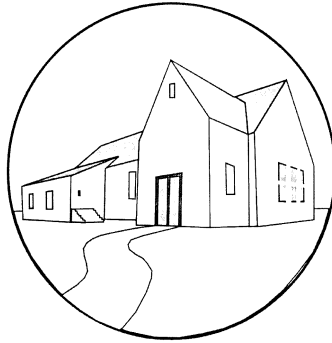


Salina Mennonite Church

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 11, 2020



At Home Worship Gathering

Hymn *Jesu, Tawa Pano (Jesus, We Are Here)* Sing the Journey 6
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1d50rgH_QF0

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, people of God, and worship the Lord,
All: for we have been given mercy and grace.
Leader: Come, people of God, and praise the name of Jesus,
All: for we have been given eternal life.
Leader: Come, people of God, and receive the Spirit's blessing,
**All: for we have been given the privilege of sowing seeds
for the reign of God.**

—Jane Stoltzfus Buller
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Hymn *You Are Salt for the Earth* Hymnal 226
Marty Haugen <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G88rhg1W4xw>

Hearing God's Word

Storytelling *Family Reunion* Genesis 42-46
Saddleback Kids <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ndETu4bzwAY>

Scripture *1 Corinthians 9:19-27*
1 Cor 9 NIV <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GL5ItaaU9iE>

Sermon Pete Emery

Responding

Hymn *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* Sing the Journey 95
Choir <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QISk0oYYpuk>

Name your Joys and Concerns
The Lord's Prayer

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

Hymn *You Shall Go Out with Joy* Hymnal 427
With Lyrics <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pmmiFJtyuiU>
With Dancing <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g6JoQTrX2ic>

Benediction

*The Lord of the harvest blesses you.
The Christ of the cross sends you into a needy world.
Go on your way—laborers in the field of God's kingdom.*

—Cynthia Breeze
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Postlude *The Blessing*
Australia <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OOt7baaVSbE>

We welcome Pete Emery as our guest speaker. Pete is a long-time friend of the congregation. He recently completed an interim pastorate at Southern Hills Mennonite Church in Topeka.

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Pastor Christina's Schedule

Office Hours: 9:00-12:00 Tuesday – Friday (Oct. 13-16)
 This schedule may vary. Check first before stopping by.
 Available most of the time by text, phone, or email.

“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 Zegers’
 - 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 18	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
10/4	Zoom 15	Rent \$200.00 \$3015.00	Special Needs Fund \$125.00	\$3390.99
	Church 10		MCC School Kits \$0.99	
	Total 25		MCC \$50.00	

Local Announcements

(Publicize your announcements during worship on October 11.)

Conferencewide Announcements

Western District Conference: Give thanks for generous contributions that support WDC’s work of sustaining pastors and leaders, resourcing congregations, and nurturing church planting partnerships.

Churchwide Announcements

Menno Snapshots: Glen Guyton, executive director of Mennonite Church USA, reflects on his 27 years as a Mennonite and shares his vision for what’s working, what’s not and what opportunities lie ahead for our denomination in his blog, “The church we’re called to be.” Read it here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/the-church-were-called-to-be/>

Menno Snapshots: Hillary Watson, a bivocational pastor in Ann Arbor, Michigan, reflects on the relationship between our war-tax-resisting Anabaptist roots and our response to current-day violence in her blog, “Defund the police’ is deeply Anabaptist.” Read more: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/defund>

#MennoCon21: Subscribe to **Mennonite Church USA’s convention newsletter** to get the latest news about MennoCon21, scheduled for July 6-10, 2021 in Cincinnati, Ohio. <http://eepurl.com/gbyUCj>

Learn, Pray, Join: Columbus (Ohio) Mennonite Church has provided sanctuary to Edith Espinal, a Mexican immigrant, for three years, as she fights to keep her family together. Read her remarkable story at <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/news/columbus-mennonite-sanctuary/>

Mennonite Church USA: Please pray for the delegates and leaders of the Constituency Leaders Council of Mennonite Church USA as they gather via video conference on Oct. 16 and 17.

Mennonite Mission Network: Brian and Noelia Fox of Mennonite Mission Network are trusting God to show them the way through adjustments made necessary by COVID-19. Pray for family members as their daughters continue with e-learning and as Brian and Noelia adapt classes at the English academy. Pray also for their ministry with the Anabaptist community in Burgos, Spain.