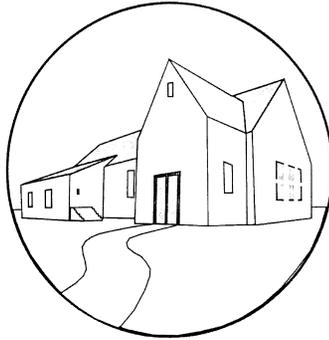


Salina Mennonite Church

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 25, 2020



At Home Worship

Gathering

Prelude *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Hymnal 37
Piano https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CDOOhp_CZ_I

Call to Worship Hymnal 662

Leader: Come, let us worship
All: for we are the people of God's pasture.
Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down,
All: for we are the sheep of God's hand.
Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down
before the Lord, our Maker,
**All: For the Lord is our God,
and God desires our worship!**

Hymn *We Praise Thee, O God* Hymnal 99
A Cappella <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RuMrQt4l6qE>
Selah <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oPtoJS3eEk8>

Hearing God's Word

Storytelling *Who, Me?* Exodus 3-4
Saddleback Kids <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8kNTUX0mWP8>

Scripture *Orderly Worship* 1 Corinthians 14:26-40
1 Cor 14 NIV <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t3rHIEQAGmM&t=39s>

Sermon *When You Come Together*

Responding

Hymn *Will You Come and Follow Me* Sing the Story 39
Choir https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VP_QEeE_CQ4
Solo with guitar <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y7Y5RWel6eg>

Name your Joys and Concerns
The Lord's Prayer

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

Hymn *Dona Nobis Pacem* Hymnal 346
Children's Choir <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5MszVs1YHsk>
Women's Choir <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mv98FwR0DWc>

Benediction Hymnal 769
*Guide us, O Lord, by your Word and Holy Spirit,
that in your light we may see light,
in your truth find freedom,
and in your will discover peace,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

Postlude *The Blessing*
Nigeria <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lewZ8ZhZB3Q>

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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
 - 6:00 pm Sundays in the backyard (*Note time change*)
- 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 27	Church Board	7:00 pm
Nov 1	Hybrid In-Person/Zoom Worship	10:00 am
Nov 4	Worship Committee via Zoom	5:30 pm
Nov 6	First Friday Game Night via Zoom	7:00 pm

Worship Totals

2020	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Total
10/18	Zoom 18 Church 11 Total 29	\$1925.00		\$1925.00

Local Announcements

Cottonwood School: We continue to collect snacks, children’s masks, and Expo dry erase markers for Cottonwood School.

Conferencewide Announcements

Quilt Auction: Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale’s Online Quilt Auction *ends on Monday, October 26*. There is still time to bid on the Auctria website at <https://charityauction.bid/KMRSQuilts>. These lovely quilts are a representative of the more than 200 quilts that were donated in April. Get you bids in now!

The Tabor Church Mennonite Men invite everyone to the annual chicken barbeque on Nov. 5 from 5-7 pm or until the food runs

out. This year it will be a to-go pick up meal. The menu is bbq chicken, baked beans, coleslaw, dinner roll and ice cream. From the south end of the east parking lot drive around the south side of the church under the overhang to place your donation and pick up your meal(s). The funds raised will go to MCC and Bethesda Home in Goessel. The church is located 8 miles north of Newton to 90th then 1 mile east or 3 miles south and 1 east of Goessel.

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 30th Street, North Newton, KS 67117, or drop off in the 24 hour donation room at MCC by *November 15th*. They will all be collected and transported to Montana in time for the winter season. Questions? Please contact katemast@mcc.org.

The WDC Immigration Task Force offers its next installment in a series of thought pieces, mindful of immigrants among us without a voice this election season. They seek to make visible what is too often invisible with regard to immigrant lives and immigration issues. An Immigration Detention Center Attorney Speaks Out, by Anali Looper: *The months since the COVID-19 outbreak began have been trying for all of us. But for the thousands of people locked in immigration detention centers, trying doesn’t even begin to describe the situation. As a nonprofit immigration attorney in central Texas, I work inside detention centers helping people apply for asylum and other immigration benefits, and I can tell you that even before COVID-19 health care inside these facilities was suspect at best. Early this year one of my colleagues told me she spoke with a detained man who explained how he’d had to use a shoelace as a makeshift catheter because he was unable to get adequate healthcare. Even inhalers or widely available medications are sometimes withheld from those detained.* (To read the full length article, go to: <https://mennoniteswithoutborders.org/blog/an-immigration-attorney-speaks-out/>)

A recording of Camp Mennoscah's annual meeting is available on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/gWLZ8tXyBcM> and soon on Camp Mennoscah's Facebook page.

Camp Mennoscah is a year-round campground! Ask about winterized facilities or conquer the prairie wilds in a tent. It's a whole new world in the winter--and available for you! Contact Camp Mennoscah at 620-297-3290 to make a reservation.

Western District Conference: Pray for pastors in WDC, as they provide congregational leadership and care during challenging times.

Churchwide Announcements

Learn, Pray, Join: A new video series from Mennonite Church USA showcases the stories of Mennonites who are advocating for immigration justice and demonstrating radical hospitality. Visit the Learn, Pray, Join web page for these and other resources:

<https://www.mennoniteusa.org/immigration/>.

Learn, Pray, Join: Safwat Marzouk, associate professor at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, urges us to consider how the demographic changes in North America are providing an opportunity to recover a biblical vision of the church. Read his blog, "A church that embodies immigration justice and radical hospitality" at [https://www.mennoniteusa.org/menno-](https://www.mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/church-embodies-immigration-justice-radical-hospitality/)

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Menno Snapshots: Pastor Sandy Drescher-Lehman and her husband, John, realized that when they stepped out of the way, God began a good work – right in their own backyard. Read their blog, "Hosting Hipcampers: Is this missional? Or spiritual?" at

<https://www.mennoniteusa.org/hipcampers>

MenoTicias, a new Spanish-language digital newsletter of MC USA and Hispanic Ministries of Mennonite Education Agency, has published its first issue. Subscribe today. <http://eepurl.com/hb2FGT>

Mennonite Mission Network: Pray for Mennonite Mission Network's partner DOOR and UpNext, DOOR's mentorship program for young women of color desiring to explore the intersection of faith and justice. Pray for these young adult leaders and their mentors to make a positive impact in their communities as they apply faith-based leadership models.

Mennonite World Conference Prayer Requests:

- May God grant us resilience to be good neighbours and to show grace to others as the pandemic stretches on.
- May God grant governments wisdom to respond to citizens needs and to make procurement decisions as vaccines become ready for use.
- May we stand in solidarity with each other around the world as we grieve losses, economic and personal.
- Pray for those who respond to the pandemic with violence and greed. May God rattle their understanding and may the Holy Spirit turn their hearts to compassion and generosity. May anger at differences – racial, religious, economic – turn into curiosity to learn. May the power of Jesus bring healing to the wounds that drive their violence.
- Pray for food supply lines to be efficient and equitable. The combination of factors like poor harvests impacted by climate combined and disruptions to production, transportation and economic activity due to the pandemic could cause widespread hunger in some regions. Pray for a global effort to make food available to all populations.