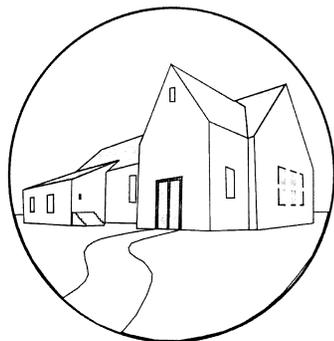


Salina Mennonite Church

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 26, 2020



At Home Worship

Gathering

Hymns *Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him* Sing the Journey 3
 Thine Is the Glory Hymnal 269
 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X2FBmuFN6vo>

Call to Worship

Leader: From darkness to light,
 from weeping in the night to joy in the morning,

All: *We rejoice in you, O Christ!*

Leader: From unbelief to belief,
 from poor vision to a more perfect sight,

All: *We rejoice in you, O Christ!*

Leader: From clouded minds to clear thinking,
 from pride to humility,

All: *We rejoice in you, O Christ!*

Hymns *I Owe My Lord a Morning Song* Sing the Journey 112
 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7OyNxDKh_dI
 Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies Hymnal 216
Accompaniment <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bjgPTZn4nSY>

Hearing God's Word

Storytelling *The Miracle of Mercy: Peter*
 Animated <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ppb9bKX1r7k>

Scripture *Jesus Appears to Seven Disciples* John 21:1-25
 Dramatized <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PftRF2xVDD4>

Hymn *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* Hymnal 277
Both versions are variations of the song in our hymnal.
A Cappella <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JbQsQcL36t4>
ChurchFolk https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hA9X_PBWRKI

Sermon *Ordinary, Fallible, and Called*

Hymn *Will You Come and Follow Me* Sing the Story 39
With lyrics <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GiXnbOORTAU>
With guitar <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y7Y5RWel6eg>

Responding

Name your Joys and Concerns

Hymn *Shepherd of Souls, Refresh* Hymnal 456
This is a different tune than in our hymnal.
With lyrics <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vi01hVQHxYI>

Offering

If you are able, mail your financial contributions to the church. Also consider supporting local and global organizations who are helping those in particular need right now. Some ideas are in the announcements.

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn *You Are Holy* Sing the Story 34
Choir <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MwtxjbuWo58>

Benediction

*Go now with faith, trusting God's Spirit to guide you.
Go now with hope, waiting for the fullness of Christ's reign.
Go now with love, resting in God's care.*

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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 28	Church Board	7:00 pm
April 30	Sharing and Prayer via Zoom	7:00 pm
May 1	First Friday Game Night via Zoom	7:00 pm
May 3	Worship via Zoom	10:00 am
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 pastors and congregation members facing financial stress due to the impact of coronavirus.

Mennonite Mission Network: MMN praises God for a Virginia Mennonite Missions team that helped build a community center in Peru. Pray for Elena and Freddy Buckwalter de Satalaya, jointly sponsored by the two agencies, and for the leadership team in Peru as they use the center for kids' activities and worship services.

Mennonite Education Agency: Please pray for God's care and protection for Lezha Academic Center and its local community in Albania. Medical care and sanitizing systems are severely limited, and people are still living in shelters following the November 2019 earthquake. Coronavirus is a particularly serious concern under these conditions.

Announcements

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.

First Friday Game Night: Play games via Zoom at 7:00 on Friday, May 1. The Zoom link is the same as the one for Sunday worship.

Support the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale: It's too late to donate to the Run for Relief. Here are other ways to contribute.

- Pick up plants from Ted Zerger Sunday (April 26) from noon until evening. Put money in the donation box.
- Send checks to Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale, Tim Miller, Treasurer, 4805 Broadacres Rd., Hutchinson, KS 67501 or donate online at <https://kansas.mccsale.org/>
- Collect your change to add to the My Coins Count Jar when we're able to gather in person for worship again.
- Purchase one of the cars, tractors, and other vehicles that were scheduled to be auctioned. Details at KMRS website.

Western District Conference invites contributions to the new WDC Hope Fund, established to receive contributions and offer grants to WDC congregations most impacted by the coronavirus. In some congregations, bi-vocational pastors and church members have lost jobs due to the pandemic, and are facing difficulty meeting daily expenses. Gifts to the WDC Hope Fund will allow WDC to provide grants to congregations to distribute where most needed - whether to meet church expenses, continue pastoral support, or help with rent and groceries for church members. Give online (click on "Donate to WDS") at [Hope Fund](#) or send a check designated "Hope Fund" to WDC at PO Box 306, North Newton, KS 67117.

Learn, Pray, Join – from MCUSA: Sarah Nahar (né Thompson) of the Central District Conference shares her passion for God's creation and creative ways that congregations can make a difference in her blog, "In the name of Jesus, in service to all beings."

<http://mennoniteusa.org/service-to-all-beings>

Webinar from MCUSA: How should pastors and leaders engage in a highly charged political environment? Scott Peterson, leadership pastor of Trinity Mennonite Church in Glendale, Arizona, addresses this in Mennonite Church USA's three-part webinar series, entitled "Jesus on the ballot: Anabaptism and American politics." To view all or part of the series, visit <http://thegatheringplace.us/>

MCC offers a selection of resources for congregations, families and individuals. From prayers to recipes and cooking videos, from coloring pages to videos that give you a glimpse of life across the world, we hope we are able to offer something that may encourage or nourish you in an extraordinary time. mcc.org/covid-19-resources.