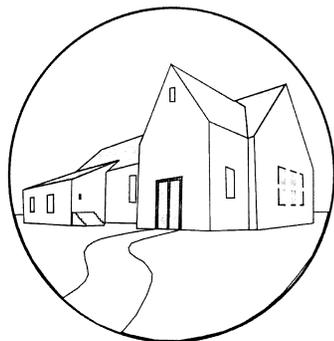


Salina Mennonite Church

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 21, 2020



At Home Worship

Spiritual Companions: Walking Together

Focus statement: *When practicing our faith, we need guides and peers with whom we can speak the (sometimes stumbling) language of our faith, and with whom we can learn together on the journey.*

Gathering

Hymn *Heart with Loving Heart United* Hymnal 420
Virtual Choir <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IZTEOx-2T8M>

Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus says, Come, follow me.

People: Where will we follow Jesus?

Leader: It could be anywhere.

People: When will we follow Jesus?

Leader: It will be every day.

People: How will we follow Jesus?

Leader: Never alone. Never truly alone.

People: We are the body of Christ.

Leader: Love one another as Christ loves you.

People: We will follow Jesus!

Hymn *We Will Walk with God (Sizohamba Naye)* Sing the Journey 78
Women's choir <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H-LcPpzsWU>

Hearing God's Word

Storytelling *Stories about Friendship*

Elephants Cannot Dance!

by Mo Willens

Read Aloud <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DP08TJbqExE>

Frog and Toad Together: Dragons and Giants by Arnold Lobel

Read Aloud https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ang_5Gao33Y

Dramatized <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fpt96kfG9SE>

Hymn *Help Us to Help Each Other* Hymnal 362

Variation of the words and tune in our hymnal:

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

Scripture *Naomi and Ruth* Ruth 1:3-7

Ruth 1 NKJV <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EmTm9Dwnb8E>

Paul and Timothy 2 Timothy 1:3-7

2 Tim. 1 NKJV <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=picirjZ6tRM>

Hymn *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant* Hymnal 307

Instrumental <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LH6tAIN287k>

Sermon *Walking Together*

Hymn *Come, Walk with Us (Hamba Nathi)* Sing the Journey 2

Boys Choir <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S1DawD7YulU>

EMU Jericho Rd <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IDPp4F6GavG>

Responding

Name your Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn *Somebody Prayed for Me* Sing the Story 120

Dorothy Norwood <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2sq-3m0loKI>

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

Hymn *Go, My Friends, in Grace* Sing the Story 57

Circle of Friends <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=59Uye0h42hE>

Benediction *May God bless and keep you. May the very face of God shine on you and be gracious to you. May God's presence embrace you and give you peace. Amen.*

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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

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| June 23 | Church Board | 7:00 pm |
| June 25 | Sharing & Prayer via Zoom | 7:00 pm |
| June 28 | Worship via Zoom | 10:00 am |
| | Backyard Fellowship | 6:30 pm |
| July 1 | Worship Committee via Zoom | 5:30 pm |
| July 3 | First Friday Game Night via Zoom | 7:00 pm |

Churchwide Prayer Requests

Western District Conference: Pray for Camp Mennoscah and WDC members and congregations, as they make new kinds of connections this summer in the place of traditional camp experiences.

Mennonite Mission Network: On this Father's Day, join Mennonite Mission Network in praying for fathers around the world, especially those who struggle to provide life's necessities for their children.

May we share what God has given us, acknowledging that we are all part of God's one global family.

Mennonite Education Agency: Thank God for fathers who personify the love of God as they assume their role as teachers. Teaching God's way of love is built on loving, caring and trusting relationships through singing, storytelling and playing games. Teachable moments may come while engaging children in family projects that reach out to others or while caring for God's creation.

Announcements

From the Church Board: At our meeting on Tuesday of this coming week we will finalize plans for gathering in July. Discussion during our congregational meeting produced a variety of options and opinions about how to worship, fellowship, and study together. We welcome your suggestions and questions.

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

Backyard Fellowship: Everyone is invited to gather in the church's backyard for a time of fellowship beginning at 6:30 pm on Sunday, June 28. Bring yourself ... and a lawn chair.

WDC Assembly Keynote Speaker: Danny Carroll R, child of immigrants, Bible professor and author of several books on God's people on the move, will be our keynote speaker. He is bilingual, so he has graciously agreed to record his addresses in both Spanish and English. During our hour of conversation over Zoom with Danny on August 1, 3:30 pm, he will speak in Spanish. English speakers will have a chance to practice listening carefully to an interpreter, as our Spanish-speaking brothers and sisters do much of the time.

MCC in North Newton is open on a limited basis Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Following the biblical call to love our neighbors as ourselves, there are several COVID-19 protocols in place when you visit MCC. Please take your time, read the posted signs and follow the directions to the best of your ability. Masks are required and some are available, if needed. Material resource donations are being accepted in the 24-hour donation room on the northeast side of the building for contactless drop-offs. If you need to meet with a staff person, please call the office and set up an appointment with that person at 316.283.2720 or email centralstates@mcc.org.

Menno Snapshots: <http://mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots>

A sampling of the snapshots you can find on the MCUSA website:

- In his blog, "So you want to go back to church (as usual?)," Central District Conference Minister Doug Luginbill, shares his personal spiritual practices for reflection and discernment during the pandemic.
- Glen Guyton, executive director of Mennonite Church USA, dispels myths about the denomination's Membership Guidelines and LGBTQ inclusion.
- June Mear Driedger shares her surprising call to serve as a spiritual director in her blog, "Discerning a call to spiritual direction."