



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

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	<i>Here in This Place</i>	Voices Together 10
Prayer		
Scripture	<i>Luke 14:15-24</i>	
Storytelling	<i>We can all gather at God's table</i>	
Hymn	<i>I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table</i>	Voices Together 801
Reflection	<i>Welcoming All</i>	Ted & Vera Zerger
Hymn	<i>God, Whose Giving</i>	Voices Together 745
Show and Tell/Joys and Concerns		
Congregational Prayer/The Lord's Prayer		
Hymn	<i>In Christ There Is No East or West</i>	Voices Together 390
Announcements		
Hymn	<i>Heart with Loving Heart United</i>	Voices Together 813
Sending Words		

Third Sunday Potluck follows worship. Everyone is welcome whether or not you brought food to share.

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 24	Service Hour at the Church	7:00-8:00 pm
Sunday	August 28	Worship	10:00 am
Sunday	August 28	Assemble MCC School Kits	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

Out of the office August 15-29.

Contact Pete Smucker, Vera Zerger, or Kristin Van Tassel with questions or requests.

Worship Totals

2022	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Total
8/14	Zoom 6 In-Person 31 Total 37	\$14,309.00	Special Needs \$1,052.51	\$14,309.51

Local Announcements

Congregational "Meeting": In lieu of the meeting originally scheduled for August 28, 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 next Sunday, August 28. We will assemble the kits after worship on August 28. Content lists are on the back table.

Open House: Mike Mattson invites everyone to an open house *this Sunday, August 21* from 1:00 to 3:00 at 200 N 2nd St (corner of Ash & 2nd).

Conferencewide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Western District Conference: Pray for God's strength and joy to be with all those who are serving in WDC leadership roles, as they begin a new year of service following the recent WDC Annual Assembly. Pastor Christina continues as chair of the WDC Resource Commission this year.

Women and Girls Retreat: The annual retreat is at Camp Mennoscah on September 10 & 11, and ALL women are invited to attend! The theme is: Women's Voices. Girls in Grade 5 and up are also invited to come, although there will not be any separate programming for them. Deadline for registration is August 31. Contact Darlene Powers, dpowers11@cox.net for questions. Come have a fun and relaxing weekend!

Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: MMN began a new *Enviados* (Sent) cohort on Friday. Pray for participants in this Spanish-language, 12-module course for church planters. Pray, also, for the facilitator, Mauricio Chenlo, MMN's training and resourcing specialist for church planting.

Mennonite Church USA: Mennonite Church USA Executive Director Glen Guyton was one of many faith leaders to sign a statement calling for President Biden to re-enter the Iran nuclear deal. Read the statement here: mennoniteusa.org/faith-leaders-iran

Mennonite Church USA: Do you want to stay up to date on MC USA happenings, blogs, news and webinars? Sign up for PeaceMail and get weekly updates! mennoniteusa.org/peacemail

Menno Snapshots: Earlier this year, Linda Gehman Peachey and Sue Park-Hur of MC USA's Women in Leadership project led nine women in a training on the "Laboring Toward Wholeness" anti-patriarchy curriculum. The women discussed why women and their welfare are often overlooked. Read their reflections in, "What about the women?" mennoniteusa.org/what-about-women

Menno Snapshots: What is peace and where is it found? Chidi Ihezuoh, associate pastor with Los Angeles Faith Chapel, addresses this question in his blog, "The peace of God is not of this world." mennoniteusa.org/peace-god-this-world