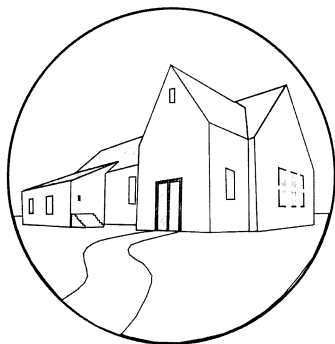


Salina Mennonite Church

A Congregation of Mennonite Church USA

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

April 19, 2020



At Home Worship A New Peace

Focus statement: *In the fears and doubts that keep us locked up behind closed doors, Jesus comes to give us a new peace and sends us out as he has been sent.*

Gathering

Songs *Ode to Joy* Rotterdam Philharmonic Orchestra
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3eXT60rbBVk>
Hallelujah Chorus College Church in Wheaton
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ag6CYY0cbFc&feature=youtu.be>

Call to Worship

Leader: Amidst our doubts and fears, Jesus says,
All: "Peace be with you."
Leader: In our turmoil and distress, Jesus says,
All: "Peace be with you."
Leader: God has breathed the Holy Spirit on us.
All: We will not doubt, but believe.

Hymns *This Joyful Eastertide* Hymnal 276
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mb1pnsYBmw>
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Hymnal 37
A Capella https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=roxlm_gCb7c
Contemporary <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MSPYz-Y6gq4>

Hearing God's Word

Storytelling *Pete the Cat and the Cool Caterpillar* by James Dean
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HLB8TdSYY9c&t=29s>

Scripture *Jesus Appears to the Disciples* John 20:19-30
Dramatized <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3vyDRZVXc9Y>

Hymn *Jesus, Stand among Us* Hymnal 25
Choir – 3 verses <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AGlnKzXnwCU>
Accompaniment <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ICyj8j-QbQ>
Monologues *Mary* John 20:1-18
 Thomas John 20:19-31
Sermon *Seeing and Believing*
Hymn *We Walk by Faith* Hymnal 570
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6hk_7EUvwv8

Responding

Name your Joys and Concerns

Hymn *The Lord Is My Light* Sing the Journey 97
Gospel Choir <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=omLDH7vaAew>

Offering

If you are able, mail your financial contributions to the church. Also consider supporting the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale which was scheduled to take place this weekend. Send checks to Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale, Tim Miller, Treasurer, 4805 Broadacres Rd., Hutchinson, KS 67501 or donate online at <https://kansas.mccsale.org/>.

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn *Now Go in Peace* Sing the Journey 74
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OMXnQ2QIyh8>

Benediction

*As you go forward, look up. As you go forward, look out.
As you go forward, share Christ's peace in a world in need of wholeness.*

Postlude *Still Rolling Stones* by Lauren Daigle
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vr0d51uFTMc>

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Pastor Christina's Schedule

Office Hours: 9:00-12:00 Tuesday – Friday

I continue to work in the office during my usual office hours.

I welcome your calls, emails, and texts even if not during office hours.

Upcoming Events

April 23	Sharing and Prayer via Zoom	7:00 pm
April 26	Worship via Zoom	10:00 am
April 28	Church Board	7:00 pm
May 6	Worship Committee via Zoom	4:45 pm

Churchwide Prayer Requests

World Wide: Pray for all Mennonite related organizations as they continue ministry and service while adapting to all the changes the COVID-19 pandemic brings.

Western District Conference: Pray for WDC members who serve as chaplains, medical staff, social workers, counselors and others offering care for people experiencing illness.

Mennonite Mission Network: Many MMN partners live in areas where most public activity has stopped due to the outbreak of the COVID-19. JCS International in Mongolia asks for prayer for all people throughout the region, and that Christians would have a strong testimony of love and comfort during this time of intense fear.

Mennonite Education Agency: Pray for Freeman Academy, Freeman, South Dakota, which made the difficult decision to postpone Schmeckfest, the school's largest fundraiser. We pray God will wrap a protective hand over this campus and all of our Anabaptist-Mennonite schools as they navigate uncertain days ahead.

Announcements

Survey – Being Church during This Time: Thanks to those who have completed the survey sent to your email via Survey Monkey. Let Pastor Christina know if you didn't receive one. Please complete the survey ASAP, so the results can be compiled this week.

Thursday Sharing & Prayer: Join us every Thursday evening via Zoom for a time of scripture reading, sharing, a prayer. The Zoom link remains the same each week. You will also receive it via email.

Support the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale:

- Send checks to Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale, Tim Miller, Treasurer, 4805 Broadacres Rd., Hutchinson, KS 67501 or donate online at <https://kansas.mccsale.org/>.
- Congratulations to Lori Schmidt who ran in the Virtual Run for Relief on Saturday. Thanks to those who sponsored her.
- Buy roasted almonds (\$10/bag), almond clusters (\$5/bag), spicy or sweet almonds (\$5/bag), MCC caps (\$20/cap) or yardsticks (\$7/each). To arrange pick up/delivery contact: Jim Robb: 620-747-0186, jimandbeatyrobb@gmail.com or Barb BJ Reeves: 620-543-6863, bj.reeves@live.com.
- Enjoy a road trip to Goessel for Big SUNDAY MEAL prepared by Chef Keith Banman on Sunday, April 26. All donations go directly to the Relief Sale. Meal Includes: Baked Ham Loaf, Loaded Baked Potato, Cream Cheese Corn, Dinner Roll, Broccoli-Cauliflower Salad, and choice of Pie. Minimum donation is \$15 per meal. Make checks payable to KMRS. Make your meal reservations by noon, Saturday, April 25: 620-367-2203 (8am-7pm), kfoods@mtelco.net. Pick up between 11am and 1 pm at Keith's Foods, 216 E. Main in Goessel.

Learn, Pray, Join – from MCUSA: Many people are in denial about the climate crisis, while others are in despair. How can we navigate these emotions together and move from inaction to hopeful engagement? Mennonite climate leaders discuss this in “Caring for climate: Beyond denial and despair,” a free recorded webinar offered as part of Mennonite Church USA’s “Climate Justice: Learn, Pray, Join” initiative. <http://mennoniteusa.org/climatejustice/webinar/>.

#BringThePeace – from MCUSA: Read the inspiring story of how Zion Mennonite Church in Souderton, Pennsylvania, discovered a need in its own “backyard” – and grew it into a community ministry that provides food for more than 200 students and has inspired a similar program in a neighboring school district.

<http://mennoniteusa.org/news/bean-bag-program/>

“Shaping our faith in a digital culture” was the theme of the recent joint Mennonite Church USA Deep Faith-AMBS Pastors and Leaders 2020 conference. Read thought-provoking insights from the event at <http://mennoniteusa.org/tag/deep-faith/>