



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/Lighting the Peace Lamp

We light this lamp as a reminder of our calling to be peacemakers—in our homes, in our church, in our community, in our world.

Prelude	<i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i>	arr. Jerry Ray
Psalms	<i>Wholehearted Thanksgiving</i>	<i>Psalms 138</i>
Hymn	<i>All People That on Earth Do Dwell</i>	Voices Together 5
Storytelling	<i>Get Up!</i>	Luke 8:40-56
Hymn	<i>God Is with Us</i>	
Psalms	<i>Praise for Forgiveness and Healing</i>	<i>Psalms 103</i>
Hymn	<i>Healer of Our Every Ill, vv. 1&3</i>	Voices Together 644
Sermon	<i>Healing Stories</i>	
Hymn	<i>O Everlasting Love</i>	Voices Together 733
Show and Tell		
Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer/The Lord's Prayer		
Announcements		
Hymn	<i>Healing River of the Spirit</i> <i>(Tune: Holy Spirit, Come with Power)</i>	Voices Together 642 (Voices Together 57)
Benediction		Voices Together 1066

*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.*

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

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

Upcoming Events

Sunday	Feb. 13	Worship – In Person with a Zoom Connection	10:00 am
Thursday	Feb. 17	Church Board @ Vera Zerger's Home	7:00 pm
Wednesday	Mar. 2	Worship Committee @ Lois Newcomer's Home	7:00 pm
Sunday	Mar. 6	Congregational Meeting	11:15 am

Worship Totals

2022	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Total
1/30	Zoom 26 In-Person 0 Total 26	\$0.00		\$0.00

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 resumes on February 6. Please stay home if your presence would be a risk to yourself or to someone else.

Conferencewide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Western District Conference: During Black History month (February) and throughout the year, pray for WDC congregations and conference leaders in ongoing work toward racial justice and equity.

Staff Announcement: Western District Conference announces that Violeta Ajquejay Suastegui will begin February 1 as a part-time Administrative Assistant for WDC, transitioning from the Interim Administrative Assistant role in which she served last year. She will work closely with Sandra Montes-Martinez, Associate Conference Minister (Texas-based), to support pastors and congregations in Texas, Hispanic ministries, and church planting in WDC. We welcome Violeta's ongoing service with WDC! Violeta also serves as Associate Director for Hispanic Ministries for Pastoral and Leadership Education, a program of Mennonite Education Agency (MEA) of Mennonite Church USA.

Join the WDC Resource Library's Final Thursday Book Discussion on Thursday, February 24 to discuss *Been in the Struggle: Pursing an Antiracist Spirituality* by Regina Shands Stoltzfus & Tobin Miller Shearer. Discussion will be via Zoom from 7:00-8:00pm. Register by emailing crlib@mennowdc.org. Copies of the book available at the library.

Everence® February webinar: Social Security and retirement income: Everence® will hold an informative Social Security and retirement income webinar on Tuesday, Feb. 15, starting at 6:30 p.m. Specifics will include Social Security strategies, including when to begin taking benefits, risks that can impact your retirement savings plus strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. There will also be plenty of time for questions. Information will be presented by staff from the Everence offices in Central Kansas. Register: Everence at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or central.kansas@everence.com.

The WDC Israel-Palestine Task Force is sponsoring a Zoom book discussion of Jonathan Kuttub's book, *Beyond the Two-State Solution*. This event will take place on Tuesday April 5, 2022 from 7-8 pm CT. The first 20 registrants will receive a free copy of the book. To register email wdc@mennowdc.org or call (316) 283-6300 and provide your name, mailing address, and email address. Specific questions about the event may be referred to Bob Atchison, 785-313-2292 or by e-mail to robertleeatchison@gmail.com. More information at: [Beyond-2-State-Discussion-Flyer.pdf \(mennowdc.org\)](#)

Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: Dave and Rebekka Stutzman, who are jointly serving with MMN and VMM, have requested that people join German Mennonite congregations in praying for church renewal, during the month of February. Pray with them, as they follow a devotional book compiled for this occasion.

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: February is Black History Month. Celebrate and learn about Mennonite Church USA's African American Mennonite history through a timeline that highlights the people, events and the work of the church from 1886 to today. <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/black-history-mennonite>

Mennonite Church USA: Learn about "For Justice in the U.S. Criminal Legal System," a new study resolution that will be presented at Mennonite Church USA's Special Session of the Delegate Assembly, May 27-30. Eli Reimer, one of the original authors, and Pastor Isaac Villegas, a supporter of the resolution, will discuss it with other church leaders during a webinar on Feb. 7 at 7 p.m. ET. Read the resolution and register for the webinar on the delegate resource page: [mennoniteusa.org/special-delegate](https://www.mennoniteusa.org/special-delegate)

Mennonite Church USA: MennoMedia has kicked off the second season of its "~ing Podcast." Episode 2 features a discussion about MC USA's "Defund the Police? An Abolition Curriculum." Join host Ben Wideman and three of the writers of the curriculum as they discuss why a project like this makes sense for churches, what they learned during its creation, and how our faith might call us to navigate this topic. Listen here or anywhere podcasts are heard: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/ing-podcast>

#BeTransformed: Kevin Gasser has experienced transformation through his experiences with people who are different from him. In his blog, "Transformed through friendship," he expresses how his friendship with a man named Mohamed shined a light on his own religious practices. Read more here: [mennoniteusa.org/transformed-friendship](https://www.mennoniteusa.org/transformed-friendship).

Mennonite World Conference: Pray for Belarus and its neighboring countries. Political upheaval and the country's position as a gateway between Asia and Europe has resulted in a migration crisis. Anabaptist-Mennonite congregations in Lithuania, Germany and Austria seek wisdom about responding to migrants in their countries. Constantly fluctuating coronavirus infection rates add further complications to offering aid. Pray for churches to have courageous compassion.