



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

September 15, 2019

Greeter: Henry Walker

Worship Leader: Kristin Van Tassel **Storyteller:** Leadell Ediger

Speaker: Amy Kay Pavlovich **Piano:** Lori Schmidt

Gathering *Jesus, Be the Center* Sing the Story 31

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 *Open My Eyes* arr. Carol Tornquist

Gathering Prayer

Leader: Great God, give us open hearts and minds.

People: Grant us a vision of you as you are
and of the world as it might be.

Leader: Touch our lips; give us words of truth for one another.

People: Then set us free to do what you ask of us.

All: For Jesus' sake, Amen.

—John D. Rempel; From *Words for Worship*;
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Hymn *Come, Thou Almighty King* Hymnal 41

Passing the Peace/Greeting Each Other

Storytelling

Scripture *Micah 6:6-8* Pew Bible 757
Matthew 22:34-40 Pew Bible 804

Hymn *Be Thou My Vision* Hymnal 545

Sermon *Our Vision and Unfolding Life*

Hymn *Open My Eyes, That I May See* Hymnal 517

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 *Lord of All Good* Sing the Journey 60

Hymn *Longing for Light* Sing the Journey 54

The Lord's Prayer

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

Benediction

We extend welcome and gratitude to our guest speaker. Amy Kay Pavlovich is ordained in the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and is from the United Church of Christ. She lives in Lindsborg with her two sons. Amy Kay is the owner of Connected, a fair trade store.

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Churchwide Prayer Requests

Western District Conference: Pray for interim and transitional pastors in WDC as they provide leadership for congregations in the midst of change.

Mennonite Mission Network: Freddy and Margrit Kipfer Barrón serve the Bolivia Mennonite Church in many capacities through MMN. Pray for them as they work with young congregations, coordinate Christian education ministries, provide pastoral care, and train church leaders.

Bethel College, North Newton, Kansas: Bethel College's annual Service Day, on Wednesday of this week, will look at connections between poverty and violence/nonviolence, with the help of RawTools of Colorado Springs. Pray for students telling and listening to stories, asking questions and learning from those they serve.

Mennonite Church USA: Pray for the work of MCUSA.

NEXT SUNDAY, September 22, 2019

9:00 a.m. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Upstairs – Adult Book Study

➤ *Every Day Worship* by Carol Penner

Downstairs – Adult Bible Study

➤ *God Is Faithful – God Answers Prayer*

Downstairs – Preschool Sunday school

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

Greeter:

Worship Leader: Vera Zerger

Storyteller: Butch Stucky

Speaker: Christina Litwiller

Piano: Lori Schmidt

There is a congregational meeting after worship September 22.

Upcoming Events

Sept. 21	Rescue Mission Work Day	9:00 am
Sept. 22	Congregational Meeting	11:30 am
Sept. 25	Church Board @ Christina's	3:45 pm
Oct. 2	Worship Committee @ Zergers'	6:00 pm
Oct. 5	National Day of Action against Domestic Violence	
Oct. 12	Salina Fall Fix-Up Day	7:30am-noon
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

September 22 Congregational Meeting Agenda:

- Committee/Activity Reports
- Update on Visioning Process: October 26 Retreat
- Looking ahead to 2020: Offering our gifts & budget

In recognition of International Day of Peace, Hesston College Bel Canto Singers and Hesston High School Singers will present a Global Voice concert, Saturday, Sept. 21, at 7 p.m., at Hesston Mennonite Church. The concert is free and open to the public.

Come Celebrate Another Great Year at Camp Mennoscah:

Sunday, September 22 is Camp Mennoscah's Annual Meeting! Self-guided camp activities begin at 2:00 pm, with a BBQ chicken supper beginning at 5:30. After supper, staff will share about the past year, and campers will reflect on their camp experiences. Please register online at campmennoscah.org to let us know you're coming!

Grace Hill Mennonite Church (10218 SE 12th St, Whitewater, KS) invites you to our 4th Annual Hog Roast on Sunday, September 22. Food served from 5-7 pm, entertainment until 8 pm. Come for food, yard games, fellowship and music by the Flannel Folks! Freewill donation accepted for area food banks.

MCC Comforter Mini Blitz coming up on September 27 & 28 at

MCC in North Newton! Join us to tie knots and spread God's love and warmth to children and families around the world. Come and go as you are able and bring your friends and family, people of all ages are welcome! Friday, Sept. 27 from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 28 from 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., at MCC (121 E. 30th in North Newton).

More details can be found at mcc.org/comforter-blitz or call 316.283.2720 with questions.

2019	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Total
9/8	22	\$845.00		\$845.00