



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

Virtual

Let's Walk Together

Voices Together 6

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=es_7HIUb3g0

Psalm of Praise

Psalm 34:1-8

Hymn

James Moore

Taste and See

Voices Together 467

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ec1E4VJuG6I>

Storytelling

HopeKids

Food or Fight?

1 Samuel 25:1-35

LifeKids

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q2PEwrjqROU>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pSJmjKVR404>

Hymn

Solo/Choir

Be My Light, Lord

Shine Curriculum

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

Sermon

Hymn

"Quartet"

Confidence, Hope, Prayer

Voices Together 170

Wonderful Grace of Jesus

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EhSONw8a_AI

Scripture

Bible Project

Excerpts from Hebrews 1-7

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

Hymn

Royal Albert Hall

A Cappella

To God Be the Glory

Voices Together 84

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-15v9iworAU>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hmSBP22pgcU>

Show and Tell

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Hymn

Virtual Choir

Praise Band

Go, My Children

Voices Together 830

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=su2GuaPO4o>

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

Benediction

Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace, who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do his will, working among us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

Out of the office October 28-November 16 Contact church board members with questions and pastoral care concerns: Annelle Claassen, Pete Smucker, Vera Zerger.

Upcoming Events

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| Sunday | Oct. 31 | Worship on Zoom | 10:00 am |
| Thursday | Nov. 18 | Church Board @ Zergers' | 7:00 pm |
| Wednesday | Dec. 1 | Worship Committee @ Newcomers' | 7:00 pm |
| Sunday | Dec. 5 | Congregational Meeting | 11:15 am |

Worship Totals

| 2021 | Attendance | Unified Budget | Other | Total |
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| 10/17 | Zoom 22 In-Person 0 Total 22 | \$250.00 | | \$250.00 |

Local Announcements

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: Pray for the WDC Executive Board as they meet this week, to further WDC's mission of empowering congregations to Witness and invite others to faith in Christ, Dwell in just and loving relationships, and Connect to God's mission in the world.

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!

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 requests prayer for Anna Alderfer, Bowen Dick-Burkey, Dawson Duerksen, Brooke Nafziger, and Service Adventure unit leaders, Barry and Erika Kreider, who are settling into community living and extending the ministries of host congregation, Albuquerque (New Mexico) Mennonite Church. Pray for them as they work with children and youth, people without homes, Habitat for Humanity, a community art center, and an urban farm.

Mennonite Church USA: The [Women in Leadership](#) ministry of Mennonite Church USA (MC USA) has relaunched its popular podcast, “Holding It(.) Together.” Bonita Croyle of the Women in Leadership steering committee hosts this podcast, created by women for women. Listen here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/hit>

Mennonite Church USA: Anabaptist History Today is hosting Racial Harm and Harmony Among Mennonites on Tuesday, Oct. 26 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/racial-harm-harmony-mennonites>

Menno Snapshots: Have you ever found it difficult to talk about your faith? Do you feel vulnerable, or even underqualified, to tell others about your relationship with God? Sara Wenger Shenk, author of this fall’s Common Read book, “Tongue-Tied: Learning the Lost Art of Talking about Faith,” talks about her own difficulties in sharing her faith in her blog, “Tongue-tied.” Read more here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/tongue-tied>

Learn,Pray,Join: In her blog, “Poverty and person-centered language,” Cynthia Lapp discusses the language surrounding poverty and those who experience it. She argues that using person-centered helps remind us that we are all human and made in the image of God. Lapp’s blog is part of Mennonite Church USA’s “Learn, Pray Join: Cost of Poverty” initiative. Read it here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/poverty-people-centered-language>

Mennonite World Conference: God of justice, we pray for vaccine equity around the world. We cry with those who are suffering without opportunity to be vaccinated. Soften the hearts of political and pharmaceutical leaders to release vaccines and patents to low income countries. We pray especially for our brothers and sisters in Tanzania where less than one percent of the population has been vaccinated. We thank you for the generosity of our members who care for the sick through physical aid and donations to UNICEF’s vaccination campaign.