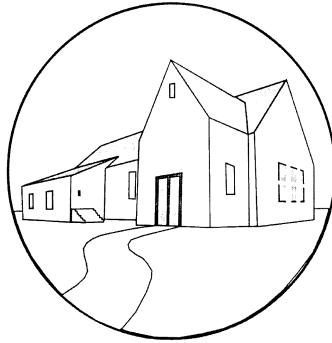


## Salina Mennonite Church

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.*

**October 4, 2020**



### Today is World Communion Sunday

Celebrate the unity of the worldwide church through Christ.

#### At Home Worship Gathering

**Prelude** *Break Thou the Bread of Life* Hymnal 66  
Piano <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K202gytxFos>

#### Call to Worship

Leader: Beloved children of God, may grace, mercy and peace fill this place.  
May the Spirit of Christ kindle a flame of love within each heart.

**All:** **In this place and every place,  
may all who worship be united in joy and peace.**

**Hymn** *Know That God Is Good*  
Children's Choir <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EGeOvWyYIi8>

#### Hearing God's Word

**Storytelling** *Prison to Palace* Genesis 39, 41  
Saddleback Kids <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0SCAXrEmRRA>

**Scripture** *1 Corinthians 11:17-34*  
1 Cor 11 NIV <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AaG6Xg5CBwM>

**Sermon** *When It's Time to Eat*

### Sharing MCC School Kits with Children around the World

Note: Content list in videos is outdated

Song <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5b2VDUnxHB0>  
Information <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cCYs74g5i4c>

**Hymn** *You've Got a Place* Sing the Journey 4  
Brent Holl <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZUze9ulfBEE>

#### Responding

#### Sharing the Table

Affirm Your Faith  
Confess Your Sins  
Share Bread and Cup

**Hymn** *I Am the Bread of Life* Hymnal 472  
Folk Choir <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dX4uC3a7RC8>  
Virtual Choir <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f0yUdXnfC5E>

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

**Offering** *Support our budget by mailing contributions to the church.  
Consider contributing to the Special Needs Fund and/or to MCC as well.*

**Benediction** Sing the Story 176  
*Go into the world with a daring and tender love.  
The world is waiting.  
Go in peace.  
And in all that you do, do it for love.*

**Postlude** *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*  
Guitar [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0qgnGA\\_jMA8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0qgnGA_jMA8)  
Mahalia Jackson <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UEH7jyt1eoo>

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## Luncheon in Memory of Nancy Weathers

Sunday, October 4, 1:00-4:00

The Friendship Center  
746 Commanche Avenue  
(Centennial Park south of Hickory Hut)  
All food provided

## Pastor Christina's Schedule

Christina will be out of the office October 5-12. Contact Church Board members with questions and pastoral care concerns: Amanda Ediger, Annela Claassen, Pete Smucker

## "Sunday School" Options

For Children – Becoming a People of God

- Bible stories during Sunday morning worship
- Story Bibles to read and activities to do at home

For Adults

- Fellowship – Weather permitting
  - 6:30 pm Sundays in the backyard
- Bible Study – *Joining God: Relationship & Worship*
  - 7:00 pm Wednesdays at Zergers'
  - Contact Tom Claassen for information
- Book Study – *Addiction Nation* by Timothy King
  - 7:00 pm Thursdays via Zoom
  - Contact Pastor Christina for information

## Upcoming Events

Oct 10	Church Workday	8:30 am
Oct 11	Hybrid In-Person/Zoom Worship	10:00 am
Oct 27	Church Board	7:00 pm
Nov 4	Worship Committee via Zoom	5:30 pm

## Worship Totals

2020	Attendance		Unified Budget	Other	Total
9/27	Zoom	7	\$100.00		\$100.00
	Church	13			
	Total	20			

## Local Announcements

**MCC Kits:** Many thanks to those who donated items for the 48 school kits. A special thank you to Lois Newcomer who sewed all of the bags and to Barb Kathrineberg who contributed fabric and assisted Lois.

## Conferencewide Announcements

**Bethel College Women's Association** invites you to support Bethel by checking their online market for crafts, jewelry, Bethel-themed items and much more. The inventory will change over time so check in often to find that special gift or item for your home. Online store is at [www.bcwamarketonline.com](http://www.bcwamarketonline.com).

**Western District Conference:** Pray for WDC congregations as they continue to navigate difficult decisions and new patterns of church life during the pandemic.

## Churchwide Announcements

**The Mennonite Church USA Executive Board recently met** to report on its strategic plan, approve a budget and affirm a process for addressing polity concerns. Read about it here:

<https://www.mennoniteusa.org/news/eb-meeting-sept-2020/>.

**The Executive Board also responded** to the report from the Membership Guidelines Advisory Group:

<https://www.mennoniteusa.org/news/processes-advisory-group-report/>

**Join Mennonites across the church** who are reading Stephanie Lobdell's "Signs of Life: Resurrecting Hope Out of Ordinary Losses," as part of a Common Read, a shared reading experience. Learn more here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/news/common-read/>  
**Mennonite Mission Network:** Jae Young Lee and Karen Spicher of MMN completed their sabbatical leave in the United States last month. Pray for them as they pick up their ministries, many have been put on hold due to South Korea's COVID-19 restrictions.