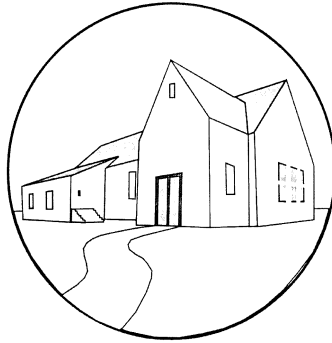


Salina Mennonite Church

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.

November 22, 2020



At Home Worship

Gathering

Prelude *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* Hymnal 94
Instrumental <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rxqEsZNavv0>

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: Gracious God,
your heart abounds with goodness,
and your hand pours out abundance.

ALL: We praise you

Leader: for the continuous cycle
of seedtime and harvest and the order of nature.

ALL: We bless you

Leader: for the beauty of autumn
and its generous yield.

ALL: We thank you

Leader: that you are mindful of us
and supply our needs.

**ALL: Accept our thanksgiving and our praise
for the cycle of life and for all the joys of living.
Amen.**

—Arlene M. Mark; From *Words for Worship*;
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Hymn *Now Thank We All Our God* Hymnal 86
Virtual Choir <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vswGs8BYrwg>
Congregation <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lmJtef10DWw>

Hearing God's Word

Storytelling *God's Top Ten* Ex. 19-20; Deut. 6
Story https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vTGXl_LmuxI
List <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z48J3WBHluY>

Scripture 2 Corinthians 5:1-11
2 Cor 5 NIV <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=247QKSn8OTQ>
2 Cor Overview <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3lfPK2vfC54>

Sermon *Good Old Christian Hospitality* Dr. Arminta Fox

Responding

Hymn *You've Got a Place* Sing the Journey 4
Choir <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RNoBvVIGnD4>
Straughter Sisters <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ku9Tw24hco>

Name your Joys and Concerns The Lord's Prayer

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

Hymn *For the Beauty of the Earth* Hymnal 89
Scenic <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F4DMG0Yi3bM>
John Rutter <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PTOfSKXkRa0>

Benediction 1 Cor. 16:13; 2 Cor. 13:13
*Keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong.
Let love prevail in your life, words, and actions.
May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. Amen.*

Postlude *Give Thanks*
With lyrics https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bk_7wUR2Wdg

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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
 - 5:00 pm Sundays in the backyard
- Bible Study – *Joining God: Relationship & Worship*
 - 7:00 pm Wednesdays at Zergers’
 - Contact Tom Claassen for information
- Book Study – On hiatus until January 2021

Upcoming Events

Nov 24	Church Board	7:00 pm
Nov 29	Hybrid In-Person/Zoom Worship	10:00 am
Dec 2	Worship Committee via Zoom	5:30 pm
Dec 6	Congregational Meeting	11:15 am

Worship Totals

2020	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Total
11/15	Zoom 22 Church 13 Total 35	\$600.00		\$600.00

Local Announcements

Anabaptist World Subscription: Let Pastor Christina know by Sunday, November 29, if you would like to have a 1-year (16 issues) subscription to *Anabaptist World*, a magazine for Mennonites and anyone interested in Anabaptism. Payment for this is part of our yearly budget. We will continue the subscriptions for those of you who currently receive the magazine unless you notify Christina. Learn more at: <https://anabaptistworld.org/identity-and-mission/>

Conferencewide Announcements

Western District Conference: Give thanks for the gifts of leadership, vision, prayer, financial support, and volunteer time that WDC members have shared to support WDC’s ministry this year. **WDC Offices and Resource Library** are closed to the public until further notice due to the increase in COVID-19 cases. All staff members are working from their homes. The best way to contact a staff member is by email.

Associate Conference Minister transition: WDC announces that Sandra Montes Martinez has accepted a call to serve as WDC Associate Conference Minister based in Texas. She will begin in this role half-time on December 1, 2020 and move to full time on February 1, 2021. Sandra has formerly been serving as a credentialed pastor at Iglesia Cristiana Menonita Monte Horeb in Dallas, TX; Administrative Assistant for WDC in Texas; and Executive Director for Iglesia Menonita Hispana (IMH), a constituency group of Mennonite Church USA. She plans to continue giving leadership to Academia Liderazgo Misional Anabautista (ALMA), a missional leadership initiative of IMH. Lee Lever will conclude his role as WDC’s Interim Conference Ministry Liaison for Texas on November 30, 2020.

Order Christmas goodies and gifts at Bethel College Women’s Association online market. Find handmade crafts and fresh homemade treats at bcwamarketonline.com. Place your order by December 1. Pick up at Bethel College Mennonite Church south entrance from 10:00am to noon Saturday, Dec 5. All proceeds will support Bethel College. Most items can be shipped including peppernuts!

Have yourself a honkin’ good holiday at MCC in North Newton! This drive-thru event on Dec. 11 from 4-6 p.m. is a unique way to safely enjoy some delicious Christmas cheer while supporting the worldwide work of Mennonite Central Committee. Each charcuterie box is composed of seasonal artisan meats and cheeses, olives, fruit, mixed nuts and seasonal treats with crackers served on the side. A box serves two generous appetizer portions. *RSVP by 5 p.m. on December 4* to reserve yours! Suggested donation per box is \$25. Email centralstates@mcc.org to reserve your charcuterie box today! Find more information and photos at mcc.org/honkin-holiday.

Churchwide Announcements

Menno Snapshots: Rodger Schmell, pastor of Deep Run Mennonite Church West, reflects on the role that camp played in his faith walk and call to ministry in his blog, "Reconnecting with God at camp."

<https://www.mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/reconnecting-with-god-at-camp/>

Advent at Home: Sunday, November 29, is the beginning of Advent. "We Wait for Jesus," this year's Advent At Home devotional from MC USA for families and people of all ages, is available now at [mennoniteusa.org/resource/advent-at-home](http://www.mennoniteusa.org/resource/advent-at-home).

MennoCon21: Organizers for **MennoCon21** (Cincinnati, Ohio, July 6-10, 2021), the biennial gathering of Mennonite Church USA, are planning a hybrid event with in-person and online programming.

Read the first convention newsletter:

https://www.mennoniteusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/OCT_2020_Newsletter-Revised.pdf

Receive future issues by subscribing here: <http://eepurl.com/gbyUCj>

Mennonite Mission Network: In many North American Indigenous cultures, every day is Thanksgiving Day. For the Onondaga People around Lake Ontario, the morning begins with the Thanksgiving Address, known as the "Words that Come Before All Else." Join MMN in thanking God for the good gifts that sustain us even in difficult times.

Mennonite World Conference: Leaders of MWC national member church Meserete Kristos Church in Ethiopia call the global Anabaptist family to pray with them. MKC has four congregations and almost two dozen church planting centres in the Tigray region where the federal and regional government have been in armed conflict for two weeks. Reports of 10,000-25,000 people have fled to neighboring Sudan and Eritrea.

MCC asks for support for Central American hurricane recovery. Two hurricanes within two weeks have caused extensive flooding in Honduras, Guatemala and Nicaragua, destroying crops and forcing people from their homes. MCC is working with churches and community organization to provide emergency food, hygiene supplies and cleanup support. You can donate online mcc.org/eta-iota-relief, by phone (888) 563-4676 or by mail at MCC, 21 S.

12th St., PO Box 500, Akron PA 17501.