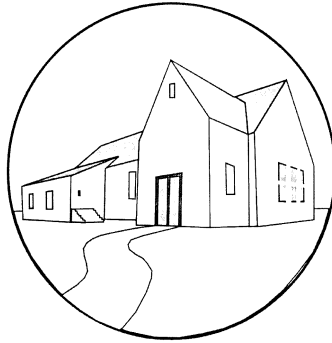


Salina Mennonite Church

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.

February 14, 2021



Giving Voice to a Praying Heart A Service of Psalms, Songs, and Prayers

Gathering

Psalm 133 *It Is Good and Pleasant* NCV
Prayer
Prelude *The Lord's My Shepherd* VT 660
Piano <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fQ-0ow6mHUk>
A Cappella <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w5h2vGtzGBs>

Call to Worship

Psalm 96 *Sing to the Lord a New Song* NIV
Prayer
Song *Cantai ao Senhor (O Sing to the Lord)* VT 113
Portuguese <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YNas19vgZgk>
English <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b7HElptTmmE>

A Psalm of Praise

Psalm 148 *Praise the Lord!* NLT
Song *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* VT 88
Congregation <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CFpJ2u3hyNw>
Contemporary <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JEh7Vt9sxmc>
Reflection/Sharing *What are you praising God for today?*
Prayer

A Psalm of Gratitude

Storytelling *Who's Buying Dinner?* Mark 6:30-44
Dramatized <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ub9PRzylIEI>
For Kids <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K5GZVgcwYLI>
Told by Kids <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B2zXMhSo1cY>

Psalm 136 *His Faithful Love Lasts Forever* The Voice
Song *Now Thank We All Our God* VT 114
Virtual Choir <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vswGs8BYrwg>
Acoustic <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hPBgQjXa1ng>
Reflection/Sharing *What are you thanking God for today?*
Prayer

A Psalm of Confession

Psalm 32 *The Joy of Forgiveness* NRSV
Song *While I Keep Silence* VT 310
Choir <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2LPfKzk9xd4>
Reflection *What do you confess to God today?*
Prayer

A Psalm of Trust

Psalm 23 *The Lord Is My Shepherd* KJV
Song *And I Will Raise You Up (Psalm 91)* VT 641
Michael Joncas <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d6E-Mw1fnzE>
Virtual Choir <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OXfu01zfqb0>
Reflection/Sharing *What are you trusting God for today?*
Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Sending

Psalm 67 *May God Bless Us* Tanakh
Song *The Lord Lift You Up* VT 832
Congregation <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gzZ9tkZl3o>
AMBS <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-2K7hFlmQh0>
Postlude *On Eagle's Wings (Instrumental)* VT 641
Piano <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8EnsYD7Rep4>
Violin <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=scDRvuAGHGE>

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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 pm Wednesday at Zergers'
- Book Study – On hiatus until further notice

Upcoming Events

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| Feb 19 | Game Night via Zoom | 7:00 pm |
| Feb 21 | Hybrid In-Person/Zoom Worship | 10:00 am |
| Feb 23 | Church Board | 7:00 pm |
| Mar 3 | Worship Committee via Zoom | 5:30 pm |
| Mar 7 | Congregational Meeting | 11:15 am |

Worship Totals

| 2021 | Attendance | Unified Budget | Other | Total |
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| 2/7 | Zoom 23 Church 7 Total 30 | Rent \$150.00 \$3930.00 | Voices Together Fund \$60.00 SouperBowl of Hope \$100.00 Special Needs Fund \$98.14 | \$4338.14 |

Local Announcements

Voices Together Merchandise: Let Pastor Christina know *today* if you'd like to order any of these products:

- Hymnal – Pew Edition – \$30
- CD Audio Recordings – 4 Vol. Set – \$60
(Digital recordings are available for the same price.)
- Face Masks – \$10

Hymnals Available: Free copies of *Hymnal: A Worship Book* (blue); *Sing the Journey* (green); *Sing the Story* (purple); and *Sing & Rejoice* (green) are available to anyone who wants them.

Game Night: Play Wild Animal Bingo and Scattergories on Zoom at 7:00 pm on Friday, February 19. Barb Kathrineberg is the host.

Coins Count: Save your change for MCC. The jar is on the back table in the sanctuary. Add your contributions anytime before the sale which is scheduled for July 2 & 3.

COVID Restrictions: The number of people inside the church building is limited to 15 people. Masks are required.

Conferencewide Announcements

Western District Conference: Pray for health care workers and chaplains in WDC congregations and communities, as they care compassionately for those in need.

Social Security and retirement income planning webinar:

Everence will host a *Social Security and retirement income planning* webinar, on Tuesday, Feb. 16 at 6:30 p.m. Attendees will learn about Social Security strategies, risks that can impact retirement savings and strategies to help income last throughout retirement. This online workshop is free. Register by contacting the office at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or central.kansas@everence.com.

Verenike Supper: First Mennonite Church, 427 W. 4th, Halstead, KS will have a drive-through verenike supper on February 20 from 4-7 pm. This year they will offer a reduced menu of verenike, ham gravy and sausage. The cost is by donation and proceeds will go to local Covid-19 relief.

Virtual MCC Central States annual meeting is on Saturday, February 27 at 9 a.m. The meeting will include a reflection on MCC in pandemic times, details about what COVID-19 has meant for MCC thrift shops and a look at our financial statements.

Email centralstates@mcc.org for the Zoom meeting information.

FOR SALE: The Kansas MCC Sale has 2 Shipping Containers for sale. They are rodent and moisture proof. They are ALL steel construction with a heavy oak floor. Size: 40 ft by 8 ft by 8.5 ft. Donation of \$2,500 requested. Mileage charged for delivery outside Inman area. Call Jerry Toews at 620-367-8257

Use your skills or try something new! Join the summer staff of MCC's Sharing With Appalachia People (SWAP) program to support home repair projects in Kimball, WV or Harlan, KY. Positions for Job Site Coordinators and Meals Coordinators are now open. Visit mcc.org/swap-summer-staff or contact the MCC Appalachia SWAP office at (606) 633-4008 or AppalachiaAdmin@mcc.org.

Churchwide Announcements

Mennonite Mission Network: Praise God that travel restrictions were lifted, permitting Pablo Sanchez, from Argentina, to finally join the Service Adventure unit in Johnstown, Pennsylvania. Pray for him as he adapts to the household which is comprised of Lexie Coburn, Luisa Dutchersmith, leaders, Eric and Julie Yoder and their family.

Mennonite Church USA: MC USA is equipping congregational faith formation leaders in exciting, new ways. Read “Coaching cohorts: Building community among faith formation leaders during a pandemic.” mennoniteusa.org/news/cohorts/

MennoCon21: Mennonite Church USA is planning its first hybrid convention to be held July 6-10, 2021 in Cincinnati, Ohio, and online. Read more: mennoniteusa.org/news/mennocon21-update/

Learn, Pray, Join: What is militarism? How does it affect us? And what can we do about it? Join Mennonite Church USA on Thursday, Feb. 25 at 6:30 p.m. CT for “Cost of War,” a panel discussion, featuring Anabaptists who have resisted war both in our neighborhoods and overseas. They will address these questions and more. The webinar is part MC USA’s Learn, Pray, Join: Cost of War initiative. Register: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/cost-of-war>

Mennonite World Conference: Thank you, Lord, for the unprecedented scientific collaboration and focused development and testing that allowed a vaccine for COVID-19 to be developed so quickly. We pray for justice in vaccine distribution. May world leaders prioritize not only their own citizens but an equitable distribution of vaccines around the world as a public health good.