



## 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

*I Know My Redeemer Lives*

written by Kathy Lane

#### Call to Worship

Leader: We gather together to worship God our Creator, the one who makes all things new.  
We worship Jesus our Redeemer, who sets us free from our sins and failures.  
We worship the Holy Spirit our Sustainer, who gives us strength each day.

**People: We celebrate God who gives fresh starts and new days.  
We celebrate God who sets us free and gives second chances  
We celebrate God who leads and guides us.**

Leader: We can look up and see God above us, who knows us, sees us, loves us, forgives us.

**People: We gather today to celebrate the goodness of God.**

#### Hymn

*To God Be the Glory*

Voices Together 84

#### Prayer

#### Readers Theater

*Psalms 100 & 150*

#### Storytelling

*We can celebrate God's love for us*

#### Hymn

*Oh, For a Thousand Tongues*

Voices Together 764

#### Celebration in Song

Mattson & Weaver

#### Hymn

*The Love of God*

Voices Together 162

#### Show and Tell/Joys and Concerns

#### Congregational Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

#### Hymn

*He Leadeth Me*

#### Announcements

#### Hymn

*When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder*

#### Sending Words

Leader: Our time together has come to an end. We have seen God.  
Wherever you go this week, look up and see God above you.

**People: We look up and see God above us!**

Leader: Go and see God.

## 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

Wednesday	August 3	Service Hour at the Church	7:00-8:00 pm
Wednesday	August 3	Worship Committee @ Lois Newcomer’s Home	7:00 pm
Sunday	August 7	Worship	10:00 am
TBD	August ??	Church Board @ Vera Zerger’s Home	7:00 pm
Sunday	August 21	Third Sunday Potluck	11:15 am
Sunday	August 28	Congregational Meeting	11:15 am

### 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
7/24	Zoom 6 In-Person 25 Total 31	\$101.00		\$101.00

### Local Announcements

**Service Project for August:** We are collecting MCC School Kits. Bring items to church by August 28.

Several people are making bags to put the supplies in. Contents (NEW items only):

- 4 spiral or perforated-pages notebooks (8.5 in x 10.5 in and 70 sheets)
- 8 new unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, good quality; must indicate 30 cm; inch markings optional)
- 12 colored pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large eraser
- 2 new black or blue ballpoint pens
- 1 small **all metal** pencil sharpener, one or two holes. **(We have a supply of these.)**

### Conferencewide Announcements & Prayer Requests

**Western District Conference:** Join the Church Planting Commission in praying for WDC congregations to discover new opportunities for bringing healing and hope in their ministry contexts, according to the vision Jesus proclaimed of God’s kingdom. Likewise, that God would strengthen or create new connections between older congregations and newer congregations and church plants, so that we may learn from one another.

– Pastor Caleb Yoder

### Everence® announces August Medicare workshop date

Everence will hold its popular Medicare workshop at its office in North Newton on Tuesday, Aug 9 at 6:30 p.m. Topics will include, when and where to sign up for Medicare, what Medicare covers, plus an explanation of Medicare Parts A, B, C, and D. The in-person workshop will be held at the Everence office: 3179 N. Main St. Suite 1B, North Newton. Those interested in attending should contact the Everence office at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or [central.kansas@everence.com](mailto:central.kansas@everence.com).

## Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

**Mennonite Mission Network:** MMN requests prayer for Freddy Barrón and Margrit Kipfer Barrón, as they mentor leaders and support church plants in the Bolivia Mennonite Church. Pray for Freddy as he pastors a congregation and Margrit as she coordinates Christian education for the denomination.

**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:** This week, please pray for Allegheny Mennonite Conference congregations as they gather for their annual Celebration of Congregations and Conference on August 5-7.

**Learn, Pray, Join: Welcoming EveryBODY:** We do ourselves a disservice when we don't celebrate everyone's gifts. Jeanne Davies of Anabaptist Disabilities Network reflects on how those on the margins, those with disabilities, provide beautiful insights and gifts that we can all benefit from. Read more in her Menno Snapshots blog, "For the common good." [mennoniteusa.org/for-common-good](http://mennoniteusa.org/for-common-good)

**Menno Snapshots:** When Cindy Angela moved from Java, Indonesia, to Pennsylvania, she was pleasantly surprised that she was able to experience pieces of her Indonesian culture in her new city. When she was baptized into Christ, she was even more excited that, through her diverse church, she was able to incorporate her Indonesian identity into her Christian walk. Read her Menno Snapshots blog, "Pieces from back home," to learn more. [mennoniteusa.org/pieces-from-back-home](http://mennoniteusa.org/pieces-from-back-home)

**Mennonite World Conference:** Renewing Spirit, Help your church to be open, in fidelity to the gospel of Jesus, to all possibilities in the coming of the new kinship – the kin-dom of God – on earth. Help us to align our ways to sharing, social cohesion, and symbiotic co-living between humans and the rest of creation; to see creation as a cosmic web of living beings, in which all creatures live in mutual interdependence. Help your church to abide in a harmonious bond between the Source of being and all things.  
—Nindy Sasongko, Creation Care Task Force