



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.

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Seeking Justice Together

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Caring for Those in Need

Welcome

Prelude

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

arr. Melody Bober (VT 25)

Instrumental Duet

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wLkDFuV6S-c>

Choir w/Organ

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J-8R-QzC2xY>

Call to Worship

based on Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth

ALL: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God.

ALL: It was our Creator who made us; we are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture.

Leader: Enter the gates with thanksgiving,

ALL: and the courts with praise. Give thanks to God, bless God's name.

Leader: For the Lord is good;

ALL: God's steadfast love endures forever, and God's faithfulness to all generations.

Leader: Come, worship the Lord.

Hymn

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Voices Together 5

Virtual w/lyrics

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bJVxvFwzQ70>

Westminster Abbey

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X-1dQ8t03mE>

Prayer

God of Justice, you are so often hidden in plain sight:

in the hungry and thirsty, in the stranger, the naked, the sick, and the prisoner.

Open our eyes that we may see. Open our ears that we may hear.

Open our minds that we may understand. Open our hearts that we may love.

Transform us into a people that live generously.

As we worship you today may the words from our mouths

and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you,

O Lord, our rock and our redeemer. Amen.

Readers Theater

Matthew 25:31-46

Pew Bible 807

For Children

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O3ZCSn6HtFg>

Storytelling

Good News

If you saw someone hungry, what good healthy foods would you give them to eat?

If you saw someone thirsty, what would you give them to drink?

If you saw someone who was new on the playground, what would you say to them?

If you saw someone who was cold, what kind of clothing would you give them?

If you knew someone was sick, how would you show them you care?

If you knew someone in jail or prison and they needed to know they were loved,

how could you show them that they are loved?

Hymn

What Does the Lord Require of You?

Voices Together 207

Choir

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JjX_TE-bTA4

Ensemble w/Lyrics

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I6ZDpTYkG_g

Sermon

Civility as Peacemaking: From Listening to...Raging?

Ron Mock

Hymn *Jesus Christ Is Waiting* Voices Together 287

Song of Iona <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O6iIgzTu9P4>
With lyrics https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CSzEviUc_o

Show and Tell/Joys and Concerns
Congregational Prayer/The Lord’s Prayer

Announcements

Hymn *Beloved, God’s Chosen* Voices Together 164

Assembly Mennonite <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cSOgfPnfbZs>

Benediction

Go from here, transformed by the love of God, so that you may respond to the needs of those around you as though you are serving Christ himself.

Postlude *Amazing Grace* arr. Melody Bober (VT 163)

Piano https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ks_Se0WXXRI
Gospel Touch Choir <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=maeSHVZX8xc>

We welcome our guest speaker. Ron Mock is Professor Emeritus of Politics and Peace Studies at George Fox University and the director of its Civility Project. He taught at GF for 35 years. Ron is married to Melanie Springer Mock, of Mennonite fame, and has four children and two grandsons.

Third Sunday Potluck follows worship in the upstairs fellowship room.

Pastor Christina’s Office Hours

9:00-12:00 Tuesday – Friday Available most of the time by text, phone, or email

Christian Education

For Children – *Seeking Justice Together*

- Stories during Sunday morning worship; Activities to do at home

For Adults

- Bible Study – *Facing Life’s Challenges* – 7:00 pm Wednesday at Zergers’
- Informal Discussion – *Seeking Justice Together* – 9:00 am Sunday in the fellowship room

Upcoming Events

Thursday	June 24	Church Board @ Zergers’	7:00 pm
Sunday	June 27	Worship with Communion	10:00 am
Wednesday	June 30	Worship Committee @ Newcomers’	7:00 pm

Worship Totals

2021	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Total
6/13	Zoom 14 In-Person 18 Total 32	\$250.00	T-Shirts \$30.00	\$280.00

Local Announcements

Worship next Sunday includes communion. Those joining on Zoom can prepare their own bread and juice for communion. As part of sharing the table, we will have the opportunity to contribute to the Special Needs Fund. This money is used to financially assist members and friends of the congregation.

Proposed Welcome Statement: Thanks for the feedback provided through email, response form, and comments at the congregational meeting. We want to hear from everyone.

Current mission statement: *Salina Mennonite Church is a Christian community seeking to share God’s love through celebration, nurture, service, and peacemaking.*

Proposed Addition: *We hold that every person is created in God’s image. We embrace differences in race, gender, sexual orientation, ability, or status.*

Conferencewide Announcements

Western District Conference: Pray for health and strength for pastors in WDC, as they work with congregational leaders to provide leadership, care and direction for church communities.

