



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

Sing Praise to God

arr. John Innes

Call to Worship

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples;

People: shout to God with loud cries of joy.

Leader: Sing praises to God, sing praises;

People: sing praises to our king, sing praises.

Leader: For God is the king of all the earth;

People: sing praises.

Voices Together 108

Hymn

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Voices Together 75

Storytelling

God Is Love – 1 John 4:7-21

Hymn

We Are One in the Spirit

Voices Together 387

Scripture

Luke 22:24-32

Sermon

What does Jesus mean for the disciples to sit on thrones and judge the 12 tribes of Israel?

David Wolfe

Hymn

Let There Be Light

Voices Together 714

Show and Tell/Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Hymn

Heart with Loving Heart United

Voices Together 813

Sending Words

*May the Love which overcomes all differences, which heals all wounds,
which puts to flight all fears, which reconciles all who are separated,
be in us and among us now and always.*

Voices Together 906

Postlude

Love Medley

arr. Marilyn Ham

We welcome our guest speaker. David Wolfe is a recorded Friends minister living in Waynesboro, VA, where he and his wife Linda have retired. David presently serves as chaplain to Summit Square Retirement Community. He and Linda graduated together from the Earlham School of Religion and then served in a variety of ministry positions include the Church of the Brethren and a term with MCC in Iran in 2007 and 2008. Most of David's ministry has taken place in the hospital setting including serving as Director of Chaplaincy at SRHC (2012-7).

Christian Education

For Children – *Becoming Disciples – Letters to the Churches*

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

For Adults – 9:00 a.m. Sunday

- Bible Study – *Disciples and Stewards* – In the basement
- Informal Discussion – *Lectionary Scriptures* – In the fellowship room

Pastor Christina’s Office Hours

9:00-12:00 Tuesday – Friday

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

Upcoming Events

Wednesday	June 1	Service Hour at the Church	7:00-8:00 pm
Wednesday	June 1	Worship Committee @ Lois Newcomer’s Home	7:00 pm
Sunday	June 5	Worship	10:00 am
Sunday	June 5	Congregational Meeting	11:15 am
Sunday	June 5	Shower for Liam & Tasha Gibson	5:00-6:00 pm
Sunday	June 5	Backyard Cookout	6:00 pm
Tuesday	June 21	Church Board @ Vera Zerger’s Home	7:00 pm

Worship Totals

2022	Attendance		Unified Budget	Other	Total
5/22	Zoom 7 In-Person 18 Total 25		\$50.00	Project Salina \$100.00	\$150.00

Local Announcements

Project Salina: This is the last Sunday to contribute to Project Salina. Place your cash or checks written to Salina Mennonite Church in the jar on the table at the back of the sanctuary.

Congregational Meeting: Agenda for the congregational meeting following worship next Sunday, June 5, includes: activity reports, an update from the church board, and plans for an MCC Kit Project.

Baby Shower: You are invited to a shower honoring Baby Liam and his mommy Tasha Gleysteen Gibson. Come to the church anytime 5:00-6:00 pm on Sunday, June 5. Please RSVP to Annelle Claassen. Stay for the picnic in the backyard. (See next announcement.)

Backyard Cookout: Kick off the summer by coming to our backyard cookout on Sunday, June 5 at 6:00 pm. Invite friends, neighbors, and anyone with a connection to Salina Mennonite Church to come with you. Meat, buns, table service, and drinks are provided. Bring side dishes or desserts.

Conferencewide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Western District Conference: WDC Church Planting Prayer Request: Pray for Casa del Alfarero Church, so that God opens new paths, new ideas to reach the community in which the seed of the Gospel is sown, and so that together we can be in harmony and peace and above all connected with the vision and desire of God.

Pastor Alberto Parchmont

Everence® to hold retirement income workshop in June: The retirement income workshop (Tuesday, June 7 at 6:30 p.m.) will cover, Social Security strategies including when to begin taking benefits, strategies to help your income last throughout retirement, and risks that can impact your retirement savings. The in-person workshop will be held at the Everence office: 3179 N. Main St., North Newton. Those interested in attending should contact the Everence office at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or central.kansas@everence.com.

MCC in need of material resources: MCC is resuming shipments of material resources to Ukraine. Five containers of emergency supplies are being shipped to Ukraine in the next few months with more planned for later in the year. With this increase in demand for supplies for Ukraine and other countries around the world, MCC's inventory of material resources is getting low. *We need comforters, soap and towels as well as dignity, hygiene, infant care, relief, school and sewing kits.* Your donations will provide relief and a tangible sign of hope to people in Ukraine and other difficult situations around the world. Go to mcc.org/kits for information on needed supplies.

Summer Reading Challenge: Everyone across WDC is invited to join the Summer 2022 God Rocks! Reading Challenge. This challenge is for readers of all ages to explore just how amazing God is! Read to earn tickets for prize drawings (gift certificates for coffee and books) as well as free books and other fun prizes. Registration is open now and the challenge runs June 1 through July 31. Sign up on the Resource Library's Beanstack page at <https://mennowdc.beanstack.com/reader365>.

Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: MMN praises God for the growth of Mennonite Bible School (formerly Bethany Bible School) in South Africa. Pray for the school's coordinator, Reuben Mgodeli, as he teaches and provides administrative support in five locations in South Africa's Eastern Cape Province. Pray also that the participants will be strengthened in their faith and in their leadership ministries.

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: MC USA is holding a Special Session of the Delegate Assembly in Kansas City, Missouri, May 27-30. Pray that delegates have open and discerning hearts, as they make decisions that affect the denomination.

Menno Snapshots: In his blog rooted in Luke 19:42, Naun Lucoer Cerrato, founder of Piedra Viva Mennonite Church, Elkhart, Indiana, writes that we are so excited to see the death of an enemy that we miss what Jesus was trying to do in building a spiritual kingdom. Read more here: mennoniteusa.org/should-bring-peace

Menno Snapshots: "If the conditions or requirements of hospitality are that the stranger be familiar to us, then are we truly willing to welcome the stranger?" write Daniela Lazaro-Manalo and Hannah Markey-Roberts. In their blog, they address the systematic immigration issues at the southern border of the United States in relation to Ukrainian refugee resettlement initiatives. Read more here: mennoniteusa.org/welcoming-white-stranger

Menno Snapshots: When Jason Kauffman, director of Mennonite Church USA Archives, was asked to create a Mennonite women's history timeline, he saw it as an opportunity to learn more about Mennonite history. That's when he faced questions and doubts about the different historical aspects of this project and his role as historian. Read his blog here: mennoniteusa.org/on-history-humility

Menno Snapshots: Heidi Regier Kreider, conference minister for Western District Conference, contemplates what it means to be a follower of Jesus in times of war. Read her reflections here: mennoniteusa.org/lament-face-of-war

Mennonite World Conference: Praise God for in-person gatherings in local congregations and at national conventions in the USA and Canada. Pray that Christians would seek the unity of the Spirit, showing grace and forbearance in a politically divided culture.