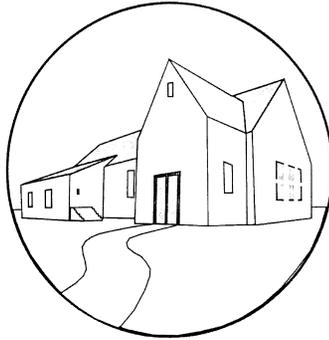


# Salina Mennonite Church

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 18, 2020**



## At Home Worship

### Gathering

**Prelude** *As the Deer (Psalm 42)*  
Piano <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RRdQL5Q9Tyk>

### Gathering Words

**Leader:** We have gathered as God's people to delight in God's presence, to experience God's healing, to receive God's grace.

**People:** Let us be reconciled and renewed as we worship our God through Christ in the Spirit

—Arlene Mark  
From *Words for Worship*; used by permission of Herald Press

**Hymn** *What Is This Place* Hymnal 1  
A Cappella <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MaRV06HAQMk>  
Organ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sf8SGtDuVZ0>

### Hearing God's Word

**Storytelling** *Brave Women* Exodus 1-2  
Kids Bible Stories <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=as0DltMf1R4>

**Scripture** *1 Corinthians 12:12-37*  
1 Cor 12 NIV <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CAnDOihf2O4>

**Sermon** *Parts Is Parts* Tammy Duvanel Unruh

### Responding

**Hymn** *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant* Hymnal 307  
Virtual <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FejoxTNwbiY>  
Instrumental <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LH6tAIN287k>

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

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

**Hymn** *Somos el Cuerpo de Cristo* Sing the Journey 64  
Jaime Cortez <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yzh60Rm9bqI>

### Benediction

May the seed of Christ's word,  
planted and watered by the Holy Spirit,  
find root and grow in your hearts.  
May your work and your relationships  
reflect Christ's constant presence  
in the days of this week. Amen.

—David B. Greiser, Jr.  
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**Postlude** *The Blessing*  
MMN <https://www.mennonitemission.net/video/Virtual-hymn>

**We welcome Tammy Duvanel Unruh as our guest speaker.** Given the ability to do anything she wanted to do, Tammy would spend her life chatting with friends old and new in small coffee shops, singing or playing guitar around campfires, or coaching and teaching speech. She is the Debate and Forensics Coach at Moundridge High School, and is the Youth Coordinator at First Mennonite Church in Newton. She calls herself a follower of Jesus, and has done ministry in camp settings as a camp pastor, director, music leader, and counselor.

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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.

### “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 24 | Fall Celebration at Stuckys’  | 4:00 pm  |
| Oct 25 | 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     |
|-------|---------------------------------|----------------|-------|-----------|
| 10/11 | Zoom 9<br>Church 18<br>Total 27 | \$2760.00      |       | \$2760.00 |

### Local Announcements

**Fall Celebration:** Plan to attend a Fall Celebration at Butch & Marla Stucky’s home beginning at 4:00 pm on Saturday, October 24. Horseback rides are available if parents help their children on & off the horses and walk beside them as they ride. There will not be a hayrack ride. A simplified menu of hotdogs, chips, beans, s'mores and water will be provided. Bring personal food and drink if you

want something other than what is offered. Everyone is encouraged to do their part in maintaining appropriate physical distance and sanitizing. Hand sanitizer will be provided for use before and after going through the food line. Bring a mask and a lawn chair.

### Conferencewide Announcements

**Connect! Faith Formation in Challenging Times:** Join Kathy Neufeld Dunn (WDC Associate Conference Minister, Kansas Based) Saturday, October 24, 9-11 am CT on Zoom or Facebook Live for ideas of how to connect with the story of Jesus and with God--how to connect your church folk, yourself, and the curious. Before the pandemic, people were already going online for info and interaction. Now faith formation online is one tool we have to have in our faith formation toolbox. How do we do this with integrity? Want to join via Zoom? Request the link at [wdc@mennowdc.org](mailto:wdc@mennowdc.org).

**Quilt Auction:** The Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale is conducting an Online Quilt Auction. The Quilt Auction began on October 12 and will run through Monday, October 26. There are 25 quilts that have been selected by the Quilt Committee. The Quilt Auction is on the Auctria website at <https://charityauction.bid/KMRSQuilts>. There are pictures of the quilts with a complete description of each quilt that would be in the MCC Sale Quilt booklet. These lovely quilts are a representative of the more than 200 quilts that were donated in April. Check out the pictures now and start bidding!

