



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

## August 4, 2019

**Greeter:** Tracie Smucker

**Worship Leader:** Lori Schmidt

**Speaker:** Christina Litwiller

**Storyteller:** Pete Smucker

**Piano:** Donna Burnett

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

### 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 25:1-10)

**Leader:** We bring ourselves to you, O God.

**People:** **We trust in you.**

**Leader:** Make us to know your ways, O Lord.

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

**Leader:** Be mindful of your mercy, O God.

**People:** **Remember us in your steadfast love.**

**Leader:** You are kind and true, O Lord.

**People:** **Direct us in all that is right.**

**ALL:** *Amen.*

—Christina Litwiller

**Hymn**     *O Worship the Lord*     Hymnal 124

### Passing the Peace/Greeting Each Other

### Storytelling

**Hymn**     *Praise with Joy the World's Creator*     Sing the Journey 16

**Scripture**     *Acts 10*     Pew Bible 894

**Sermon**     *Who Am I to Hinder God?*

**Hymn**     *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*     Hymnal 145

### 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**     *We give thee but thine own, vv. 1&2*     Hymnal 384

**Hymn**     *Heart with Loving Heart United*     Hymnal 420

### 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 congregations in pastoral transition, as they seek the Holy Spirit's guidance in times of change and uncertainty.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Marisa Smucker began serving as the Mennonite Voluntary Service program director in June. Pray that God will provide wisdom, energy and joy for Marisa as she serves.

**All Mennonite Early Childhood Network (MECN) Schools:** In this time when academic skills seem to be favored, pray that young children may encounter caring adults who also attend to the spiritual, social, emotional and physical development of the early years.

**Mennonite Church USA:** Pray for Allegheny Mennonite Conference and Mountain States Mennonite Conference as they gather for their respective annual assemblies during the weekend of August 2-4.

## NEXT SUNDAY, August 11, 2019

### 9:00 a.m. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Upstairs – Book Study

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

Downstairs – Bible Study

- Covenant: A Personal Perspective – *An In-Law Covenant*

### 10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

**Greeter:** Carolyn Funk

**Worship Leader:** Luke Van Tassel **Storyteller:** Gary Weathers

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

## Upcoming Events

Aug. 8	Thrive (Circles) of the Heartland Meal	5:30 pm
Aug. 11	Church Board & Trustees	11:30 am
Aug. 18	Third Sunday Potluck	11:30 am
Aug. 28	Church Board @ Christina's	4:00 pm
Sept. 3	Worship Committee @ Zergers'	6:30 pm
Sept. 6-8	Women's Retreat @ Camp Mennoscah	
Sept. 13	Game Night	7:00 pm
Sept. 15	Backyard Cookout	5:00 pm
Sept. 22	Congregational Meeting	11:30 am
Oct. 26	Visioning Retreat	9:00 am–4:00 pm

## 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

**Thrive (Circles) of the Heartland Meal:** We will serve the meal at 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church at 5:30 on Thursday, August 8. Sign up to provide food or help serve.

**Sing for Joy, Sing for Camp!** The annual Camp Sing is on August 11 at Hoffnungsau Mennonite Church in Inman. Storytime is from 5:45pm - 6:05pm, singing is at 6:30pm. After the camp songs and hymns, share in popcorn, pop and conversation.

**MCC Lunch & Learn on August 15:** Come hear from participants who recently went on the MCC South Texas Borderlands Learning Tour. Lunch is served at noon; the presentation will start shortly after. A suggested donation of \$10 helps cover the cost of lunch.

RSVP by Monday, Aug. 12 to [patsydirksen@mcc.org](mailto:patsydirksen@mcc.org) or 316.283.2720, MCC Central States, 121 E. 30<sup>th</sup> St., North Newton.

**The Mental Health Spiritual Retreat** at Camp Mennoscah will be September 1-2. The theme for the retreat is Living Peacefully!

Come support each other and enjoy fellowship, music, and worship. This retreat is for individuals affected by mental illness, including family and friends. Register online at [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org).

**2019 Women & Girls Retreat:** Sept. 6-8 at Camp Mennoscah.

YOU choose what you want to do: Bible study, singing, art, yoga, mental health and spirituality, swimming, refugee reflections, games, or free time! Friday night we will decorate cookies! The schedule and registration forms are on the back table. Tammy Duvenal Unruh, debate/forensics coach from Newton, KS will speak on the topic of being Fearless (II Tim. 1:7). Register by August 26.

**Don't forget** supplies for the Blessing Box and Cottonwood School.

2019	Attendance		Unified Budget	Other	Total
7/28	21		\$70.00	MCC Kits \$25.00	\$95.00