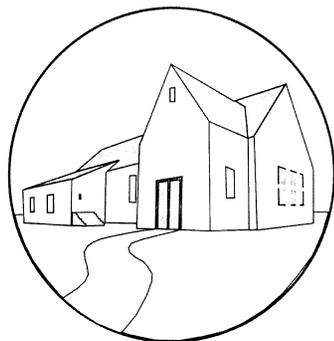


Salina Mennonite Church

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.

August 2, 2020



WDC Worship @ 10:00

Facebook Live: Go to the “Western District Conference (Mennonite Church USA)” Facebook page, click to join the event “WDC Annual Assembly Worship in English” OR “WDC Annual Assembly Worship in Spanish.” Your chosen worship video will begin automatically at 10 am. Once the video begins, you are invited to share your first name and congregation in the Comments section to let others know who is present. You are also welcome to share in the joy by “liking” the event or by offering brief comments along the way. <https://www.facebook.com/Western-District-Conference-Mennonite-Church-USA-149156621792464/>

SMC Check-In @ 11:15

Use the Zoom link sent to you to gather for a time of announcements, sharing, and prayer.

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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

Aug 5	Worship Committee via Zoom	5:30 pm
Aug 5	Bible Study @ Zergers'	7:00 pm
Aug 6	Sharing & Prayer via Zoom	7:00 pm
Aug 7	First Friday Game Night via Zoom	7:00 pm
Aug 9	Hybrid Worship	10:00 am
Aug 16	Backyard Fellowship	6:30 pm
Aug 25	Church Board	7:00 pm
Aug 30	Congregational Meeting (Hybrid)	11:15 am

Churchwide Prayer Requests

Western District Conference: Give thanks for a spirit of sharing and fellowship in WDC, as congregations and members join together today in online worship as part of 2020 Annual Assembly.

Mennonite Mission Network: Michael J. Sherrill begins his ministry as Mennonite Mission Network's executive director this month. Pray for him as he relates to partners and workers, conferences, and congregations “to equip and empower the church to engage their culture and world with the whole gospel.”

Mennonite Church USA: MCUSA has put together a collection of laments, written by pastors, leaders, lay people and students, on the recent and persistent violence of racism. You are invited to pray and lament along with them: <http://mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/lament-violence-of-racism/>

Announcements

Backyard Fellowship: The next “official” time of fellowship in the church's backyard is August 16. However, you are welcome to come at 6:30 any Sunday night. Bring a lawn chair, mask, and insect repellent and join the conversation.

You are welcome to visit! Camp Mennoscah is open to families, individuals, and groups for days and overnights. The number of groups on campgrounds is limited and each family/group will have their own bathroom. Canoes are available for use; paddles and lifejackets are checked out and disinfected after use. Contact us at office@campmennoscah.org or 620-297-3290. Spend some time at the river, on the trails, or simply enjoying this sacred space!

Support MCC and celebrate MCC's centennial with a new shirt, hoodie, tea towel, bag or hat! Check out this online store set up by the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale to place your order today. Visit wearatomic.com/product-category/mcc/ and start shopping to support MCC! (It's not too early to begin Christmas shopping.)

Menno Snapshots: As we mourn the loss of civil rights leader John Lewis, Mennonite Church USA's Wil LaVeist reflects on his opportunity to interview Lewis in 2015. Listen to the inspirational interview and share the experience through LaVeist's blog, "John Lewis made me feel like an honored guest" at <http://mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/john-lewis-made-me-feel-like-the-honored-guest/>

Menno Snapshots: Registered nurse Lisa Renee Sayre shares her experience participating in a nonviolent anti-racist protest and her spiritual practices for living into her faith in her blog, "Practicing presence, so we can do the work." Read more: <http://mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/practicing-presence-so-we-can-do-the-work/>

#BringThePeace: On the recent anniversary of the ceasefire of the Korean War, Mennonite Church USA joined more than 190 individuals and faith leaders in signing a statement committing to searching for reconciliation in the name of Christ in this still-unresolved conflict. Learn more: <http://mennoniteusa.org/news/korean-war-ceasefire/>