



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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Gathering Hymn *Together* Voices Together 389

Welcome

Prayer of Praise (based on Psalm 71)

*From the moment of our births, we have leaned upon you, Lord.
Over and over again you have listened to us and rescued us.
In your goodness you have been our rock and our anchor, our strength in times of trouble.
From our infancy until now and forever into the future, you are our hope and our trust. Amen.*

Hymn *We Sing to You, O God* Voices Together 80

Storytelling *Blessed Are ...* Luke 6:20-36

Hymn *Blessed Are You* Voices Together 290

Scripture *Luke 6:20-36*

Sermon *Blessings and Woes*

Hymn *O God in Heaven* Voices Together 720

Show and Tell

Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Hymn *God of the Fertile Fields* Voices Together 750

Benediction

*The God who has known you before you were born;
the God who promises to be your refuge and rock;
the God whose love never fails;
blesses you, sustains you, challenges you, and delivers you—now and forevermore.*

Hymn *Sizohamba naye (We Will Walk with God)* Voices Together 815

Christian Education

For Children – *Meet Jesus, the Messiah – On the Way with Jesus*

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

For Adults

- Bible Study – *Participating in God's Reality* – 7:00 pm Wednesday at Zergers'
- Informal Discussion – *The Gospel of Luke* – Check with Christina if you are interested in this

Pastor Christina's Office Hours

9:00-12:00 Tuesday – Friday (unless called for jury duty February 1)

Upcoming Events

Wednesday	Feb. 2	Worship Committee @ Lois Newcomer's Home	7:00 pm
Sunday	Feb. 6	Worship – In Person with a Zoom Connection	10:00 am
Tuesday	Feb. 17	Church Board @ Vera Zerger's Home	7:00 pm
Sunday	Mar. 6	Congregational Meeting	11:15 am

Worship Totals

2022	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Total
1/23	Zoom 26 In-Person 0 Total 26	\$787.93		\$787.93

Local Announcements

The Salina Souperbowl of Hope: We are collecting donations for the annual Souperbowl of Hope from now until February 13. This year's goal is 56,000 cans of soup to be distributed between the Salina Food Bank, Salvation Army, Rescue Mission, Ashby House, and DVACK. \$25 will buy 60 cans of soup.

My Coins Count: We have begun our annual collection of money to be given to MCC for service projects around the world. Place your loose change and paper money in the container on the back table.

COVID Precautions: We encourage you to continue to care for your own health and the health of others by taking reasonable precautions. In-Person worship with a Zoom connection will resume on February 6. Please stay home if your presence would be a risk to yourself or to someone else.

Congregational Meetings: Dates for 2022 are March 6, June 5, August 28, and December 4.

Conferencewide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Western District Conference: Pray for the WDC Annual Assembly planning team looking ahead to preparations for our annual conference gathering, July 29-31, 2022.

WANTED for the Kansas MCC Sale General Auction: Cars, Trucks, Tractors, Motorcycles, Campers, etc. Call Jerry Toews, 620-367-8257, for details and pickup NOW so we have time to get them cleaned up and ready for the sale in April. ALL proceeds go to MCC.

To supporters of Western District Conference: As Western District Conference comes to the end of our fiscal year on January 31, we invite you to share a gift with WDC during this season. We are grateful to many who have given their time and resources to WDC in 2021 to help our congregations **Witness & invite** others to faith in Jesus Christ, **Dwell** in just & loving relationships, and **Connect** to God's mission in the world. As of December 31, contributions and other income are \$331,300. This leaves a gap of \$94,000 to meet our expenses year to date, so your generous gifts are invited to help close the gap towards WDC's 2021 budget goal! You may make an online contribution [here](#) or send a check to Western District Conference, PO Box 306, North Newton, KS 67117. Thank you for your generosity!

Take Action with MCC: Urge the Biden Administration to reverse the expansion of harmful "Remain in Mexico" policy. [Find background information, a faith reflection and send a message to President Biden on this topic today.](#)

MCC Central States Annual Meeting will take place virtually on Saturday, February 26 from 1-2:30 CST. Please email tinashrag@mcc.org for a link to the Zoom meeting.

Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: MMN requests prayer for Mennonite Bible School (formerly Bethany Bible School) in Mthatha, South Africa. Praise God for the visionary leadership of Reuben Mgodeli, and pray for the 41 church leaders who graduated this year.

Mennonite Education Agency: Join MEA in praying for the 30 schools affiliated with Mennonite Church USA. MEA's monthly prayer newsletter can be found at [Prayers for Mennonite Education](#).

Mennonite Church USA: The MC USA Executive Board will meet Feb. 3-5 in Elkhart, Ind. Please pray for the members of the Executive Board, as they gather to discuss how to best guide the denomination.

Mennonite Church USA: Christle Hain has joined the MC USA Communications team, as the marketing communication and engagement associate, and Camille Dager has been promoted to director of marketing and communications. Read more here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/news/communications/>.

Mennonite Church USA: MC USA partners with MMN to create and nurture missional peace churches in the U.S. through its renewable Thrive: Church Planting Grant. Every dollar donated provides church planters with the support they need to pursue their calling of planting a peace church within MC USA. To help support ministry, please prayerfully consider donating here: [mennoniteusa.org/give/](https://www.mennoniteusa.org/give/).

Mennonite World Conference: Rainy season brings difficult weather in Southeast Asia. Pray for the Philippines recently struck by a typhoon and for Indonesia which sees more natural disasters in this season. Praise God for church agencies like GKMI's Mennonite Diakonia Service in Indonesia which respond with material aid and the love of Christ.