



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

January 19, 2020

Greeter: Richard Burnett

Worship Leader: Lori Schmidt

Speaker: Christina Litwiller

Storyteller: Carolyn Funk

Piano: Donna Burnett

Gathering *Som'landela (We Will Follow)* Sing the Story 40

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 Words

Leader: The Lord is our light amidst our darkness
and our rescue in times of trouble.

People: **The house of the Lord is our shelter and secret retreat.
There we find peace in the midst of turmoil.**

Leader: Let us enter God's presence,
offering sacrifice and praise.

People: **In God's house, we are overcome with joy.**

Leader: Eternal God, show us your way,
shine your light brightly on our path.

People: **Holy God, we wait for you in expectation.**

All: **Amen.**

—Based on Psalm 27 from *The Voice*

Hymn *To God Be the Glory* Hymnal 102

Passing the Peace/Greeting Each Other

Storytelling

Scripture *Matthew 4:12-25* Pew Bible 785

Hymn *Two Fishermen* Hymnal 227

Sermon *Come and Follow*

Hymn *Will You Come and Follow Me* Sing the Story 39

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.*

My Coins Count *Money is given to MCC for projects around the world.*

Offering

Offering Response *With Joy, O God, We Give to You* (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 *God Be with You* Hymnal 430

The Lord's Prayer

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

Benediction

Third Sunday Potluck follows worship. Everyone is welcome.

Churchwide Prayer Requests

Western District Conference: Pray for leaders and participants gathering January 24-25 for “Let’s Talk... Women, Money and Faith,” a conference sponsored by Western District Women in Mission in collaboration with Everence.

Mennonite Mission Network: Thank God for Stanley W. Green’s faithful leadership of MMN since 1993. Pray for guidance and wisdom as a search committee looks for a new executive director to lead, mobilize, and equip the mission agency of Mennonite Church USA in holistic witness to Jesus Christ.

Bluffton (Ohio) University: Pray for Dr. LaShonda Gurley, director for the Center for Career and Vocation, as she shares the Martin Luther King Day Forum “Walking the Talk” on implicit bias. Pray for the campus community, as we continue implementing strategies for addressing bias in everyday life.

Mennonite Church USA: Pray for *Hope for the Future*, a MCUSA people of color event January 24-26. *Hope for the Future* gathers leaders of color from church and related ministries to explore the ways that power, privilege and racism function in our denomination.

NEXT SUNDAY, January 26, 2020

9:00 a.m. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Upstairs – Adult Book Study

- *Faith Travels* by Marlene Kropf – Shrinking from Challenge

Downstairs – Adult Bible Study

- *Dedicating the Temple of God* – Solomon’s Blessing

Downstairs – Children’s Sunday school

10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

Greeter: Tom Claassen

Worship Leader: Annelle Claassen **Storyteller:** Gary Weathers

Speaker: Tammy Duvenal Unruh **Piano:** Lori Schmidt

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

Christina will be out of the office January 25-February 10.

Upcoming Events

Feb. 2	Super Bowl Party @ Newcomers’	4:30 pm
Feb. 13	Thrive of the Heartland Meal	5:30 pm
Feb. 16	Third Sunday Potluck	11:30 am
Feb. 18	Church Board	7:00 pm
Feb. 19	Worship Committee @ Zergers’	6:00 pm

Announcements

Let’s Talk..Women, Money & Faith: WDC Women in Mission and Everence Financial are hosting a conference January 24 and 25 at Tabor Mennonite Church. Registration forms are on the back table.

All are invited to a farewell reception for WDC Associate Conference Minister Byron Pellecer on Wednesday, January 22, at 10-11 am at the WDC conference room, 2517 North Main Street, North Newton, KS. Come and enjoy some refreshments, and join in as we offer our prayers and best wishes for Byron as he concludes his ministry with WDC at the end of January.

Souperbowl of Hope Collection begins today: This annual event which was created to collect cans of soup to be distributed to the Emergency Aid Food Bank, Salvation Army, Salina Rescue Mission, Ashby House and DVACK. The goal this year is to collect 54,000 cans of soup. Bring your soup or donations to the church by February 2nd. A \$25 donation will buy 60 cans of soup.

Boots, Buckets and Barrows: Ted & Co. TheaterWorks, Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) and Hesston College are partnering for a unique fundraising opportunity. Ted & Co. will present the original play *The Jesus Stories: Faith, Forks & Fetuccine*, which is interrupted twice to auction off buckets of home-related items to benefit MDS and Hesston College. The event will be at 7 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 31 at Hesston Mennonite Church (309 S. Main St, Hesston) and at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 1 at Journey Mennonite Church (808 S. Poplar St., South Hutchinson).

2020	Attendance		Unified Budget	Other	Total
1/12	32		\$467.00		\$467.00