

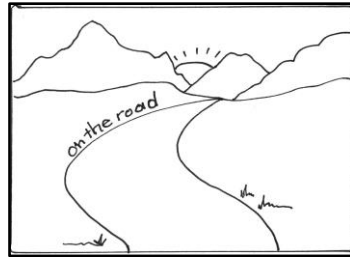
Salina Mennonite Church

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.

January 3, 2021

Epiphany Sunday



...to radiance

At Home Worship

Prelude *Do You Hear What I Hear?*

Plains Mennonite Church <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PsQj8dCJMkw>

Call to Worship

Adapted from Isaiah 60 & Psalm 72

Leader: Lift up your eyes and look around:

ALL: *God delivers the needy when they call.*

Leader: Let your hearts thrill and rejoice:

ALL: *God will deliver the poor
and those who have no helper.*

Leader: The nations will bring gold and frankincense
before the Lord.

ALL: *We shall see and be radiant,
We will proclaim the praise of the Lord!*

Hymn *Oh Come, All Ye Faithful* Hymnal 212

w/Lyrics <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x5iiSQ2GBJ8>

Bagpipes https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-3L-E9Uj_3I

Storytelling *Sharing God's Warmth*

How do you share God's goodness with other people?

How can give the gift of God's warmth?

Hymn *The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy* Hymnal 202

Congregation <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kOiwBAMhcu>

Men's Choir <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0JJnADVf33c>

Scripture *The Ingathering of the Dispersed* Isaian 60:1-6

In English <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U6qQuBEUx9Y>

In Hebrew <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NfHliKyfgi4>

Hymn *Longing for Light* Sing the Journey 54

Bernadette Farrell <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kt3Qc04ulOM>

Scripture *Prayer for Guidance and Support* Psalm 72

NIV <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ObvZYC1hngk>

Sung <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hWEMyk3wbHk>

Hymn *A Stable Lamp Is Lighted* Sing the Story 25

Children's Choir <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JISpzEpQcl8>

Choral <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IOQ4Fq1Vj6A>

Monologue *The Magi Seek the Messiah* based on Matthew 2:1-12

Dramatized https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rK8_hoDBJlJ

Hymn *The First Noel* Hymnal 199

w/Orchestra <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yC0C9yV6A4o>

A Cappella <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tvAJqK9a6Bw>

Sharing the Table

Affirm Your Faith; Confess Your Sins; Share Bread and Cup

Name your Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

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

Hymn *Oh, Beautiful Star of Bethlehem* Sing the Story 32

Bluegrass <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sSEcU-liGDs>

A Cappella <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SaU2eFaqZjU>

Benediction

People of God, people on the road: Arise and shine!

Go forth in the radiance of God:

for your light has come

and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

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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*

- 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

Jan 6	Worship Committee via Zoom	5:30 pm
Jan 10	Hybrid In-Person/Zoom Worship	10:00 am
Jan 19	Church Board	7:00 pm

Worship Totals

2020	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Total
12/27	Zoom 25 Church 9 Total 34	\$25.00		\$25.00

Local Announcements

The Salina Souperbowl of Hope: We are collecting donations for the annual Souperbowl of Hope from now until February 7. This year's goal is 55,000 cans of soup to be distributed between the Salina Food Bank, Salvation Army, Rescue Mission, Ashby House, and DVACK. \$25 will buy 60 cans of soup.

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: Pray for God's strength and peace for pastors in WDC, as they look ahead to ministry in the coming year.

Churchwide Announcements

Mennonite Mission Network: Mike Sherrill, MMN's executive director, begins each week with an all-staff worship and prayer time. During this time, he prays for each one of Mission Network's employees by name. Ask for God's wisdom and strength for Mike as he leads the church in mission.

Mennonite Education Agency: This month we want to especially remember parents and families in our prayers. As we all know, the hardships from COVID-19 are far reaching, from sickness and death to job loss and economic difficulties. Families with young students are especially impacted as they juggle jobs and childcare with the rigors of online learning, particularly for students who are pre-readers. Many grandparents find themselves helping fill the gaps, but parents without the safety net of extended family close by are scrambling and making hard choices between keeping a job or staying home with their children. Some of these parents are the very teachers and administrators that we depend on to keep our schools functioning.

Menno Snapshots: Glen Guyton, executive director of Mennonite Church USA, reflects on 2020 and looks ahead with hope in his year-end blog at <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/request-blessing-2020>

Menno Snapshots: In his blog, "The inexorable darkness: A reflection for this season of longest nights," Chaplain Eric Massanari offers words of hope for us in a season that is "shadowed by unrest, uncertainty *and* great possibility."

<https://www.mennoniteusa.org/longest-nights>

Mennonite World Conference: Pray for the upcoming Assembly in Indonesia. Pray for the planners as they adjust to a new gathering date and create protocols for a safe and enjoyable event that welcomes thousands of people to Semarang. Pray that the Spirit will be at work in the hearts and minds of all participants bringing unity in the Spirit.