

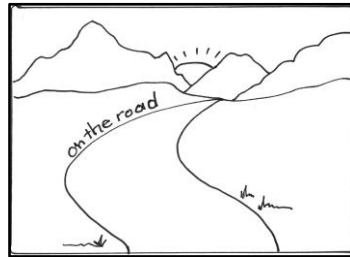
Salina Mennonite Church

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.

December 27, 2020

Christmas Sunday



...to rejoicing

At Home Worship

Prelude *Still, Still, Still*

Piano Solo <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EuhVf3oiNLo>

Choir <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XQs-zRbG6t8>

Call to Worship Adapted from Psalm 148:1-4, 13

Leader: Praise the Lord!

ALL: *Praise the Lord from the heavens;
Praise the Lord in the heights!*

Leader: Praise the Lord, all God's angels;
Praise the Lord, all God's host!

ALL: *Praise the Lord, sun and moon;
Praise the Lord, all you shining stars!*

Leader: Praise the Lord, you highest heavens,
And you waters above the heavens!

ALL: *Praise the name of the Lord;
God's glory is above earth and heaven.*

Leader: Praise the Lord!

ALL: *Praise the Lord!*

Lighting a Candle for Christ

Leader: We light a candle for Christ: Christ in our hearts,
Christ in our homes, Christ in our world.

All: *May the light of Christ shine through our lives.*

Hymn *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice* Hymnal 210

w/Organ <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hNG2KOLsYrw>

Marty Haugen <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Scweex22gbU>

Scripture *The Good News of Deliverance* Isaiah 61:1-4, 10-11; 62: 1-3

Isaiah 61 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2AKvJAXD8h4>

Isaiah 62 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uWDylv3kfe0&t=38s>

Hymn *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming* Hymnal 211

Men's Choir <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=maVM5mUFvoc>

w/Trombone https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dT2yCosib_A

Scripture *The Birth of Jesus* Luke 2:1-7

Luke 2 NIV <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OXdBecB7NRU>

For kids <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L5m2GE6DFeM>

Dramatized <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QCKpwaRxIww>

The Bible Project <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OLEzoUvOEO>

Hymn *Oh, How Joyfully* Hymnal 209

Harp Solo <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hnkXTqMKNz8>

In German <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sMQqosaIsQ4>

Scripture *The Shepherds and the Angels* Luke 2:8-21

Hymn *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* Hymnal 201

A Cappella <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ml3BrteGug4>

w/Orchestra <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1IGP68i3JvU>

Monologue *Jesus Presented in the Temple* based on Luke 2:22-40

For Kids <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=leN-xNrkjbo>

Hymn *Arise, Your Light Is Come* Sing the Story 30

Virtual Choir <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KoHkmJDazDk>

Name your Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

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

Hymn *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear* Hymnal 195

Male Solo <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XQjpDKKPKDK4>

Ella Fitzgerald https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gwpT_G2CpVU

Benediction

People of God, people on the road:

Go forth, rejoicing,

for like Anna and Simeon,

our eyes have seen the salvation of God!

Postlude *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

Mississippi Mass Choir <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Km2GHTzmt4>

Piano Solo <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dd1kwjQtby8>

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Pastor Christina's Schedule

Usual 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 – *Jesus Brings Good News*

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

For Adults

- Fellowship – On hiatus until further notice
- Bible Study – *In God's Image*
 - 7:00 pm Wednesdays at Zergers'
 - Contact Tom Claassen for information
- Book Study – On hiatus until January 2021

Upcoming Events

Dec 31	Virtual New Year's Eve Party	7:00 pm
Jan 3	Hybrid In-Person/Zoom Worship including Communion	10:00 am
Jan 6	Worship Committee via Zoom	5:30 pm
Jan 19	Church Board	7:00 pm

Worship Totals

2020	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Total
12/20	Zoom 28 Church 11 Total 39	\$1100.00		\$1100.00
12/24	17			

Local Announcements

Virtual New Year's Eve Party: This “come and go” party begins at 7:00 and will continue as long as people are participating. Possible activities include a prayer time, fellowship, a scavenger hunt, dog bingo, Boggle, Scattergories, Outburst, and trivia. A schedule will be emailed on December 30. Let Pastor Christina know if you plan to attend and which activities you want to be included.

Communion on Epiphany Sunday: Worship on Sunday, January 3, includes communion. Whether you are at home or in the sanctuary, please provide your own bread and juice for this.

COVID Restrictions: We are following Saline County's Public Health Order issued November 20. The number of people inside the church building is limited to 15 people. Join worship by Zoom if it works well for you to do so. Masks are required unless you are in the building by yourself. People gathered outside will maintain social distancing and wear masks.

Conferencewide Announcements

Western District Conference: Give thanks for God's faithfulness to WDC and its congregations over this past year, and pray for vision, courage and hope as we enter a new year.

Camp Mennoscah is a wonderful space for families and groups needing space to spread out! Facilities for differently sized groups are available with a variety of gathering areas. Trails and fields are waiting to be hiked and used for fun activities, too! Contact Camp Mennoscah at 620-297-3290 or office@campmennoscah.org to reserve! You are invited to enjoy this sacred space!

MCC Comforter Blitz update: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2021 Kansas Friends of MCC Comforter Blitz in Yoder, KS has been canceled. However, the Blitz committee still has a goal of collecting at least 300 comforters between February and April. We need your help to meet this goal! Fabric kits and comforter sets to tie (top, back, and batting) are available to check out from MCC in North Newton. For contactless drop-off of completed comforters the 24-hour donation room is always available. To arrange drop-off or checkout materials, contact Kate at katemast@mcc.org, or 316.804.8432.

Churchwide Announcements

Mennonite Mission Network: Jane and Jerrell Ross Richer are in the North American portion of their two-way mission. They will not be able to return to Ecuador in January, as they normally do, due to travel restrictions imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic. Pray for them as they communicate electronically with congregations in Ecuador and the United States.

Christmas Season is here! Beginning December 25, we are in what is called the “Christmas Season” in the Christian year. So instead of packing it all up, make the most of these 12 days that bring us from Christmas to Epiphany with Bible readings, resources and suggested activities in the 2020 Advent at Home Guide. Download it here: mennoniteusa.org/resource/advent-at-home

Learn more about Mennonites Against Militarism, a movement to reinvigorate the collective voice against the destructive powers of militarism, in a recorded webinar from the Peace and Justice Support Network, Mennonite Church USA and Mennonite Central Committee. Kathy Neufeld Dunn is one of the presenters of this webinar. Watch it at: <https://www.pjsn.org/mennonites-against-militarism/resources/Learn-more-about-Mennonites-Against-Militarism>

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Voices Together: A recording of the worship portion of the Voices Together Dedication Launch Event is available at: <https://youtu.be/8ru5E1yBcLY> . The question and answer portion is available at: [Voices Together Dedication Launch: Q & A with the Mennonite Worship and Song Committee - YouTube](#)