



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

October 6, 2019

Greeter: Ted Zerger

Worship Leader: Lois Newcomer

Storyteller: Carolyn Funk

Speaker: Heidi Regier Kreider

Piano: Donna Burnett

Gathering *Peace before Us* Sing the Story 16

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Prelude

Gathering Words

Leader: We gather as many individuals,

People: yet we are one body.

Leader: We come from many places,

People: yet we come to one place.

Leader: We gather as God's many children

People: yet we are one church.

All: We are one body, in this place, as God's church.

Alleluia!

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Hymn *In Christ There Is No East or West* Hymnal 306

Passing the Peace/Greeting Each Other

Storytelling

Scripture *Luke 17:5-6* Pew Bible 852

Mark 4:30-32 Pew Bible 816

Hymn *The Kingdom of God* Hymnal 224

Sermon *Mennonites and Mustard Seeds*

Hymn *You Are Salt for the Earth* Hymnal 226

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

(Words: Adam Tice; Tune: Hymnal 46)

With joy, O God, we give to you our tithes and offerings;

We ask that you would make the most of these material things.

Beyond ourselves, beyond these walls, let all our gifts expand.

Make us a witness to the world, a blessing of your hand.

Hymn *Go, My Friends, in Grace* Sing the Story 57

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. Heidi Regier Kreider serves as Conference Minister for Western District Conference of Mennonite Church USA. She lives in North Newton.

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Churchwide Prayer Requests

Western District Conference: Give thanks for Bethel College as it celebrates annual Fall Festival next weekend, and pray for college students, faculty, staff, administrators, and board members.

Mennonite Mission Network: Kate Widmer is preparing for ministry in France through MMN. Pray that Kate will be guided by the Holy Spirit in language learning and building relationships as she assists at Paris Mennonite Center and serves alongside La Prairie Mennonite Church in community outreach programs in Montbéliard.

Peace Academic Center, Kykotsmovi, Arizona: Pray for teachers, administrators, staff and students at Peace Academic Center (formerly Hopi Mission School) as they re-open and continue to build programs and capacity. Give thanks especially for the pre-K and kindergarten students who began classes this fall.

Mennonite Church USA: Pray for the work of MCUSA.

NEXT SUNDAY, October 13, 2019

9:00 a.m. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Upstairs – Adult Book Study

- *Every Day Worship* by Carol Penner – Time for Worship

Downstairs – Adult Bible Study

- Responses to God’s Faithfulness – *Blessed for Faithfulness*

Downstairs – Preschool Sunday school

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

Greeter: Leadell Ediger

Worship Leader: Tom Claassen

Storyteller: Gary Weathers

Speaker: Christina Litwiller

Piano: Lori Schmidt

Upcoming Events

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’	4:00 pm-??
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

This schedule may vary. Check first before stopping by.

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

Announcements

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 4th).
- 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.

Hayrack Ride/Wiener Roast: Join us Saturday, October 19, at Butch & Marla Stucky’s home, 1817 E. Schippel Rd. Activities begin at 4:00 with horseback riding. The hayrack ride and wiener roast follow. Hot dogs, buns, s’mores, and drink provided. Bring food to accompany the hot dogs, table service, and lawn chairs.

Gallons for Good: 24/7 Travel Store is teaming with local food banks to help fight hunger. Fill your gas tank during October 22-31 at either of Salina’s 24/7 Travel Stores and they’ll donate 5 cents per gallon to Emergency Aid Food Bank. Fill your gas tank and help address hunger in our community!

The MCC Mobile Meat Cannery will be at MCC in North Newton from Oct. 24-Nov. 5. Call the MCC office for more information and to sign up: 316.283.2727. Check out this video for a quick introduction: <https://youtu.be/eAxo0moMz3M>. People of all ages are encouraged to sign-up, there’s a job for everyone!

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2019	Attendance		Unified Budget	Other	Total
9/29	33		\$1106.00	Special Needs Fund \$151.00 Voices Together Fund \$224.00	\$1481.00