



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.

We hold that every person is created in God's image. We embrace differences in race, gender, sexual orientation, ability or status.

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Today is World Communion Sunday

Celebrate the unity of the worldwide church through Christ.

Welcome

Prelude

Communion Song

arr, Carol McMillen

Call to Worship

Leader: Beloved children of God, may grace, mercy and peace fill this place.

May the Spirit of Christ kindle a flame of love within each heart.

ALL: *In this place and every place, may all who worship be united in joy and peace.*

Hymn

What Is This Place

Voices Together 22

A Cappella

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MaRV06HAQMk>

Storytelling

Field Work

Ruth 1-4

Saddleback Kids

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pyr3AyI7zVY>

Crossroads Kids Club

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V0t2gWjZDug>

Hymn

Put Peace into Each Other's Hands

Voices Together 485

Choir

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ErQhErM7ZUg>

Scripture

Luke 24:13-25 (excerpts)

Voices Together 470

Bible Project

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vb24Lk1Oh5M>

Sermon

Holy Communion

Loren Van Tassel

Scripture

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Pew Bible 933

Hymn

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Voices Together 323

Large Choir w/organ

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GhHCgmZFW74>

Sharing the Table

Words of Invitation and Institution

Sharing Bread and Cup

Show and Tell

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Hymn

I Am the Bread of Life

Voices Together 480

Solo w/guitar

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CEXiL591ero>

Virtual Choir Bilingual

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f0yUdXnfC5E>

Benediction

*God dearly loves us, and through Christ left us an example,
that we might follow in his footsteps.*

Christ is the light that has come into the world;

may God grant that this light shine around you, and that you walk in it. Amen.

Voices Together 1056

Postlude

To Leave the Stones Unthrown

Voices Together 580

Austin Mennonite Church

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RkeCzOcnR8>

Christian Education

For Children – *Living as God’s People – Leaders in the Land*

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

For Adults

- Bible Study – *God’s Approachable Community* – 7:00 pm Wednesday at Zergers’
- Informal Discussion – *Lectionary Scriptures* – 9:00 am Sunday in the fellowship room

Pastor Christina’s Office Hours

9:00-12:00 Tuesday – Friday

Available most of the time by text, phone, or email

Upcoming Events

Wednesday	Oct. 6	Worship Committee @ Newcomers’	7:00 pm
Saturday	Oct. 9	Fall Fix-Up Day @ New Jerusalem Church	8 am- noon
Sunday	Oct. 10	Worship	10:00 am
Sunday	Oct. 17	Backyard Fellowship (no potluck)	6:00 pm
Thursday	Oct. 21	Church Board @ Zergers’	7:00 pm
Saturday	Oct. 23	Wiener Roast @ Stuckys’	

Worship Totals

2021	Attendance		Unified Budget	Other	Total
9/26	Zoom 8 In-Person 18 Total 26				\$0.00

Local Announcements

Workday at New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church: As part of Salina’s Fall Fix-Up Day our congregation will be working at the New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church, 321 N 8th St. from 8:00 am until noon. Check with Ted Zerger for details of the projects to be done.

2022 Budget: The church board welcomes your input on next year’s budget. What suggestions do you have about the budget in general and our benevolences in particular? Here are the 2021 benevolences:

WDC	4,350.00
MC USA	750.00
MCC	1,200.00
Camp Mennoscah	450.00
Love Salina	500.00
WDC Church Planting	1,000.00
Corinthian Plan Fair Balance Fund	330.00
Pastor’s Discretionary Fund	600.00

Conferencewide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Western District Conference: Pray for WDC congregations and pastors in the midst of pastoral transition, as they seek God’s guidance for healthy endings and new beginnings.

Everence to host informative webinars in October: Beginning Tuesday, Oct. 5, Everence Financial® will host three informative webinars. Topics include *Making Medicare an easy step*, *Maximizing your year-end giving* and *Estate planning basics*. The online events are free. To register, or for more information, visit www.everence.com/kansas or contact the Everence office at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294, or central.kansas@everence.com.

MCC in North Newton currently has over 800 sets of comforter tops and backs that need to be tied, as well as kits of fabric that can be sewn into more tops. MCC's partners all around the world value these handmade comforters as useful, beautiful and tangible expressions of love. If you or your sewing group would be interested in tying or sewing for MCC, or if you have questions and are curious about how to make a comforter, please contact Kate Mast at the MCC Material Resources Center at katemast@mcc.org, or 316-283-2720.

The 2021 Bethel College Worship and Arts Symposium, Joining Voices Together, has been postponed due to COVID precautions. The symposium will be rescheduled in Fall 2022, with a new date to be announced soon. The Voices Together art exhibition will still take place as planned, with original art works from the Voices Together hymnal on display October 29-November 19, 2021, in the Regier Art Gallery in the Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College.

Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: Alisha, Josh and Asher Garber of Mennonite Mission Network have moved into the newly renovated Barcelona Anabaptist Center, which now houses 16 residents. Pray that the center will encourage solidarity in their neighborhood and that the Garbers will model servant leadership in Catalonia (a region where allegiance to Spain vies with voices calling for independence).

Mennonite Church USA: Let your voice be heard by taking part in our denomination-wide survey. Your responses will help Mennonite Church USA better serve the needs of its members. Take the survey here. [MennoniteUSA.org/member-survey](https://www.mennoniteusa.org/member-survey).

Learn, Pray, Join: MC USA invites you to engage in its "Learn, Pray, Join: Cost of Poverty" initiative. Throughout September and October, MC USA is offering stories, blogs, prayers and resources to encourage you to learn about the impact of poverty, to pray for economic justice and to join in mutual aid and advocacy work. Read more here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/news/lpj-poverty>

Learn, Pray, Join: To kick off Mennonite Church USA's "Learn, Pray, Join: Cost of Poverty" initiative, Bert Newton asks, "Who owns the land?" From a theological perspective, Newton dives into God's ownership of the land and what that should mean for housing equality. Read his blog here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/owns-land>.

Menno Snapshots: In the wake of the tragic earthquake that hit Haiti and the traumatic civil and political distress in Afghanistan, you are invited to join Mennonite Church USA in prayer for all people who call these countries home. Read the prayer here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/prayer-haiti-afghanistan>

Mennonite World Conference: "Pray for the Cuauhtemoc Chihuahua region of Mexico. In the past two months, the long-standing violence from the drug mafia has gotten much worse. [At time of writing] in August, there are already more than two dozen people dead in the city leaving families disintegrated; children orphaned, men and women widowed. Pray that God will help us to do what we need to do to make a difference and to leave in God's hands what we cannot take on."

—submitted by Johan Loewen Zacharías, Conferencia Menonita de Mexico