



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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Enough for All

Welcome

Prelude

Piano

In Navajo

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

arr. Mark Hayes (VT 443)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=avxIJ2B4-Qw>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P1wpW_gQVz4

Call to Worship

from Psalm 133 & Acts 4:32

Leader: Look at how good and pleasing it is when families live together as one!

ALL: May we be of one heart and mind.

Leader: It is like expensive oil poured over the head, running down onto the beard—
Aaron's beard—which extended over the collar of his robes.

ALL: May we be of one heart and mind.

Leader: It is like the dew on Mount Hermon streaming down onto the mountains of Zion,
because it is there that the Lord has commanded the blessing: everlasting life.

ALL: May we be of one heart and mind.

Leader: Let us worship the Lord together!

Hymn

God of Our Strength

Voices Together 47

A Cappella

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T4wXIXBptsE>

Prayer

God of Justice, in your generosity you have provided enough food and shelter, joy and love for all.

Pour out your Spirit upon us, and teach us the way of abundant sharing
so that everyone may have what they need to survive and thrive.

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

Acts 4:32-37

Pew Bible 888

Illustrated

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rms6KePjIZ8>

Puppet

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5cCLbiXj1y8>

Storytelling

Good News

What could you share that would bring joy or good news to someone else?

What could someone else share that would bring joy or good news to you?

Hymn

Together

Voices Together 389

Nathan Grieser

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g0-TrI7vEaw>

Sermon

Resurrection Economy

Sharing the Table

Affirmation of Faith

Voices Together 922

Confession

Sharing Bread and Cup

Hymn

Taste and See

Voices Together 467

Solo w/Guitar

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QWIWNLRGU48>

Choir

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yACCrBeUC80>

Show and Tell/Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Hymn *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* Voices Together 831
 Ensemble <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RCbSQWeDbIU>
 A Cappella <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TQ0Epw1rwbc>

Benediction
 Go from here, transformed by the love of God,
 sharing what you have so that all may have enough.

Postlude *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Voices Together 846
 A Cappella <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nxn6tmVSljU>

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

Wednesday	June 30	Worship Committee @ Van Tassels’	7:00 pm
Friday	July 2	Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale	4-8:30 pm
Saturday	July 3	Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale	7 am - ?pm
Sunday	July 4	Worship	10:00 am
Sunday	July 18	Third Sunday Potluck	11:30 am
Thursday	July 22	Church Board @ Zergers’	7:00 pm

Worship Totals

2021	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Total
6/20	Zoom 15 In-Person 22 Total 37	\$0.00		\$0.00

Local Announcements

Welcome Statement: Thanks for your feedback on the welcome statement. The response to it as written has been overwhelmingly positive. Affirmation of the statement will be on the agenda of our congregational meeting on August 29. The church board continues to welcome your feedback.

Salina Mennonite Church is a Christian community seeking to share God’s love through celebration, nurture, service, and peacemaking. We hold that every person is created in God’s image. We embrace differences in race, gender, sexual orientation, ability, or status.

Backyard Festival and Cookout: The church board is looking for volunteers to assist with the planning of a backyard event on September 18 or 25. The event will likely include games, crafts, a bouncy house, and a cookout. Let Annelle, Pete, Vera, or Christina know if you are willing to help with the planning.

Conferencewide Announcements

Western District Conference: Pray for health and strength for members of WDC congregations and their communities, as we continue to move forward from the pandemic.

WDC's website has a new look. Check it out at <https://mennowdc.org>. While it is still a work in progress, the refreshed website is now THE place to go for all things WDC! Beginning in July, the *WDC Sprouts* weekly newsletter email will be discontinued. WDC articles, announcements, and other information will be posted exclusively on the website.

The WDC Annual Assembly will be held July 30-Aug 1, both virtually and at Faith Mennonite Church, 2100 North Anderson in Newton KS. Saturday, July 31 food options for persons attending onsite. Lunch: pre-order a box lunch (by July 20, please) when you fill out your Assembly registration form, or you are welcome to bring your own lunch. Supper: food trucks will offer a variety of options to purchase, or you are welcome to bring your own supper. For more Assembly info and to register, go to: <https://mennowdc.org/2021-wdc-annual-assembly/>

The WDC Immigration Task Force invites you to join a Virtual Borderlands Learning Tour, June 28 - July 2 from 2-5 p.m. CDT each day via Zoom. Engage with the reality of immigration from a different perspective. Through virtual conversations, participants will hear first-hand from folks on the ground about the complexities of the U.S. immigration system, U.S. immigration policies that have worked to dismantle the asylum-seeking process, and the human factor on various sides of the spectrum. [For more information and to register: mcc.org/gl-virtual-borderlands.](http://mcc.org/gl-virtual-borderlands)

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.

Stay connected and don't miss a thing at this year's MCC Relief Sale! Get live updates and other up-to-the-minute information via Facebook, Instagram & Twitter. Go to @kansas.mccsale on Facebook and @ksmccsale on both Instagram and Twitter to like and follow.

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: Pray for Anicka Fast and John Clark, who are serving as country co-directors for Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) in Burkina Faso. Anicka, in her half-time assignment with MMN, also teaches missiology and church history, in addition to mentoring Africans who are doing archival work for their churches' stories.

Mennonite Church USA: Iglesia Buenas Nuevas, a MC USA congregation in San Juan, Texas, has a long-standing history of being a welcoming, multicultural community, with Black, Latino and white congregants. More about this church: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/profile-iglesia-buenas-nuevas>

Mennonite Church USA: Sarah Augustine, author of "The Land is Not Empty: Following Jesus in Dismantling the Doctrine of Discovery," discussed her new book in a webinar presented by Mennonite Church USA and MennoMedia. Watch it here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/webinars/>

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>

Menno Snapshots: When Maribel Ramírez Hinojosa's parents took her, as an infant, to be baptized, they found out that the priest would not baptize Maribel unless her parents changed her name to María. Read the story of how she and her family have dealt with the repercussions of this priest's abuse of power here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/the-story-behind-my-name/>

Menno Snapshots: Spiritual Director Jane Roeschley began this year by starting a journey with a spiritual practice called "word of the year." In her blog, "Give Me a Word," Roeschley opens up about this journey and how she moved from being skeptical to embracing and recommending the practice. Read more here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/give-me-a-word/>

MennoCon21: What does peace have to do with Jesus? Or, maybe, what does Jesus have to do with peace? Dr. Meghan Larissa Good explores these questions in her blog, "Jesus and the Work of Peace," and will speak on this during worship July 7. <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/jesus-work-of-peace>

Mennonite World Conference: Pray for the emerging Mennonite Brethren conference in Ukraine (Association of Mennonite Brethren Churches in Ukraine – AMBCU). Pray for the churches and for the small groups doing Bible studies and worship. The churches are also meeting on Zoom. Pray for those that are suffering from the virus. Pray for people suffering economically and the churches distributing food.