



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 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

arr. Martha Mier

Call to Worship

Leader: Our God is within us, above us, and beside us.

People: When we seek God together, we grow in faith together.

Leader: We can be like Ruth and Naomi who supported each other.

We can be like the Israelites who studied God's Word together.

We can be like the host of a great banquet, welcoming all to gather.

We can be like Tabitha, serving others by using her gifts.

People: When we seek God together, we grow in faith together.

Leader: May our worship today be a time of us growing in faith,
and in our likeness of who God is in this world.

Hymn *God of Our Strength*

Voices Together 47

Prayer

Scripture *Ruth 1; John 15:12-17*

Storytelling *We grow in faith together*

Hymn *Bless the Arms That Comfort*

Voices Together 527

Sermon *Supporting Each Other*

Hymn *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*

Voices Together 778

Show and Tell/Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Hymn *Jesus, Help Us Live in Peace*

Voices Together 719

Announcements

Hymn *You Are Salt for the Earth*

Voices Together 297

Sending Words

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 10	Service Hour at the Church	7:00-8:00 pm
Sunday	August 14	Worship	10:00 am
Sunday	August 21	Third Sunday Potluck	11:15 am
Thursday	Sept. 1	Church Board @ Vera Zerger's Home	7:00 pm
Wednesday	Sept. 7	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
7/31	Zoom 2 In-Person 24 Total 26			

Local Announcements

Congregational Meeting: Due to scheduling difficulties, the church board has cancelled the August 28 congregational meeting. Activity reports, financial reports, and proposed constitutional amendments will be emailed to you early in September. Contact Pete Smucker, Vera Zerger, or Kristin Van Tassel with any questions.

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. Content lists are on the back table.

Conferencewide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Western District Conference: Pray for Camp Mennoscah as it concludes summer youth camps, and give thanks for WDC campers, leaders, volunteers and supporters who have participated in camp this summer.

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. Contact the Everence office at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or central.kansas@everence.com.

Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: Deb Byler, serving with MMN, was invited to Guatemala five years ago to train women for leadership positions in the Kekchi Mennonite Church. Praise God for the women who are currently providing leadership. Pray for them, and pray that God will give Deb the wisdom and energy to do what is essential before concluding her assignment next month.

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](#).

Delegate Assembly: The Delegate Assembly is over, and decisions have been made. What has changed? What does it mean for my conference, my congregation and me? Mennonite Church USA Executive Board and staff members answer these questions and more in the "Special Session of the Delegate Assembly: What Now?" webinar. Watch the recording here: mennoniteusa.org/webinar-whatnow

Menno Snapshots: Clayton Gladish, pastor of Silverwood Mennonite Church, writes about how the passage of "A Resolution for Repentance and Transformation" can be an opportunity for us to widen the circle. Read his blog here: mennoniteusa.org/widening-circle

Menno Snapshots: Nature has a way of refreshing the soul, and Cheryl Mast has noticed this firsthand with students who have participated in the outdoor education program at Amigo Centre, a Mennonite Camp in Michigan. Read her blog, "The power of nature," to learn more about how Mast has experienced students coming out of their shells while unplugging at camp. mennoniteusa.org/power-nature

Mennonite World Conference: Please pray for willing workers to serve the Lord, and for wisdom to take on the challenges of 2022.

—submitted by Susana Garrido, Uruguay