



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

## January 26, 2020

**Greeter:** Tom Claassen

**Worship Leader:** Annelle Claassen

**Storyteller:** Gary Weathers

**Speaker:** Tammy Duvanel Unruh

**Piano:** Lori Schmidt

**Gathering** *You Are Salt for the Earth* Hymnal 226

### 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** *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* arr. Melody Bober

#### Call to Worship (based on Psalm 146)

Leader: Come let us praise our God.

**People:** We will praise the Lord as long as we live.

We will sing praises to our God our whole life long.

Leader: Do not put your trust in worldly monarchs,  
in whom there is no help.

**People:** Happy are those whose help is in the God of Jacob  
and the God of Jesus.

Leader: who made heaven and earth;  
who keeps faith forever;

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**People:** who brings justice for the oppressed;  
who sets the prisoners free.

Leader: The Lord will reign forever.

**All:** *Let us gather together to praise our God!*

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**Hymn** *What Is This Place* Hymnal 1

### Passing the Peace/Greeting Each Other

#### Storytelling

**Hymn** *Micah* Text & Music: Patricia Shelly

**Sermon** *Acting Justly*

**Hymn** *For the Healing of the Nations* Hymnal 367

### 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** *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* arr. Mark Hayes

**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** *Let Justice Roll Like a River, vv 1&5* Sing the Story 33

### The Lord's Prayer

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

### Benediction

**We extend gratitude and welcome to our guest speaker.** Given the ability to do anything she wanted to do, Tammy Duvanel Unruh would spend her life chatting with friends old and new in small coffee shops, singing or playing guitar around campfires, or coaching and teaching speech. She is the Debate and Forensics Coach at Moundridge High School, and is just beginning a term as the Youth Coordinator at First Mennonite Church in Newton. She calls herself a follower of Jesus, and has done ministry in camp settings as a camp pastor, director, music leader, and counselor.

## Churchwide Prayer Requests

**Western District Conference:** Pray for WDC congregations in pastoral transition, as they seek God's guidance for future direction and leadership.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** MMN requests prayer for Joanne Brandt as she teaches at Union Biblical Seminary in India this trimester. Pray for wisdom and grace as she adapts her teaching to a new context and as she builds relationships with faculty, staff and students.

**Hesston (Kansas) College:** Pray for the Hesston College community as they live, learn and work together in harmony, bridging differences that may otherwise divide.

**Mennonite Church USA:** Pray for the MCUSA directors and staff.

## NEXT SUNDAY, February 2, 2020

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

Upstairs – Adult Book Study

➤ *Faith Travels* by Marlene Kropf – Wading in Water

Downstairs – Adult Bible Study

➤ *Jesus Teaches about True Worship* – Single-Minded Obedience

Downstairs – Children's Sunday school

### 10:00 a.m. WORSHIP

**Greeter:** Lynn Newcomer

**Worship Leader:** Vera Zenger

**Storyteller:** Butch Stucky

**Speaker:** Tammy Duvanel Unruh

**Piano:** Donna Burnett

## Pastor Christina's Schedule

Christina will be out of the office January 25-February 10. Contact Church Board members with questions and pastoral care concerns:

Amanda Ediger, Annelle Claassen, Pete Smucker

## 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

**Souperbowl of Hope Collection:** This annual event collects soup to be distributed through five local agencies. The goal this year is to collect 54,000 cans of soup. Bring your donations to the church by next Sunday, February 2. 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).

**Thrive of the Heartland Meal:** We are providing the meal at 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church on Thursday, February 13, at 5:30 p.m. Sign up to provide food and/or serve the meal.

**Living More with More:** Registration is now open for Hesston College's Anabaptist Vision and Discipleship Series (AVDS) on February 21 to 23. This year's conference, in partnership with Everence Financial, is *Living More with More: Redefining the Good Life*, and will focus on stewardship of finances, resources and hospitality. The weekend's content will have interest points for all life stages from high school-age youth to retirement, as well as group-focused content relatable to congregations and other organizations. Register at [hesston.edu/avds](http://hesston.edu/avds).

**Menno Snapshots:** Wil LaVeist, Mennonite Church USA's chief communications officer, asks the question, "Commission or co-mission?" in his blog examining the relationship between ministry and finance and what it means to give from our hearts. Read it here: <http://mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/commission-or-co-mission/>

2020	Attendance		Unified Budget	Other	Total
1/19	29		Rent \$600.00 \$1466.00	SouperBowl of Hope \$150.00 Voices Together Fund \$144.11	\$2360.11