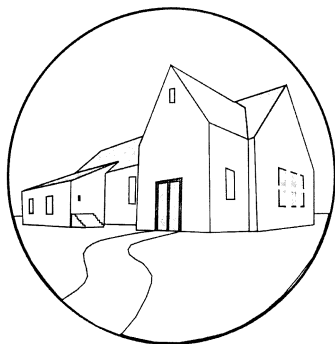


## Salina Mennonite Church

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.*

**June 14, 2020**



### At Home Worship

#### Scripture Study: Digging Deeply

**Focus statement:** *Digging deeply into Scripture, we discover the story of the movement of God among the people of God, a story that is still being lived and told to this day.*

#### Gathering

**Hymn** *Comme un soufflé fragile* Sing the Story 106  
French Only <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=diFcenYZAjo>

#### Call to Worship (inspired by 2 Timothy 3:14-17; Hebrews 4:12-13)

Leader: Continue in what you have learned and firmly believed.  
Push the edges of what you have questioned  
and wondered about.

All Scripture is breathed by the Spirit of God,

**People: Moving in the world.**

Leader: All Scripture is breathed into the people of God,

**People: Living in the world.**

Leader: God's Word is a lamp.

**People: God's Word is a sword**

Leader: God's Word teaches and challenges us.

**People: God's Word sharpens and strengthens us.**

Leader: God's Word equips us for the kingdom of God.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Hymn** *The Love of God* Sing the Journey 44  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2cAcL1lsLak&t=192s>

### Hearing God's Word

#### Storytelling *Exploring the Bible*

- Gather several Bibles. Notice the differences & similarities.
- Read the Bible in 50 Words  
[https://www.sundayschoolnetwork.com/lesson\\_Bible-50-words.html](https://www.sundayschoolnetwork.com/lesson_Bible-50-words.html)
- Watch a video or two from The Bible Project  
<https://bibleproject.com/explore/how-to-read-the-bible/>

**Hymn** *When Long before Time* Sing the Journey 25

Solo <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hs6NKOacN2A>  
Choral [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_JQPmcZXu3w](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_JQPmcZXu3w)

**Scripture** *In Praise of God's Creating and Redeeming Word* Psalm 19

Visual Bible <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GTiXbmoT0HQ>  
KJV Reading <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j6bPM6pbLpU>

**Sermon** *Experiencing the Word in Two Languages*

**Bonus Sermon** *(God's Story, Our Story)*

**Hymn** *God of the Bible* Sing the Journey 27

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e91q-15fu44>

### Responding

#### Name your Joys and Concerns/The Lord's Prayer

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

**Hymn** *The Lord Lift You Up* Sing the Journey 73

Wichita Family <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75Fb7qu3TW0>

**Benediction** *May the God of spoken word and painted skies, of woven forests and dancing waters, speak to you in a language that touches, teaches, and transforms you.*

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## 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 17	Congregational Meeting via Zoom	7:00 pm
June 21	Worship via Zoom	10:00 am
June 23	Church Board	7:00 pm
June 28	Backyard Fellowship	6:30 pm
July 1	Worship Committee via Zoom	5:30 pm

## Churchwide Prayer Requests

**Western District Conference:** Give thanks for generous contributions to the WDC Hope Fund, and pray for ongoing financial support for WDC ministries and congregations.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Jaden Hostetter serves in Ecuador through MMN and Virginia Mennonite Missions. Pray for him and the Quito Mennonite Church as they deliver food to 80-100 refugee families during the rigorous COVID-19 lockdown that keeps people confined to their homes. Pray for God's protection over all members of the congregation and their communities.

**Mennonite Education Agency:** Today, 39 seniors graduate from Eastern Mennonite High School, Harrisonburg, Virginia, at an outdoor, socially distanced commencement ceremony. Pray for the students and families as they celebrate and prepare for the future.

**Mennonite Church USA:** Voices from across MCUSA have offered prayers of lament in response to the violence of racism. We invite you to read, share and pray with these heartfelt expressions:

<http://mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/lament-violence-of-racism/>

## Announcements

**Sharing & Prayer Group** will not meet Thursday, June 18.

**Bible Study:** Anyone interested in joining a midweek Bible study class is invited to contact Tom Claassen.

**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. We welcome 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:** Are you ready to see each other in person? Everyone is invited to gather in the church's backyard for a time of fellowship beginning at 6:30 pm on Sunday, June 28.

**Available Now - WDC Resource Library Curbside Pickup (2517 N Main in North Newton KS):** Reserve resources any time through our online catalog at <https://mennowdc.booksys.net/opac/crl/>. Your items will be available during pickup hours (Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1-3 pm) or they can be mailed to you. To reserve items, log on with your library barcode number (please email the library if you need your library card number), or email Library Director, Jennie, at [crlib@mennowdc.org](mailto:crlib@mennowdc.org).

**Resources on Racial Justice:** The Resource Library has suggestions for growing and learning about the issues of racism and white privilege facing our nations. Check out the list on our online catalog (under the "Lists" tab and the 2020 Resource Lists Heading) or here: [Racism & White Privilege Education 6/9/20](#)

**Free Debt Counseling:** In these trying times, Everence has made free debt counseling possible through Lutheran Social Services Counseling. See <https://www.everence.com/everence-articles/core-markets/national-advisors-and-representatives/webinars/20191114-performing-a-financial-health-check-up> for more information. You don't have to struggle alone.

**Menno Snapshots:** In his blog, "Bearing the responsibility of reopening," Glen Guyton, executive director of Mennonite Church USA, offers considerations for ministry leadership teams, encouraging them to embrace the new "normal."

<http://mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/bearing-the-responsibility-of-reopening/>