



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.

June 5, 2022

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Welcome/Lighting the Peace Lamp

Prelude *O Stor Gud*

arr. Jerry Ray

Call to Worship

Leader: We gather together to worship God our Creator.

People: The one who makes all things new.

Leader: We worship Jesus our Redeemer.

People: The one who sets us free from our sins and failures.

Leader: We worship the Holy Spirit our Sustainer.

People: The one who gives us strength each day.

Leader: This God is within us,

leading and guiding and transforming us to be God's holy people.

People: God who is within us,

give us ears to hear and hearts that are open as we seek you together.

Hymn *O Worship Our God, All Glorious Above*

Voices Together 74

Prayer

Readers Theater *Adapted from Luke 11:1-13*

Storytelling *We can talk to God anytime and anywhere.*

Hymn *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Voices Together 628

Reflection/Practice *Praying*

Hymn *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

Voices Together 737

Show and Tell/Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Hymn *Lord, Listen to Your Children*

Voices Together 682

Announcements

Hymn *Spirit of God*

Sending Words

We have gathered in this place, seeking God together.

As you leave here, know that you can talk to God anytime and anywhere.

May you feel God within us. God's love, peace, and hope.

Christian Education

For Children & Adults – *Seeking God Together*

- Intergenerational activities at 9:00 am Sunday in the fellowship room
- Story during Sunday morning worship; Activities to do at home

For Adults – 9:00 a.m. Sunday

- Bible Study – *Seeking the Peace of Christ* – In the basement

Sunday, June 5, 2022

5:00-6:00 pm Baby Shower honoring Baby Liam and his mommy Tasha Gleysteen Gibson.

6:00 pm Backyard Cookout: Meat, buns, table service, and drinks provided. Bring side dishes or desserts.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday	June 8	Service Hour at the Church	7:00-8:00 pm
Sunday	June 12	Worship	10:00 am
Sunday	June 19	Congregational Meeting	11:15 am
Sunday	June 19	Third Sunday Potluck	11:45 am
Tuesday	June 21	Church Board @ Vera Zerger's Home	7:00 pm
Wednesday	July 6	Worship Committee @ Lois Newcomer's Home	7:00 pm

Pastor Christina's Office Hours

9:00-12:00 Tuesday – Friday

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

Worship Totals

2022	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Total
5/29	Zoom 5 In-Person 20 Total 25	\$110.00	Project Salina \$120.00	\$230.00

Local Announcements

Project Salina: We collected \$1,027 for Project Salina. Thank you.

Congregational Meeting: Agenda for the congregational meeting following worship Sunday, June 19, (postponed from June 5) includes: activity reports, an update from the church board, and plans for the MCC Kit Project.

Service Project for June: We are collecting supplies and money for MCC Relief Kits.

Conferencewide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Western District Conference: Pray for WDC congregations hosting Vacation Bible School this summer, as they share God's love and good news with children in the church and the surrounding neighborhoods.

Everence® to hold retirement income workshop in June: The retirement income workshop is Tuesday, June 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the Everence office: 3179 N. Main St., North Newton. It 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. 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.* 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: Martine Audéoud, serving with MMN, vacated her office apartment in France to make space for people fleeing the Russian invasion of Ukraine, but God sent her a Nigerian family with three children instead. Pray that this family will find support and be able to start a new life. Pray also for Martine as she prepares lectures and counsels doctoral students from her kitchen table.

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, in partnership with Anabaptist Disabilities Network, has launched "Learn, Pray, Join: Welcoming EveryBODY," an initiative that celebrates the many gifts that people with disabilities bring to our church communities. In June, MC USA will seek to engage people in this initiative by offering resources, prayers and ways to care for one another and to address issues of accessibility in the church. Read more here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/news/welcoming-everybody>

Mennonites Against Militarism – a collaboration of MC USA and MCC U.S. – is seeking to launch an initiative to counter military recruitment of U.S. youth, called Alternatives to Military Enlistment Network (AMEN). AMEN invites interested volunteers to complete a brief survey that identifies areas in which they may engage with AMEN, including administration, web and graphic design, publicity, budgeting, fundraising and guidance/career counseling. Take the survey here: <https://rb.gy/gbehlm>
Learn more here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/news/mennonites-against-militarism-seeks-volunteers/>

Mennonite Church USA: Bryan Miller from Beth-El Mennonite Church, Colorado Springs, Col., and RAWtools, Inc. are auctioning Miller's sculpture, "Never Forgets Peace," to benefit Mennonite Church USA's Justice Fund. The sculpture is made from gun parts and is being auctioned from June 1-30, 2022, during Gun Violence Prevention Month. Learn more at rawtools.org/rawshop

Menno Snapshots: Mennonite Church USA invited members from across the denomination to share their hopes, thoughts and spiritual reflections ahead of the Special Session of the Delegate Assembly (May 27-30). Read through their blogs here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/tag/delegate-assembly/>

Menno Snapshots: The Poor People's Campaign "follows the spirit and analysis of Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. in identifying and combatting the 'evil triplets' of systemic racism, poverty and the war economy, along with attendant ecological devastation and the false moral narrative of religious nationalism." Rod Hollinger-Janzen, administrative assistant for Church Vitality in Mennonite Church USA, walks through the reasons why he is an avid supporter of the campaign. Read more, including how you can be involved in the Mass Poor People's and Low-Wage Workers' Assembly and Moral March on Washington and to the Polls, on Saturday, June 18: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/meet-peoples-needs/>

Mennonite World Conference: A prayer request for Mennonite Christian Service Fellowship of India. Please pray so that we receive this registration certificate of FCRA renewal and start working among all the seven Indian constituents of MCSFI, its three wings (All India Mennonite Women Conference, All India Mennonite Youth conference and Theologically Trained Anabaptist Women of India) and 4 additional projects.
—submitted by Benjamin Nand, India