June 22 at 7 p.m. CDT join James Wheeler & Linda Herr, MCC Area Directors for Europe & Middle East, to hear *The Gift of Love: Doing our part for healing and wholeness in the world*. Register for the webinar at mcc.org/mcc-webinar-series.

Book Discussion: Join others from across WDC to discuss "Why Do We Suffer and Where is God When We Do?" by Valerie G. Rempel on Thursday, June 24 at 7:00pm via Zoom. Register for the online discussion or to borrow a copy at crlib@mennowdc.org

WDC Annual Assembly: WDC Annual Assembly, July 30-Aug 1 is by donation this year! We'll tell you what the cost of this hybrid event is, and you give as you can. If you plan to be on-site, you're welcome to order a box lunch on Saturday or bring your own. Food trucks will offer a variety of supper options on Saturday to purchase for on-site participants. For more Assembly info, go to: <https://mennowdc.org/2021-wdc-annual-assembly/>

Bring dark colored hand towels for hygiene kits, or money for relief kits to the MCC booth at the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale (July 2 & 3 in Hutchinson), to help replenish our supplies. Both of these kits have been used for COVID-19 relief efforts around the world and MCC needs more to fulfill requests from partners! You'll find us in Sunflower North, where the General Auction takes place.

2021 MENNONITE RELIEF SALE

Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale is at the Kansas State Fairgrounds in Hutchinson

Friday, July 2: 4pm - 8:30pm Saturday, July 3: 7am - mid-afternoon

You can help by donating items from the lists below

Questions? Kara Klingenberg, 620-983-9003 k.klingenberg@hotmail.com

KANSAS CRAFTS

If you have a suggested selling price for your item, or would care to share your name and church, please attach same to the item. Shoppers really enjoy having that history with their purchase.

NEW ITEMS ONLY unless noted below.

SUGGESTED ITEMS:

Embroidered Tea Towels	Embroidered Pillowcases	ANYTHING made from old quilts
ANYTHING made from denim	Quiet Books	Decorative Pillows
Antique-Victorian style crafts	Baskets	Vintage Jewelry
Wooden Toys	Wooden Puzzles	Cross Stitch
Crocheted Doilies	Quilted Wall Hangings	Baby Items
Blankets	Handmade jewelry	Children's Aprons w/pockets
Doll clothes and blankets	Teddy Bears	John Deere Items
RUGS!	Holiday Items	Nylon Pot Scrubbers

KIDDIE CORNER

CHILDREN LOVE THE CORNER, WHERE ITEMS ARE PRICED AT \$3.00 OR LESS!

Homemade play dough, slime, wooden toys, bug cages, bird houses, beaded jewelry, hair bows and scrunchies for the girls, candy items, Beanie Babies---all are favorites for the Corner! Often made by children's' Sunday school classes, these items bring smiles to the children who bring their parents or grandparents to the Corner.

COOKBOOK NOOK

Old, new, tattered, well used, barely used, this area is increasingly popular with repeat customers guaranteed each sale. If you have cookbooks you aren't using, let them be used for MCC!

Churchwide Announcements

Mennonite Mission Network: On this Father's Day, pray with Mennonite Mission Network that God, who makes all the people of world into one family, will bless the fathers in our world with the resources to help provide for their children, so they will have the joy of seeing their children blossom physically, mentally, socially and spiritually.

Menno Snapshots: Make the most of your Voices Together experience by exploring the depths of the Voices Together website. Read Katie Graber's blog, "Best-kept Secrets of the Voices Together Website," to ensure you don't miss anything! <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/secrets-voices-together-website>

Menno Snapshots: In "Reclaiming my Indonesian Heritage," Syerafina Himawan, an Indonesian-American teenager, shares some of her experiences dealing with racism in high school. Himawan explores how her friends' racist actions caused her to abandon her heritage, only to later have her love of her Indonesian culture reinvigorated. <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/reclaiming-indonesian-heritage>

MennoCon21: Have you heard that MennoCon21, Mennonite Church USA's biennium convention, will be offering a Bible study each morning, led by Safwat Marzouk? Marzouk reflects on the themes that will be covered each morning, in his blog, "Peace and Justice Amid the Pandemics of COVID-19 and Racism." <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/peace-justice-amid-covid-racism>

#BringThePeace: Iris de León-Hartshorn, associate executive director of Mennonite Church USA, offers a response to the hatred and brutality that continues against the Asian American and Pacific Islander population in the United States. Read her call to action here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/respond-to-hatred>

Mennonite World Conference: God owns the silver and the gold (Haggai 2:8). Pray for new ways of fundraising for the Lord's work in light of the COVID-19 challenges. May God restore and open up opportunities even during difficult time for his people who people lost incomes.