



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

October 20, 2019

Greeter: Richard Burnett

Worship Leader: Christina Litwiller

Speaker: Chuck Neufeld

Storyteller: Barb Kathrineberg

Piano: Donna Burnett

*Three things will last forever
— faith, hope, and love —
and the greatest of these is love.
— 1 Corinthians 13:13 —*

Through songs, stories and Biblical reflections Chuck will share his thoughts about faith, hope and love, and what it means to live as authentic Anabaptist Christians.

FAITH:

Gathering Song *Come, let us all unite to sing* Hymnal 12

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Prelude

Invocation

Song *Here we are and we've been gathered*

Passing the Peace/Greeting Each Other

Storytelling

Scripture & Reflection *Matthew 17:20*

Music *Almost everything*

Strong thought

HOPE:

Song *My hope is built on nothing less* Hymnal 343

Scripture & Reflection *Isaiah 43:18-20 & Isaiah 46: 9-10*

Forgetting & Remembering

Music *Hope to the end*

Even now

Offering

LOVE:

Song *There's a wideness in God's mercy* Hymnal 145

Scripture & Reflection *1 Corinthians 13*

Music *Love can be given, never taken!*

Then and only then

Time to be forgiven

Sharing Our Lives/Congregational Prayer

Song *How pleasant and good it is*

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

We extend welcome to our guest speaker/musician. Chuck Neufeld served as a pastor in Illinois, first in a congregation and then for Illinois Conference. Chuck and his wife, Bonnie, live in Newton.

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Churchwide Prayer Requests

Western District Conference: Pray for participants and leaders from WDC and beyond, attending a transitional ministers' training this week hosted by Camp Mennoscah and sponsored by Amigo Centre (associated with Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference).

Mennonite Mission Network: MMN is grateful to Eric and Kelly Frey Martin who have worked as Colombia Mennonite Church youth leaders for nearly three years. Pray for a smooth transition back to the United States for Eric and Kelly, and confidence for the youth leaders as they take on more responsibilities.

Bluffton (Ohio) University: Please pray for our social work alumni and students during Bluffton's 75th year of offering this major on campus. Please pray for Megan Gonyer '10, who is moderating a Forum on social work this week, and pray for the health, safety and care of all social workers and their clients.

Mennonite Church USA: Pray for the staff of MCUSA's newly renamed office of Church Vitality:

NEXT SUNDAY, October 27, 2019

9:00 a.m. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Upstairs – Adult Book Study

- *Every Day Worship* by Carol Penner – Hear the Word of the Lord

Downstairs – Adult Bible Study

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

Downstairs – Preschool Sunday school

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

Greeter: Carolyn Funk

Worship Leader: Pete Smucker **Storyteller:** Gary Weathers

Speaker: Christina Litwiller **Piano:** Lori Schmidt

Ensemble practice follows worship October 27.

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
Nov. 17	Third Sunday Potluck	11:30 am

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

Visioning Retreat: This Saturday, October 26, 9:00-3:00 at the church. Come join the discussion of who God wants us to be and what God wants us to do. What are our core convictions as a congregation? Lunch will be provided.

Calling All Singers: Join an ensemble to sing in November. First practice is next Sunday, October 27 following worship.

Gallons for Good: 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. 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>.

Bring the Peace: Find out how peace is at work in New York City in this video highlight of the youth urban gardening program affiliated with Manhattan Mennonite Fellowship:

mennoniteusa.org/news/radical-living-garden-brooklyn-youth

2019	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Total
10/13	30	Rent \$600.00 \$815.25	Voices Together Fund \$122.00	\$1537.25