



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

October 27, 2019

Greeter: Carolyn Funk
Worship Leader: Pete Smucker **Storyteller:** Gary Weathers
Speaker: Christina Litwiller **Piano:** Lori Schmidt

Gathering *Obey My Voice* Hymnal 163

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 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* arr. John Carter

Call to Worship Hymnal 660

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Hymn *For the Beauty of the Earth* Hymnal 89

Passing the Peace/Greeting Each Other

Storytelling

Hymn *Create in Me a Clean Heart* Sing the Story 62

Sermon *Justice, Righteousness, and Loving Our Neighbor*

Scripture *Amos* www.thebibleproject.com

Hymn *Let Justice Roll Like a River* Sing the Story 33

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 *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* arr. Melody Bober

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 *Holy, Holy, Holy* Hymnal 120

The Lord's Prayer

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

Benediction

Ensemble practice follows worship in the sanctuary.

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Churchwide Prayer Requests

Western District Conference: Give thanks for Benjamin Woodward Breckbill, Associate Pastor at Shalom Mennonite Church, Newton, KS, as they celebrate his ordination today.

Mennonite Mission Network: Tomorrow, the International Central Council for ministries in Africa will begin a week of meetings in Burkina Faso. MMN representatives will join members of seven other agencies and churches to evaluate last year's work and formulate a vision for 2020. Pray that God's Spirit will guide and provide all that is needed.

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, Elkhart, Indiana: Give thanks for AMBS's 2,500+ alumni and for the ways in which they are applying their seminary learnings and making a difference across the world.

Mennonite Church USA: Pray for the leaders of MCUSA.

NEXT SUNDAY, November 3, 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

- Faith Leads to Holy Living – *Self-Examination*

Downstairs – Preschool Sunday school

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

Greeter: Richard Burnett

Worship Leader: Gary Weathers **Storyteller:** Christina Litwiller

Speaker: Christina Litwiller **Piano:** Donna Burnett

Ensemble practice follows worship November 3.

Upcoming Events

Nov. 1	First Friday Game Night	7:00 pm
Nov. 6	Worship Committee @ Zergers'	6:00 pm
Nov. 10	Congregational Meeting	11:30 am
Nov. 14	Thrive (Circles) of the Heartland Meal	5:30 pm
Nov. 17	Third Sunday Potluck	11:30 am
Nov. 20	Church Board	3:45 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

Game Night: Bring yourself and some friends to a game night at church on Friday, November 1, beginning at 7:00 pm.

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!

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>.

Congregational Meeting: The church board is calling a special meeting after worship on Sunday, November 10, to discuss our response to weapons in the building.

Bethel College worship and arts symposium focusing on multi-cultural worship is November 21-23. More information at:

<https://www.bethelks.edu/academics/convocation-lectures/worship-arts-symposium>.

Voices Together preorders: Buy copies of this new hymnal for the church and for yourself. We plan to place our order in November (sooner than originally announced) and welcome your contributions at any time. Forms are on the back table.

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.

Bring the Peace: "Many times when we experience the face of God, we also experience her peace." Read Andrea Sawyer-Kirksey's #BringThePeace reflection on how God's peace washes over the city of Chicago: mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/gods-peace-wash-over-the-city

2019	Attendance		Unified Budget	Other	Total
10/20	27		\$176.30	Voices Together Fund \$110.00	\$286.30