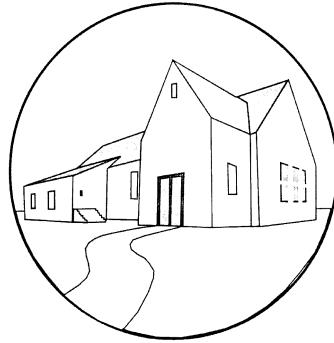


Salina Mennonite Church

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.

April 25, 2021



A Journey Through Acts

Prelude *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* VT 557

Piano <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Y6-xk5rubk>
Handbells https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zZs6_OW7Xmc
Virtual https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GCg1oBMuo_8

Call to Worship VT 851

Leader: Jesus calls us to praise and prayer,
to song and silence;

ALL: Jesus calls us to worship.

Leader: Jesus calls us to hearing and healing,
to service and solidarity;

ALL: Jesus calls us to love.

Leader: Jesus calls us to advocacy and action,
to protest and provision;

ALL: Jesus calls us to justice.

Leader: We hear the call of Christ.

ALL: We worship together with joy.

Hymn *Let's Walk Together* VT 6

Virtual https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=es_7HIUb3g0
Virtual w/Lyrics https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A6np1Oiw_sM

Storytelling *A Growing Church* Acts 2:41-47

LifeKids <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rms6KePjIZ8>
Told by Kids https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2F034m5Xa_8

Hymn *We Are One in the Spirit* VT 387

Choir https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bL5bT_Ezeq8
Folk Group <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nJ2hQtmC0d0>

Scripture *Jesus' Example and Teaching* John 13:1-35

Sermon *We Are the Church*

Hymn *The Church of Christ Cannot be Bound* VT 392

Virtual w/Lyrics <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hcrBtZ-ds88>
Choral Piece <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KenM4IxDMhI>

Name your Joys and Concerns/The Lord's Prayer

Hymn *Go, My Friends, in Grace* VT 810

Circle of Friends <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=59Uye0h42hE>

Benediction VT 1054

*The peace of God,
which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
the knowledge and love of God,
and of God's Son, Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
remain with you always. Amen.*

Postlude *I'm Going to Sing When the Spirit Says Sing*

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

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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 – *Living the Good News*

- Stories from Acts during Sunday morning worship
- Story Bibles to read and activities to do at home

For Adults

- Bible Study – *Living for God* – 7 pm Wednesday at Zergers’

Upcoming Events

Apr 25	Worship (hybrid)	10:00 am
Apr 27	Church Board @ Zergers’	7:00 pm
May 5	Worship Committee	5:30 pm
May 22	Memorial Service for Susan Reitz	10:00 am

Worship Totals

2021	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Total
4/18	Zoom 10 Church 11 Total 21	\$800.00		\$800.00

Local Announcements

Worship Plans: You are welcome to join worship in-person as you are comfortable. We will continue to wear masks. We will continue to maintain the Zoom connections each week.

MennoCon21: Money is available to pay your registration for virtual attendance at MC USA’s convention July 6-10. Joining only a few of these events would be worth your time and SMC’s money:

- Evening worship services featuring speakers Lesley & Francisco McClendon, Meghan Good, Ana Hinojosa, and Jon Carlson
- Saturday morning worship featuring Glen Guyton.
- Morning Bible studies led by Safwat Marzouk.
- Seminars on a wide variety of topics available all week and for the following month

Check out the details at [Home - 2021 Mennonite USA Convention](#).

Contact Pastor Christina to take advantage of this offer.

Conferencewide Announcements

Western District Conference: Pray for pastors, parents, teachers, and mentors in WDC congregations, as they guide faith formation for children and youth in the midst of challenging times.

Bethel College Women's Association invites donations to help purchase two earth-friendly water refill stations for the Bethel campus. The stations will accommodate water bottles, and cost \$890 each. Donate at bcwamarketonline.com by April 30, 2021.

Camp Mennoscah: Smorgasbord of volunteer opportunities for you! Camp Mennoscah has multiple opportunities to support the maintenance and upkeep of the campgrounds. Get involved and be part of the fun. Volunteer by calling 620-297-3290 or emailing office@campmennoscah.org.

Churchwide Announcements

Mennonite Mission Network: MMN praises God for the three-year ministry of Diana Cruz and Felipe Preciado at *La Casa Grande*, a children’s home in Benin. Pray for Diana and Felipe as they transition back to living in and doing God’s work in Colombia, their sending country.

Mennonite Church USA: Felipe Hinojosa, author of "Apostles of Change," shared stories about Latino activists transforming churches into staging grounds for protests against urban renewal and displacement, in a recorded webinar from Mennonite Church USA. View it here: mennoniteusa.org/webinars

Mennonite Church USA: Pacific Southwest Mennonite Conference recently licensed Katerina Friesen for ministry at Wild Church Fresno (California), a Mennonite Church USA church plant that meets outdoors and feels a particular call to care for God’s creation. Read more at <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/friesen-licensed-wild-church>

MenoTicias: Pastor Graciela Tijerina listened when God called her to lead Iglesia Menonita Casa Betania (Bethany House Mennonite Church), in Newton, Kansas. Read her story here:

<https://www.mennoniteusa.org/news/iglesia-casa-betania/>

En español: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/menoticias-tijerina>