



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

October 13, 2019

Greeter: Leadell Ediger

Worship Leader: Tom Claassen

Speaker: Christina Litwiller

Storyteller: Gary Weathers

Piano: Lori Schmidt

Gathering *We Gather Together* Hymnal 17

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 *We Gather Together* arr. John Carter

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord of hosts is with us;
 the God of Jacob is our refuge.
Come, behold the works of the Lord.

People: **God makes wars to cease to the end of the earth;
 God breaks the bow,
 and shatters the spear,
 and burns chariots with fire!**

Leader: Be still, and know that God is God.
 God is exalted among the nations,
 and exalted in the earth!

People: **The Lord of hosts is with us;
 The God of Jacob is our refuge.**

—Margaret Richer Smith; Based on Psalm 46:7-11
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Hymn *Now Thank We All Our God* Hymnal 86

Passing the Peace/Greeting Each Other

Storytelling

Hymn *Jesus, Help Us Live in Peace* Sing the Journey 52

Scripture *Matthew 5:43-48* Pew Bible 786
 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 Pew Bible 940

Sermon *Reconciliation Is the Center of Our Work*

Hymn *We Are People of God's Peace* Hymnal 407

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 (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 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Hymnal 592

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: Give thanks for congregational leaders across WDC, and pray for wisdom and joy for them as they work together with pastors to guide vision, mission and ministry.

Mennonite Mission Network: This week, new Mennonite Church of Congo leaders officially begin their responsibilities. MMN requests prayer for Pastor Fidele Yongo, president; Pastor Martin Musukisa, vice president; and Charles Kazadi, general secretary; as they begin to serve the denomination in these new capacities.

Lancaster (Pennsylvania) Mennonite School: October 14-18 is Commitment Week at Lancaster Mennonite High School. Pray for chapel speakers Rashard Allen and Hunter Hess as they encourage and inspire students and faculty to live as Christ lived in whatever situations they encounter.

Mennonite Church USA: Pray for the MC USA Constituency Leaders Council as they meet Oct. 16-18 in Phoenix, Arizona. Pray also for those who will participate in immigration learning days in Tucson, Arizona following the meetings.

NEXT SUNDAY, October 20, 2019

9:00 a.m. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Upstairs – Adult Book Study

- *Every Day Worship* by Carol Penner – Join Together in Song

Downstairs – Adult Bible Study

- Responses to God’s Faithfulness – *Faith Can Heal*

Downstairs – Preschool Sunday school

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

Greeter: Richard Burnett

Worship Leader: Christina Litwiller **Speaker:** Chuck Neufeld

Storyteller: Barb Kathrineberg **Piano:** Donna Burnett

There is no Third Sunday Potluck October 20.

Come to the Hayrack Ride/Wiener Roast October 19.

Upcoming Events

Oct. 23	Church Board	3:45 pm
Oct. 26	Visioning Retreat	9:00 am–3:00 pm
Nov. 1	First Friday Game Night	7:00 pm
Nov. 6	Worship Committee @ Zergers’	6:00 pm
Nov. 14	Thrive (Circles) of the Heartland Meal	5:30 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

Hayrack Ride/Wiener Roast: 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.

You can still join in the MCUSA Faith Formation fall webinar series on Anabaptism and American Politics. The second session, Tensions: Seeing beyond the Partisan Divide, will take place on Tuesday, October 15. Sign up at thegatheringplace.us.

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!

Hesston College Theatre will present five performances of the play, *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time* (rated PG-13), Oct. 23 to 27 in the Keim Center Black Box Theatre. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students, and can be purchased in advance at the Hesston College Bookstore or at hesston.edu/bookstore.

National Domestic Violence Awareness Event: 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).

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: 316.283.2720. Check out this video for a quick introduction: <https://youtu.be/eAxo0moMz3M>.

2019	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Total
10/6	30	Rent \$100.00 \$3435.45		\$3535.45