



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

## September 29, 2019

**Greeter:** Amanda Ediger      **Worship Leader:** Annelle Claassen  
**Speaker:** Christina Litwiller      **Piano:** Donna Burnett

**Gathering**      *Hamba Nathi*      Sing the Journey 2

### 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

### Call to Worship

**Leader:** We worship as a community that welcomes both troubles and joys.

**People:** **We come to practice peace with each other.**

**Leader:** We worship as a neighborhood that welcomes both friend and stranger.

**People:** **We come to practice peace with our world.**

**Leader:** We worship as people who welcome the divine into our ordinary lives.

**People:** **We come to practice peace with our God.**

—Kate Friesen, Goshen, Indiana

**Hymn**      *You've Got a Place*      Sing the Journey 4

### Passing the Peace/Greeting Each Other

### Storytelling

**Scripture**      *Acts 2:37-47*      Pew Bible 886  
*1 Peter 2:4-10*      Pew Bible 984

**Hymn**      *For We Are Strangers No More*      Hymnal 322

**Sermon**      *Community Is the Center of Our Lives*

### Sharing the Table

#### Words of Invitation and Prayers of Preparation

#### Sharing Bread and Cup

**Communion Hymn**      *Seed, Scattered and Sown*      Hymnal 454

### Sharing Our Lives/Congregational Prayer

### Offering

**Offering Response**      *Lord of All Good*      Sing the Journey 60

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

### The Lord's Prayer

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

### Benediction

**Today we are observing World Communion Sunday**, a celebration of the unity of the worldwide church. Everyone who chooses to follow God's ways is welcome to participate. As part of communion, we have the opportunity to contribute to the Special Needs Fund, used to financially assist members and friends of the congregation.

### Salina Mennonite Church

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## Churchwide Prayer Requests

**Western District Conference:** Give thanks for the many ways WDC congregations reach out to serve their communities through ministries of peace, justice, evangelism and hospitality.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Pray for the ministry of MMN's newly launched Sent Network that equips peace church planters to be mission workers in the context of the United States.

**Lancaster (Pennsylvania) Mennonite School:** Everyone at Lancaster Mennonite School is settling into the new school year. Pray that this will be a year of growing and learning for students. Pray that faculty will have the wisdom, strength, calmness and patience that allows them to show Christ's love to their students as they teach and guide them.

**Mennonite Church USA:** Pray for the work of MCUSA.

## NEXT SUNDAY, October 6, 2019

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

Upstairs – Adult Book Study

- *Every Day Worship* by Carol Penner

Downstairs – Adult Bible Study

- Responses to God's Faithfulness – *Obedient Faith*

Downstairs – Preschool Sunday school

### 10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

**Greeter:** Ted Zerger

**Worship Leader:** Lois Newcomer    **Storyteller:** Carolyn Funk

**Speaker:** Heidi Regier Kreider    **Piano:** Donna Burnett

## Upcoming Events

Oct. 2	Worship Committee @ Zergers'	6:00 pm
Oct. 7	DVACK Candlelight Vigil	8:15 pm
Oct. 12	Salina Fall Fix-Up Day	7:30am-noon
Oct. 19	Hayrack Ride/Wiener Roast @ Stuckys'	
Oct. 23	Church Board	3:45 pm
Oct. 26	Visioning Retreat	9:00 am–3:00 pm

## Pastor Christina's Schedule

**Usual Office Hours:** 9:00-12:00 Tuesday – Friday

(Out of the Office October 3-7)

Available most of the time by text, phone, or email

## Announcements

**Thrive (Circles) of the Heartland Chili Feed:** Saturday, October 5, 5-7 pm at The Temple, 336 S Santa Fe. Advance tickets are \$5; \$6 at the door. Quartermania Auction begins at 7 pm. The event also includes a raffle and wine pull. See poster in entryway for details.

**The Mennonite Heritage and Agriculture Museum, Goessel, KS,** is sponsoring the Fall 2019 Heritage Lecture on Saturday, October 5 at 9:30 am at Alexanderwohl Mennonite Church, Goessel, KS. This event is free. Donations to the museum are welcome.

### Two ways to support DVACK in October, National Domestic Violence Awareness Month:

- Candlelight vigil on Monday, October 7, at 8:15 pm in Kansas Wesleyan University's Student Activities Center (near the corner of Claflin and 4<sup>th</sup>).
- Presentation on Thursday, October 24, at 7:00 pm by Kristen Faith, a survivor as well as the founder and CEO of Break the Silence Against Domestic Violence at Kansas Wesleyan's Sams Chapel (inside Pioneer Hall, the tallest building on campus with the fountain out front).

**Salina Fall Fix-Up Day:** Volunteer your time with eight different opportunities on Saturday, October 12 from 7:30 am to noon. A continental breakfast and tools are provided at The Temple, 336 S. Santa Fe. Choose your project when you arrive that morning.

**MCC South Texas Borderlands learning tour,** November 3-8. The cost for the trip is \$700, plus airfare. Contact [anahinojosa@mcc.org](mailto:anahinojosa@mcc.org) or [jordanpenner@mcc.org](mailto:jordanpenner@mcc.org) for more information.

**Offering my gifts:** Indicate how you plan to be involved in church activities in 2020 by completing and returning an offering my gifts form as soon as possible.

**Voices Together preorders:** Buy copies of this new hymnal for the church and for yourself. Forms are in your mailbox.

2019	Attendance		Unified Budget	Other	Total
9/22	24		\$350.00		\$350.00