



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

August 11, 2019

Greeter: Carolyn Funk **Worship Leader:** Luke Van Tassel
Storyteller: Gary Weathers **Piano:** Lori Schmidt

Gathering *In the Morning When I Rise* Sing the Journey 45

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 *This Is My Father's World* arr. John Carter

Gathering Words (based on Psalm 40:1-3)

Leader: Give thanks to God for God is good.

**People: When I waited patiently,
 God turned to me and heard my cries.**

Leader: God reached down and pulled me up.
 God set me on a rock and steadied me.

**People: God made me a new creation
 and gave me a new song to sing.**
 Leader: Thanks be to God for this priceless gift.
ALL: Give thanks to God for God is good.

Hymn *This Is God's Wondrous World* Songsheet 8

Passing the Peace/Greeting Each Other

Storytelling

Hymn *We Are People of God's Peace* Songsheet 28

Sharing Experiences Tom Claassen, Lori Schmidt, & Christina Litwiller

Introduction

Scripture *Acts 10:34-43* Pew Bible 895

WDC Annual Assembly

Hymn *I Will Sing to You* Songsheet 20

Scripture *John 20:19-22* Pew Bible 883

MennoCon19

Hymn *Come Now, O Prince of Peace* Songsheet 19

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

Hymn *Spirit of God*

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 the WDC Immigration Task Force and WDC congregations offering support, legal counsel and advocacy for immigrants and refugees.

Mennonite Mission Network: MMN requests prayer for Jane and Jerrell Ross Richer and their family as they serve in North America. The Ross Richers engage in two-way mission that has them living six months in Ecuador and six months in North America, where they share their journey of mutual conversion with congregations.

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana: AMBS's noncredit Anabaptist Short Courses are online and last six weeks each. Give thanks for varied options for theological education and pray for those who are taking the courses to deepen their understanding of Anabaptist history, thought and witness.

Mennonite Church USA: Pray for MCUSA as they seek to fill two communications positions.

NEXT SUNDAY, August 18, 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 – A Covenant to Marry*

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

Greeter: Richard Burnett

Worship Leader: Annelle Claassen **Storyteller:** Tom Claassen

Speaker: Kaylie Ines **Piano:** Donna Burnett

Third Sunday Potluck follows worship August 18.

Upcoming Events

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. 5	National Day of Action against Domestic Violence	
Oct. 26	Visioning Retreat	9:00 am–4:00 pm

Announcements

Sing for Joy, Sing for Camp! The annual Camp Sing is *tonight*, August 11 at Hoffnungsau Mennonite Church in Inman. Storytime is from 5:45pm - 6:05pm, singing is at 6:30pm.

MCC Lunch & Learn on August 15: Come hear about the recent MCC South Texas Borderlands Learning Tour. Lunch is served at noon. A \$10 donation helps cover the cost of lunch. RSVP by Monday, Aug. 12 to patsydirksen@mcc.org or 316.283.2720.

The Mental Health Spiritual Retreat at Camp Mennoscah will be September 1-2. Come support each other and enjoy fellowship, music, and worship. This retreat is for individuals affected by mental illness, including family and friends. Register: campmennoscah.org.

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

MCUSA Announcements:

- Find post-convention resources, including worship speaker videos and worship songs: convention.mennoniteusa.org/post-convention-resources.
- At MennoCon19, delegates approved the addition of youth delegates and passed the Churchwide Statement on the Abuse of Child Migrants resolution. Catch up on our compiled MennoCon19 news, photos and highlights at mennoniteusa.org/kcsauce.
- May God give us the courage to stand for the life and redemption given to us through Jesus rather than death and violence. Read MC USA's response to the federal government reinstating the death penalty: mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/death-penalty-reinstatement-response.

2019	Attendance		Unified Budget	Other	Total
8/4	31		\$2320.00	Special Needs Fund \$48.75	\$2368.75