



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

## November 17, 2019

**Greeter:** Richard Burnett

**Worship Leader:** Christina Litwiller

**Speaker:** Karen Mascho

**Storyteller:** Butch Stucky

**Piano:** Donna Burnett

**Gathering**                      *He Came Down*                      Sing the Journey 31

### 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

### Gathering Prayer

Leader: We are here to worship you,  
our Creator, Redeemer, and Enabler.

**People: We bring all that we have and all that we are,  
acknowledging your love, grace, and mercy.**

Leader: Accept our worship of praise, thanksgiving, and adoration.  
Free us from the burden of failure and scorn.

**ALL:**    *Pour your Holy Spirit upon us  
so that we may experience anew the call  
to share with all people the good news of Jesus Christ,  
the One who came to seek and save the lost.  
Amen.*                      --Sandy Miller

**Hymn**                      *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*                      Hymnal 46

### Passing the Peace/Greeting Each Other

### Storytelling

**Hymn**                      *Children of the Heavenly Father*                      Hymnal 616

**Scripture**                      *Isaiah 12*                      Pew Bible 558

**Sermon**                      *What Steve Wanted You to Know*

**Hymn**                      *In Christ Alone*

### 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**    *Praise God from whom*                      Hymnal 119B

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
in heav'n above and earth below;  
one God three persons we adore.  
To God be praise for evermore. Amen*

**Hymn**                      *Bless'd Be the Tie That Binds*                      Hymnal 421  
*Verses 1, 3, 4, 6*

### 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:** Pray for Peter Emery, as his ordination is celebrated today at Southern Hills Mennonite Church, a WDC congregation in Topeka, KS.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Loren and Rachel Johns are serving through Mennonite Mission Network to offer hospitality at SEMILLA, the Anabaptist seminary in Guatemala. Pray for them as they welcome national and international guests, and for Loren as he also teaches seminary courses.

**Warwick River Christian School, Newport News, Virginia:** Let us join Warwick River Christian School in praying that God will guide our youth in decision-making, especially amid social pressures that can lead them astray from the word of Christ.

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

## NEXT SUNDAY, November 24, 2019

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

Upstairs – Adult Book Study

- *Every Day Worship* by Carol Penner – Let's Pray to God

Downstairs – Adult Bible Study

- Faith Leads to Holy Living – *Stick to Your Faith*

Downstairs – Children's Sunday school

### 10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

**Greeter:** Tracie Smucker

**Worship Leader:** Kathy Neufeld Dunn    **Storyteller:** Pete Smucker

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

## Upcoming Events

Nov. 20	Church Board	3:45 pm
Dec. 4	Worship Committee @ Zergers'	6:00 pm
Dec. 6	First Friday Game Night	7:00 pm
Dec. 8	Congregational Meeting	11:30 am
Dec. 15	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

**The 20th Annual Dr. Temple Food Drive** to benefit the Salina Rescue Mission is at all three Dillons Stores: Friday, November 22, 2pm – 7 pm and Saturday, November 23, 10am – 3 pm. Fliers listing their most needed items are on the back table.

**Gloves & Hats for Cottonwood School:** Winter is coming. We are collecting gloves and hats for Cottonwood School. We also continue to collect snacks and Expo dry erase markers for the school.

**Worship and the Arts Symposium:** Join us on the Bethel College campus on Friday, November 22, at 7 pm for an Urban Doxology Worship Experience, created by musicians from Richmond, Virginia. This event is free and open to the public—a special invitation to youth groups to attend. There will be a freewill offering for Harvest of Love through the Newton Ministerial Alliance and the Newton Community for Racial Justice. The event will take place in Krehbiel Auditorium in the Luyken Fine Arts Center on the Bethel campus. For more information, see [urbandoxology.com](http://urbandoxology.com).

**Western District Women in Mission** will host the event "Let's Talk...Women, Money & Faith" on January 24 and 25 at Tabor Mennonite Church, Newton, KS, featuring speakers from Everence who will address money and faith topics for women of all ages and stages of life.. Look for more information soon on Facebook or at our web page <https://communicationswdwm.wixsite.com/wdwm>.

**Thank you for your financial contributions** for Western District Conference's ministries of supporting ministerial leaders, resourcing congregations, and nurturing church planting. Current projections suggest that WDC income will fall short of expenses for the current year, so your generous gifts are invited to help close the gap towards WDC's 2019 budget goal! Please make donations at <http://mennowdc.org/> or send to WDC at PO Box 306, North Newton, KS 67117.

2019	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Total
11/10	25	Rent \$100.00 \$1500.25	Special Needs Fund \$51.14 Voices Together Fund \$144.00	\$1795.39