



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

Ensemble

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Voices Together 182

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3pVdBw6shXY>

Psalm of Praise

Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35

Hymn

Virtual Choir

10,000 Reasons/Bless the Lord

Voices Together 111

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rw2AWOxB2X0>

Storytelling

Animated

He's the One

1 Samuel 16:1-13

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AWi9qbtL4wQ>

Hymn

Bryan Sirchio

We Give Thanks

Shine Curriculum

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dSG1NoekFNY>

Sermon

Hymn

Aretha Franklin

Accordions

Entering God's Rest

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Voices Together 628

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pX1PJJqh6w>

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

Hymn

Solo

The Church's One Foundation

Voices Together 397

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

Scripture

Bible Project

Hebrews 3 & 4; Psalm 95

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

Hymn

Solo

A Cappella

Come, Ye Disconsolate

Voices Together 643.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ynDVKKAhL74>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BhES-xpWc8w>

Show and Tell

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Hymn

Trio

In the Rifted Rock I'm Resting

Voices Together 619

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

Benediction

*Christ be within us to keep us, beside us to guard, before us to lead,
behind us to protect, beneath us to support, above us to bless.*

Voices Together 1069

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	Backyard Fellowship (no potluck)	6:00 pm
Thursday	Oct. 21	Church Board @ Zergers'	7:00 pm
Saturday	Oct. 23	Wiener Roast @ Stuckys'	
Sunday	Oct. 24	Worship on Zoom	10:00 am
Wednesday	Dec. 1	Worship Committee @ Newcomers'	7:00 pm

Worship Totals

2021	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Total
10/10	Zoom 25			
	In-Person 0			
	Total 25	\$160.00		\$160.00

Local Announcements

Third Sunday Fellowship: Everyone is invited to gather in the church's backyard for a time of fellowship beginning at 6:00 pm, Sunday, October 17. Bring a lawn chair. This is not a meal, simply fellowship. This gathering replaces our usual Third Sunday Potluck.

Fall Celebration: Join us Saturday, October 23, at Butch & Marla Stucky's home, 1817 E. Schippel Rd. Activities begin at 4:00 with horseback riding. A hayrack ride and wiener roast follow. Hot dogs, buns, s'mores, and drink provided. You're welcome to bring food to accompany the hot dogs, but it's not necessary. Bring lawn chairs. Please do your part in keeping this event as safe as possible.

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.

Conferencewide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Western District Conference: Give thanks for WDC's Resource Library in Kansas, and its Texas branch, and pray that these resources would be used to nurture spiritual growth and vitality for WDC congregations, leaders and members of all ages.

Hog Roast: On Sunday, October 24 from 5-7pm, First Mennonite Church of Halstead, KS will be having a Hog Roast. This pulled pork meal will be by donation with proceeds going towards the WDC Hope Fund. This fund provides financial support for WDC congregations affected by Covid-19 and other disasters. Be sure to bring your lawn chairs and enjoy music provided by the Smokey Valley Bluegrass Band. This event will be at the South Park Gazebo located at 3rd and Locust Street in Halstead. We look forward to seeing you there!

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.

The Kansas Coalition Against the Death Penalty invites you to its 2021 Abolition Conference: “United Against the Death Penalty: All Roads Lead to Repeal”. This virtual event will be held on Saturday November 6, 2021 from 1 to 3 p.m. on Zoom. Panelists are:

- Mary Head, murder victim family member;
- Dalton Glasscock, former Chair Sedgwick County Republican Party;
- Kevin Willmott, award winning director and screen writer, KU Department of Film and Media Studies;
- Rev. Willmar Harder, pastor Buhler Mennonite Church; and
- Julia Spainhour, chief attorney of Kansas Capital Habeas Office.

This event is open to KCADP members and the general public. To register and get your Zoom link, send an email to info@ksabolition.org and include your name and address. WDC delegates approved a resolution against the death penalty on August 8, 2009. In this resolution it states “We call upon the congregations of the Western District Conference to support efforts to change the public policy toward the elimination of the death penalty.”

Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: MMN’s partner, Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission, is meeting with international representatives in Burkina Faso and Congo this month. Pray for wisdom, as church leaders from many countries, including first-time representation from the Angolan Mennonite churches, evaluate their ministries and discern God’s direction.

Mennonite Church USA: Mennonite Church USA, Mennonite Church Canada and Herald Press have once again partnered to provide Mennonites with a “Common Read,” a shared reading experience focused on specific books written to nurture Christian faith in this cultural moment. This fall’s Common Read selection is “Tongue-Tied: Learning the Lost Art of Talking about Faith” by Sara Wenger Shenk. Read more about the Common Read here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/news/common-read-year2>

Mennonite Church USA: Would you like to receive **monthly bulletin announcements** from Mennonite Church USA? Get links to the latest news, blogs and resources by subscribing here. <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/subscribe-bulletin>

Menno Snapshots: If you have ever thought about finding a spiritual director, be sure to read Sally Weaver Glick’s blog, “Looking for a spiritual director?” In this blog, Weaver Glick showcases the Mennonite Spiritual Director Network website and explains how to begin the process of finding your own spiritual director. <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/looking-for-spiritual-director>

Mennonite Men: On Oct. 26, Nov. 6, and Nov. 16, Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary and Mennonite Men are co-sponsoring *Knowing Your Narrative: Unpacking Our Stories of Masculinity and Equity*. This three-part series of events, facilitated by Ben Tapper with the Kindred Collective, seeks to unpack narratives around masculinity, faith, and equity. After completing the series, participants will be able to coherently articulate their own personal narratives, identify the ways they've been shaped by masculine messaging, and reframe their own masculine identity so it is more inclusive and holistic. For more info and to register visit ambbs.edu/narrative. Early registration ends October 19.

World Conference: Pray for the political, social and security situation in DR Congo. Please pray also for the Mennonite Brethren church in Angola: the leadership team is at the end of its mandate; there are many disagreements about how to move forward.”

—submitted by Francisca Ibanda, regional representative, Central West Africa