with joy to you, O God!

Side 1: You bring us to safety!

Side 2: You keep your eye on us!

ALL: You do wonderful things!

Leader: We shout with joy to you, O God!

ALL: We sing your praise together!

—Christina Litwiller

Hymn *Let the Whole Creation Cry* Hymnal 51

Passing the Peace/Greeting Each Other

Storytelling

Hymn *Beauty for Brokenness* Sing the Story 115

Scripture *Matthew 26:47-55* Pew Bible 809

Sermon ~~WWJD?~~ *WDJD?*

Hymn *How Can I Say* Sing the Story 117

Sharing the Table

Words of Invitation

Sharing Bread and Cup

Hymn *Seed, Scattered and Sown* Hymnal 454

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 *Grant Us, Lord, the Grace* Hymnal 388

Hymn *You Shall Go Out with Joy* Hymnal 427

The Lord's Prayer

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

Benediction

Anyone who desires to follow God's ways is invited to participate in communion. On Communion Sunday we have the opportunity to contribute to the Special Needs Fund. Include your donation in your offering check or place it in the basket on the side table.

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Churchwide Prayer Requests

Western District Conference: Pray for the WDC Gifts Discernment Committee as they conclude selection of nominees for leadership roles in WDC, and give thanks for persons who have agreed to serve in these roles.

Mennonite Mission Network: Anne Garber Kompaoré of MMN travels around the world as a Bible-translation consultant. She is based in Burkina Faso, where she and her husband, Daniel, provide leadership for congregations and schools. Pray for an end to persecution against Christians and to terrorist attacks in the country.

Bluffton (Ohio) University: Pray for all of the young athletes on campus during the summer months who are attending athletic camps and training sessions. May they stay healthy and active and grow as team members and friends.

Mennonite Church USA: Pray for Virginia Mennonite Conference and South Central Mennonite Conference as they each meet for their annual assemblies July 18-20.

NEXT SUNDAY, July 14, 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: Amanda Ediger

Worship Leader: Annelle Claassen

Storyteller: Butch Stucky

Speaker: Christina Litwiller

Piano: Lori Schmidt

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 25	Church Board	4:00 pm
July 26-27	WDC Annual Assembly at Bethel College	
Aug. 8	Thrive of the Heartland Meal	5:30 pm
Sept. 15	Backyard Cookout	5:00 p.m.
Oct. 26	Visioning Retreat	9:00 a.m–4:00 p.m.

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

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: We're connecting with our friends from the broader Mennonite Church through service projects and tours of Mennonite Central Committee Central States, Kauffman Museum, Everence, Mennonite Disaster Service and others. Come hear about and participate in the work of these ministry partners at the WDC Annual Assembly, July 26-27 at Bethel College, North Newton, KS. For more information, go to:

<http://mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2019annualAssembly>

Imperfect Peace Witness Tour: As part of Assembly on Saturday, July 27, 2:30-5 pm, tour participants will learn about Central Kansas "peace heroes" who stood up to nationalist neighbors during WWI. All tour-goers will gather in the Kauffman Museum parking lot and travel together in an air-conditioned charter bus. \$10 for those who also register for WDC Annual Assembly; \$20 for afternoon tour only. We are raising money for Mennonite Library and Archives after expenses, so more stories like this may be told.

Family Festival: As a wrap-up to WDC Annual Assembly, Saturday, July 27, 5:30-9 pm we are offering our neighbors a gift of food, inflatables for the young and young of heart, music, and more. Invite your Central Kansas friends! See flyer in entryway for details. **You're invited to donate to the projects for the special offering at convention, even from a distance!** Read about the initiative for Peace Church Planting and the Peace Academic Center (formerly Hopi Mission School) and find ways to support these ministries of MC USA at mennoniteusa.org/news/convention-offerings-at-mennocon19.

2019	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Total
6/30	23	\$225.00		\$225.00