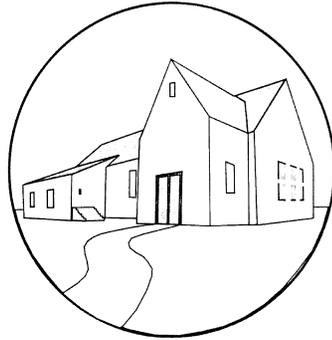


Salina Mennonite Church

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.

May 31, 2020



At Home Worship Pentecost Sunday

Focus statement: *Are you ready to be challenged and changed by the breath of the Holy Spirit? Is your fire built so that when the wind blows it will be fanned into something bigger and better—or will it be blown out?*

Gathering

Hymn *Veni Sancte Spiritus* Hymnal 298
Taizé <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BmLm01o5Iko>

Call to Worship

Leader: As we gather together around the fire, watching the colors ebb and flow from one into the other,

All: *May we see the Spirit enter in through mystery and color,*

Leader: Let us see the Holy Spirit at work in others and in ourselves.

All: *Help us to grow our fire to share the Spirit's movement within our church, community and to the world.*

Hymn *Come and Be Light for Our Eyes* Sing the Journey 5
Solo with Guitar <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3nap2DwuJyk>

Hearing God's Word

Storytelling

Pentecost <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vuUK6REOWuE>

Holy Spirit Object Lesson

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3UuyvLOvRRo>

Hymn *Holy Spirit, Come with Power* Hymnal 26

Hesston College Bel Canto Singers

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e9ISMSdJo7U>

Piano Solo https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OOU4I_nrEHY

Scripture *Jesus Appears to the Disciples* John 20:19-23

Dramatized <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FxmGFQYHill>

The Coming of the Holy Spirit Acts 2:1-13

Dramatized <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PLzWfo6REVE>

Read in Multiple Languages

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yHMYeXWqoc0>

Sermon *New Breath* Peter Goerzen

Hymn *One Is the Body* Sing the Journey 72

Worship Group <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6dhXrQAAW9U>

Responding

Name your Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn *O Spirit of the Living God* Hymnal 361

Different Tune <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fylsIaNsJ5o>

Offering *Support our budget by mailing contributions to the church.*

Hymn *I Will Stand in the Congregation* Sing the Story 113

Warkentin Reunion <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6jSw-BWauxo>

Benediction

As you go forth from this place, may the wind of the Spirit startle your senses and blow through your life;

May the fire of the Spirit scorch your complacency and light your way.

And may the blessing of the Holy One—Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer—rest with you now and forever more. Amen.¹

We extend gratitude and welcome to our guest preacher. Peter Goerzen is campus pastor and instructor of Bible and religion at Bethel College. His spouse, Katherine, is one of the pastors at Tabor Mennonite Church, in rural Newton. They have two elementary-age children, Sophia and Nathan.

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¹ Joanna Harader, "Wednesday Worship Piece: Pentecost," *Spacious Faith*, June 8, 2011, spaciousfaith.com. Used with permission.

Pastor Christina's Schedule

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.

Upcoming Events

June 3	Worship Committee via Zoom	5:30 pm
June 4	Sharing and Prayer via Zoom	7:00 pm
June 5	First Friday Game Night via Zoom	7:00 pm
June 7	Worship via Zoom	10:00 am
June 17	Congregational Meeting via Zoom	7:00 pm
June 23	Church Board	7:00 pm
June 28	Backyard Fellowship	6:30 pm

Churchwide Prayer Requests

Western District Conference: Give thanks for collaborative efforts among WDC congregations as they have responded to the impact of coronavirus through sharing resources, planning joint initiatives and supporting each other.

Mennonite Mission Network: MMN requests prayer for *Meserete Kristos* College which trains leaders for the Anabaptist churches in Ethiopia. Pray that the faculty, staff and students will shine with God's light in their communities as the college has had to send students home due to the coronavirus pandemic.

Mennonite Education Agency: As with the rest of the world, our teaching at Lezha Academic Center in Albania has switched online, and our students are facing a lot of challenges. Some do not have computers or internet. Pray that our students and teachers will get better with this new way of teaching and that God will provide the support that we need. A couple of our students have lost their loved ones because of COVID-19 and this adds to their stress. Please pray for them too.

Announcements

Thursday Sharing & Prayer: Join us every Thursday evening via Zoom for a time of scripture reading, sharing, and 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, June 6. The Zoom link is the same as the one for Sunday worship.

From the Church Board: We will continue meeting via Zoom through the end of June. We anticipate beginning in-person/Zoom hybrid worship on July 5. Everything is dependent on what county and state regulations are in place at that time. The board welcomes your suggestions and questions.

Second Quarter Congregational Meeting will be at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, June 17 via Zoom. Agenda includes:

- Committee/Coordinator reports
- Being church as the country reopens
- Other questions or suggestions

Backyard Fellowship: Everyone is invited to gather in the church's backyard beginning at 6:30 pm on Sunday, June 28.

Reflecting on Faith and Fear: "A Time Enduring" is a second FREE edition of the *Rejoice* devotional in the midst of a pandemic. These are wonderful, thoughtful reflections by some gifted Anabaptist writers. Find a copy of this at:

<https://mennowdc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/2020-Rejoice-Time-Enduring.pdf>

From MCUSA: Get the latest news and information from our denomination, Mennonite Church USA, and its five agencies in *PeaceMail*, a colorful, e-news digest. Subscribe today at <http://mennoniteusa.org/peacemail>

Menno Snapshots: "I'm not sure that I've ever felt more on the edge of potential blasphemy!" said Melanie A. Howard, about the weight of responsibility she felt when choosing, translating and adapting biblical texts for *Voices Together*, the new Mennonite hymnal that will be published this fall. Read more:

<http://mennoniteusa.org/working-biblical-texts>

Mennonite Church USA has joined the recently expanded Mennonite Archival Information Database (MAID), which features thousands of historic photos, one-of-a-kind letters, diaries, meeting minutes, travel documents, biographies, audio and video recordings and more – all accessible to the public. Read more:

<http://mennoniteusa.org/archives-maid>

2020 Annual Assembly Invitation Video: Click on this link to watch a video inviting you to WDC's virtual Annual Assembly August 1-2: <https://youtu.be/jn1zOf3jVGA>.

From Camp Mennoscah: In the midst of the cancellation of in-person summer youth camps, you still have some great opportunities to support the mission of Camp Mennoscah!

- By ordering a Camp in the box at www.campmennoscah.org.
- By praying for the staff, volunteers, and campers to find creative ways to connect with one another this summer.
- By making a general fund gift to support creative summer connection content and to sustain camp operations. Maybe even a little extra this year, if you are able to do so!
- By encouraging others to remain involved in camp's ministry.

Gaza Needs Food! According to the United Nations 2018 Socio-Economic Food Security survey 68%, about 1.3 million people in Gaza are “food insecure”. You can donate to the Hand to Hand project through the Middle Eastern Children’s Alliance at <https://secure.everyaction.com/JkiApGXBskq8WNeoIrDQ7w2>. A \$75 donation provides food for a family for 2 weeks.

Mennonite Central Committee Flatlander Bicycle Ride: The planning committee is going ahead with plans for the 2020 Flatlander ride to be held on September 19. More information about this event can be found at: <https://mcc.org/get-involved/events/mcc-flatlander-bicycle-ride>. We are currently looking for additional people to help on the planning committee, and also for individuals or groups to help us with the SAGs (refreshment stops) on the various bike routes. If you are interested in helping or have questions, please call Donna at 316-727-6346 or email her at beckerdonna2@gmail.com. Hope to see you there.