**Mask ask!** MCC is responding to a request from people on the Northern Cheyenne reservation in southeastern Montana for cloth face masks to help stop the spread of COVID-19. If you would like to sew masks, please use the following guidelines: (1) Adult sized; (2) - Use at least 2 layers of good quality cotton fabric (solid colors preferred); (3) Elastic ear loops; (4) Nose wire/filter pockets optional Please ship purchased or completed masks to the MCC Central States Material Resources Center (Attn: Kate Mast) at 121 East 30<sup>th</sup> Street, North Newton, KS 67117, or drop off in the 24 hour donation room at MCC by *November 15<sup>th</sup>*. They will all be collected and transported to Montana in time for the winter season. Questions? Please contact [katemast@mcc.org](mailto:katemast@mcc.org).

**Your Vote Matters!** This article from the perspective of DREAMERS (young adults who were brought to the U.S. as children) is the next article sponsored by the WDC Immigration Task Force in their series before the election.

<https://mennoniteswithoutborders.org/blog/your-vote-matters-to-us/>)

**2020 Menno Simons Lectures at Bethel College** – For the first time in 68 years, this annual series will be delivered virtually. The speaker is César Garcia, general secretary of Mennonite World Conference, Kitchener, Ontario. The series title is “Towards an Anabaptist Catholicity.” Register at <https://forms.gle/t55EqJrttWn4md8A>. All registered participants will receive the Zoom link a day in advance.

- Sunday, Oct. 25, 7 p.m. (live online with Q&A to follow)  
Lecture 1: “Anabaptist Catholicity: A Definition”
- Monday, Oct. 26, 11 a.m. (pre-recorded)  
Lecture 2: “Anabaptist Catholicity as Centripetal Force”
- Monday, Oct. 26, 7 p.m. (live online with Q&A to follow).  
Lecture 3: “Anabaptist Catholicity as Centrifugal Force”

**Western District Conference:** Pray for youth and children’s leaders in WDC congregations, as they give support and nurture faith formation for young people in the midst of our changing and uncertain world.

### Churchwide Announcements

**Learn, Pray, Join:** What does radical hospitality mean? Pastor Ulises Arenas of Iglesia Buenas Nuevas in San Juan, Texas, demonstrates the challenges immigrants face through three stories from his own South Texas community and asks us to dig deeper (más allá) to find understanding and answers. Read his blog, “Think ‘más allá’ about the immigrants in your midst,” here:

<https://www.mennoniteusa.org/mas-alla>

**Learn, Pray, Join:** Richard R. Aguirre, an administrator at Goshen College, talks about the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 on Latinos and challenges Mennonites to do more to help immigrants and refugees stay healthy and safe. Read his blog, “Like Good Samaritans, we must help immigrants through COVID-19,” here:

<https://www.mennoniteusa.org/immigrants-covid-19>

**#MennoCon21:** In his blog, “Sharing our stories at Mennonite conventions,” Curt Weaver, pastor of children and youth at Portland

(Oregon) Mennonite Church, compares the Mennonite convention to a family reunion, where deeper, intergenerational and faith formative conversations happen. Read more at

<https://www.mennoniteusa.org/mennocon-stories>

**Join Bible teacher Joe Sawatzky** on [Mission Network’s Facebook](#) on Tuesdays at 1 p.m. (EST) for “Missional Meditations.” A church relations representative, Sawatzky will help you gain insight for daily life and inspire a missional imagination in the congregation!

**Mennonite Church USA:** Pray for the congregations in the Atlantic Coast Mennonite Conference, who will be gathering via video conference for their annual assembly on Oct. 24-25.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Mennonite communities in Guatemala are suffering from COVID-19, many people have died. Deb Byler of Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for all, but especially for the pastors who pray with sick people. Pray for wisdom and God’s protection so pastors can care for others without exposing themselves to the disease.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Pray for healing for Claire and Siaka Traoré who have tested positive for the virus that causes COVID-19. They are receiving medical care at their home in Bobo-Dioulasso, the second largest city in Burkina Faso. Claire was hospitalized for glycemia before being diagnosed with COVID-19 and Siaka was recovering from typhoid fever. Pray for the Traoré family and all our brothers and sisters in Burkina Faso, as they seek healing from COVID-19, respite from food shortages resulting from the country’s lockdown, recent deadly flooding, and continuing attacks from rebel groups with links to al-Qaeda and ISIL (ISIS).

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Pray for Euclides Bauza, pastor of the *Comunidad de Paz* Mennonite Church and conference leader on Isla Margarita in Venezuela. Oct. 1, Bauza had surgery to remove his right eye to prevent the spread of melanoma. His family and church community are grateful that he returned home the following day and ask for prayers for his recovery and adjustment. Bauza and Erwin Mirabal, the conference president who died of COVID-19 in August, co-taught courses and led many church and community projects together. Continue to pray for the Venezuelan churches in their grief and with the challenge of leadership during this difficult time.