



## 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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### Welcome

#### Hymn

Quartet

*O Worship Our God*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=szDdVNerd3o>

Voices Together 129

#### Gathering Prayer

Speak to us living God, as you have spoken to our ancestors:

through the voices of your prophets, the breath of your Spirit, and the life of your Son, so that we may live according to your word, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Voices Together 910

#### Hymn

Virtual Choir

*Beautiful Savior*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ndUv80ALGps>

Voices Together 130

#### Storytelling

Saddleback Kids

*Here I Am*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P13uIsFW7OA>

1 Samuel 3

Crossroads Kids Club

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sumaXbjP2Kg>

#### Hymn

Solo/Choir

*Be My Light, Lord*

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

Songsheet

#### Sermon

##### Hymn

Choir

*Jesus Is God's Word*

*More about Jesus*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-VRrLZ6tvas>

Songsheet

##### Scripture

Bible Project

*Hebrews 1 & 2*

<https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/hebrews/>

#### Hymn

Solo

*Lord, You Sometimes Speak*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M59Khg3ob0s>

Voices Together 537

### Show and Tell

### Joys and Concerns

### Congregational Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

### Announcements

#### Hymn

Praise Band

Violin & Piano

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dDCE8yGOCcY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u3H2CsRPkbM>

Voices Together 408

#### Benediction

*May the Christ who walks on wounded feet walk with you on the road.*

*May the Christ who serves with wounded hands stretch out your hands to serve.*

*May the Christ who loves with a wounded heart open your hearts to love.*

*May you see the face of Christ in everyone you meet,*

*and may everyone you meet see the face of Christ in you.*

Voices Together 1066

## 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'
- The discussion on lectionary scriptures will resume after we are back in the building

## Pastor Christina's Office Hours

9:00-12:00 Tuesday – Friday

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

### Upcoming Events

Sunday	Oct. 17	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'	
Wednesday	Dec. 1	Worship Committee @ Newcomers'	7:00 pm

### Worship Totals

2021	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Total
	Zoom 16			
10/3	In-Person 17	Rent \$200.00		
	Total 33	\$3170.00	Special Needs Fund \$395.00	\$3765.00

### Local Announcements

**Coat Give-Away:** There will be a coat give away at the First Presbyterian Church on Sat. Oct. 23rd from 9:00am to 1:00 pm. If you would like to donate clean coats you can take them to the First Presbyterian Church on Oct.18th from 9:00 am to 3:00pm.

**The Dana Adams Project 1893** is working with the Equal Justice Initiative in Montgomery, AL to erect a historical marker in Salina to remember the lynching of Dana Adams here in 1893. That marker will be dedicated on Juneteenth, 2022. As a step to prepare for the marker dedication, they will fill museum jars with soil from the lynching site at a service on October 24 at 2:00. The service will be outdoors at New Jerusalem Baptist Church.

**From Pastor Christina:** Thank you for all your support with kind words, prayers, cards, and offers of help during the past few months. Thanks also for the beautiful basket of flowers sent for Mom's memorial service.

**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:** Give thanks for gifts received by WDC's Hope Fund, bringing encouragement to congregations and leaders impacted by the pandemic and natural disasters.

**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](http://www.everence.com/kansas) or contact the Everence office at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294, or [central.kansas@everence.com](mailto:central.kansas@everence.com).

**MCC in North Newton 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. If you would be interested in tying or sewing for MCC, please contact Kate Mast at the MCC Material Resources Center at [katemast@mcc.org](mailto: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:** Today is Indigenous Peoples Day. Pray that the descendants of White settlers and the descendants of the inhabitants of Turtle Island (North America) will listen to each other and work together for justice. Pray also for the mission workers who join with Indigenous peoples who are reclaiming their lands and their cultures.

**Mennonite Church USA:** Please pray for the Constituency Leaders Council (CLC) of MC USA, which is gathering this week. The CLC meets twice a year to listen, discern and advise the denomination on issues facing the church.

**Mennonite Church USA:** Anabaptist History Today is hosting Virtual Relationships Past & Present on Tuesday, Oct. 12 at 8 p.m. ET/5 p.m. PT. Experts from North American Anabaptist heritage organizations, including Mennonite Church USA Archives, will show and discuss historical documents relevant to current issues. Register here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/virtual-relationships>

**Menno Snapshots:** When high school seniors graduate and head off to college, it can be difficult for their home church to stay connected with them. Andrea Wall, in her blog “Staying connected to your college students,” discusses some methods that she has used to stay connected with the college students from her congregation. <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/staying-connected-students>

**#BeTransformed:** In his blog, “Transforming water,” Scott Hartman, Mennonite Church USA director of event planning, ponders the relationship between water’s transforming powers and his own ability to transform and be transformed throughout his faith formation journey. Read more here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/transforming-water>

**Mennonite World Conference:** In the months of June and July 2021, we lost more than 10 church leaders (pastors and deacons) due to COVID-19 complications. Please pray for the families of the deceased and the congregations left without pastors. May they receive the comfort of the Holy Spirit.

Pray for an amicable solution between the government and the church about the conditions of reopening for worship services. Pray for the General Conference Board as they plan for the gathering under very difficult economic conditions and COVID-19 lockdown restrictions.

The continued lockdown period has not favoured students; many have lagged behind in their studies. Pray for wisdom on those who are in authority in the education ministry to make sound decisions as they prepare for the opening of schools.

Our church hospitals have need for adequate PPE and medication as they cater for COVID-19 patients. Pray for provisions.

Pray for spiritual revival of church members even during this lockdown period.”

—submitted by Reverend Sindah Ngulube, Brethren in Christ Church, Zimbabwe