



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

Prelude *Be Thou My Vision*

arr. Melody Bober

Call to Worship

Leader: We gather together to worship God our Provider.

People: The one who knows all our needs.

Leader: We worship Jesus our Friend.

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

Leader: We worship the Holy Spirit our Peace.

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*

Voices Together 129

Prayer

Readers Theater *Adapted from Matthew 6:16-18; Acts 13:1-3; 14:21-28*

Storytelling *We can focus our minds on God.*

Hymn *Come and Fill Our Hearts*

Voices Together 52

Reflection/Practice *Making Room*

Hymn *Be Thou My Vision*

Voices Together 549

Show and Tell/Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Hymn *When We Walk with the Lord*

Voices Together 570

Announcements

Sending Words

We have gathered in this place, seeking God together.

Go, making room in your heart and mind for God.

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

Hymn *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

arr. Carol Tornquist

Congregational Meeting follows worship. Third Sunday Potluck follows the meeting.

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

Upcoming Events

Tuesday	June 21	Church Board @ Vera Zerger's Home	7:00 pm
Wednesday	June 22	Service Hour at the Church	7:00-8:00 pm
Sunday	June 26	Worship	10:00 am
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
6/12	Zoom 7 In-Person 20 Total 27	\$312.00	Reimbursement \$228.00	\$540.00

Local Announcements

Service Project for June: We are collecting MCC Relief Kits. Contents (NEW items only)

- 4 large bars bath soap (leave in wrapper)
- Shampoo (1 or 2 bottles, totaling more than 20 oz; place in resealable plastic bag)
- 4 large bars laundry soap (such as Fels Naptha®, Sunlight® or Zote® brands)
- 4 adult-size toothbrushes (in manufacturer's packaging)
- 4 new bath towels (medium weight, dark or bright colors; approx. 29 in x 60 in)
- 2 wide-toothed combs (6–8 in)
- 1 nail clipper (good quality)
- 1 box adhesive bandages (minimum 40, assorted)
- Sanitary pads (THIN; 1 or 2 packages, minimum 28 pads total)

Place items in a bag or box and bring to church by June 26.

Conferencewide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Western District Conference: Give thanks for WDC's Gifts Discernment Committee, and pray for the Holy Spirit to guide their decisions as they prepare nominations for elected leadership positions to bring for delegate action at WDC's annual assembly.

WDC Resource Library Final Thursday Book Discussion: "At no other time in history or place in the world have so many people understood themselves to be suffering from mental health problems." In *Not Quite Fine: Mental Health, Faith, and Showing Up for One Another*, author Carlene Hill Byron calls and equips the church to step up for such a time as this. Join us Thursday, June 30 at 7:00pm via Zoom to discuss the book. Register by emailing crlib@mennowdc.org.

Start out the morning with God at WDC Assembly! Tonya Ramer Wenger will be leading morning prayer Saturday and Sunday at 7 am at Camp Copass as part of our Annual Assembly. Camp Copass is on a lovely peninsula, so morning prayer will be by the lake. We hope you'll join us. Register at: <https://mennowdc.org/2022-annual-assembly-registration/>.

Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: MMN requests prayer for the members of Mennonite churches in Venezuela, as they extend the love of Jesus to their neighbors during a time when more than 90% of the population is living in poverty, and more than 75% are experiencing extreme poverty. Pray for the churches as they address both food insecurity and spiritual hunger.

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](#).

Mennonites Against Militarism – a collaboration of MCC US and MC USA – is seeking to launch an initiative to counter military recruitment of US 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>.

Mennonite Church USA Webinar: The Delegate Assembly is over, and decisions have been made. What has changed? What does it mean for my conference, my congregation and me? What opportunities are there for us to live into our Renewed Commitments to “follow Jesus, witness to God's peace and experience the transformation of the Holy Spirit”? MC USA is offering a on July 18 to help recap the event and to look to the future going forward. Register here: [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)

Menno Snapshots: Learn, Pray, Join: Welcoming EveryBODY is a collaborative initiative between Mennonite Church USA and Anabaptist Disabilities Network that celebrates the many gifts that people with disabilities bring to our church communities. Christle Hain, the marketing communications and engagement associate for MC USA, reflects on her life as a person with “disability” and her experiences in the Mennonite church. Read more here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/educating-listening-around-disability>

Menno Snapshots: As part of Mennonite Church USA's “Learn, Pray, Join: Welcoming EveryBODY” initiative, Suzanne Kratz, volunteer manager at Care & Share Thrift Shoppes, shares about her experiences creating spaces for friends with differing abilities. “When welcoming people into our communities, it is important that we remember that each and every person has been created by a loving God, in God's image.” Read more here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/should-i-say-everybody>

Menno Snapshots: Joanne Gallardo points out in her recent Menno Snapshots blog that our society today “lives by the gun.” She argues that, as Christian pacifists, we are called to something different. Read more here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/entitled-to-violence>

Menno Snapshots: In her Menno Snapshots blog, Katie Graber shares about being part of the Voices Together hymnal committee. “The goal of writing songs – or producing any art – together is not to produce a ‘big hit’ but to make something that is meaningful to individuals and to the community.” Read more here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/camp-songs-anabaptist-voices>

Mennonite World Conference: Pray for the presidential elections in the Republic of Angola, knowing that our countries need peace and security for the well-being of the population before, during and after elections. Pray for peace and reconciliation among brothers [and sisters] in our church and for the development of our local congregations. Pray for our missionary trips and our households who will remain at home while we go on our mission.

—submitted by Daniel Canganguela, Angola