



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 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

arr. Melody Bober

Gathering Prayer

Voices Together 859

Leader: God of every place, some of us see you today from mountains of joy and confidence, mountains of gratitude and praise.

Some of us seek you today from valleys of grief or doubt, valleys of loss or exhaustion.

ALL: *And in all places, there you are with us, nudging us onward.*

Leader: When we descend from the heights, show us your presence on the ground.

When we rise from the depths, show us the light of your way.

ALL: *Meet us on the path made by Jesus. Amen.*

Hymn *Christ Is Our Cornerstone*

Voices Together 4

Storytelling

Hymn *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven!*

Voices Together 75

Scripture *Leviticus 23:33-36, 39-43*

Sermon *Let's Get a Booth*

Tammy Duvenal Unruh

Hymn *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Voices Together 419

Show and Tell/Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Hymn *God, Whose Giving*

Voices Together 745

Announcements

Benediction *Ephesians 3:20-21*

Voices Together 824

Now to the One who, by the power at work within us, is able to do exceedingly far more than all we could ask or imagine, to God be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

We extend gratitude and welcome to our guest preacher. Tammy Duvenal Unruh is the development director for Camp Mennoscah. She has led many youth and women's programs including planning, organizing, curriculum writing, speaking, music, and dramatic performances, often of her own material. She has a long history of involvement with youth ministries, serving as Sunday School teacher and in various Youth Ministry/Coordinator positions.

Christian Education

For Children & Adults – *Fall of a Kingdom: Exile and Restoration*

- 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 – *God's Plan for Freedom and Justice* – In the basement

Upcoming Events

Tuesday	Nov. 15	Church Board @ Vera Zerger's Home	7:00 pm
Wednesday	Nov. 16	Service Hour at the Church	7:00 pm
Sunday	Nov. 20	Worship	10:00 am
Sunday	Nov. 20	Third Sunday Potluck	11:30 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
11/6	Zoom 5 In-Person 17 Total 22	Rent \$250.00 \$3,400.00		\$3,650.00

Local Announcements

The 23rd Annual Dr. Temple Food Drive, benefitting the Salina Rescue Mission is Friday, November 18th (2:00-7:00pm) and Saturday, November 19th (10:00am -3:00pm) at all Salina Dillons Stores. List of items most needed is on the back table and was emailed with this bulletin. Volunteers are needed at all three Salina Dillons stores during the event. Call Krista at 785-819-5425 to volunteer.

Annual Community Thanksgiving Meal is Saturday, November 19th 5:00 – 7:00 PM at Salina Rescue Mission, 1716 Summers Road. This Event is free and open to the community. Volunteers are needed in the following areas:

- Friday, November 18, 1:00-3:00pm to assist with peeling potatoes and food preparations
- Saturday, November 19, 2:00 – 4:30pm to assist with room decoration and set up
- Saturday, November 19, 3:00 – 7:00pm to help prepare and serve the meal

Volunteers are needed to help prepare meals for the men at the Mission on Thanksgiving Day at the following times: Breakfast - 5:30am - 8:00 am; Lunch – 10:30am – 1:30 pm; Dinner – 4:00pm – 7:00 pm Please contact Krista at 785-819-5425 to sign up.

Conferencewide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Western District Conference: Pray for credentialed ministers in WDC, as they provide leadership, guidance and care for congregations, church institutions and community ministries.

Give back on Giving Tuesday with an evening of Service & Snacks, Nov. 29 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Hesston College Mennonite Church! Join [Everence®](#) and MCC for an evening of service! We'll make MCC [hygiene kits](#), tie comforters, write holiday cards to incarcerated people with MCC partner organization Offender Victim Ministries (OVM) and enjoy snacks! Bring your family and friends to this opportunity to *give back* on this Giving Tuesday! [Find out more!](#)

WHAT: On Saturday, December 3, 2022 we need your help to package 50,000 meals. There is a job for all ages 7 to 146 years of age. You can work one shift or both shifts. Job orientation is provided.

WHEN: Saturday, December 3, 2022. 1st Shift (Arrive 8:30 for the 9 – 11:00am).

2nd Shift (Arrive 10:30 for 11:00am-1pm). Or do both!

WHERE: Buhler Mennonite Church – 220 West Avenue B, Buhler KS

Please sign-up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0545AEAD2EA1F58-50000>

CONTACT US: Phone: 620.543.2733. Email: bmcpastor@gmail.com

WHO is OUTREACH? <https://outreachprogram.org/>

MCC Material Resources Center in North Newton critically low on inventory: An MCC kit cannot be shipped until every single item for the kit is assembled, but some supplies are so low that kits cannot be processed for shipping. You can help by helping to fill the following needs: New infant onesies and sleepers (3-12 month sizes); shampoo (20 oz or more), thin sanitary pads (28 count minimum) and dark colored bath and hand towels. Buy online and ship it to MCC or bring item to MCC in North Newton (121 E. 30th St, North Newton, KS 67117). Questions are always welcome, please contact katemast@mcc.org or 316.283.2720. A full list of MCC kit contents can be found at mcc.org/kits.

Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: Robin Gingerich serves at LCC International University in Klaipeda, Lithuania, through Mennonite Mission Network. This year, LCC has 780 students from 58 different countries, with many of the students coming from Ukraine. Pray for Robin and all the students, faculty, and staff as they work for peace on many levels.

Mennonite Education Agency: Join MEA in praying for the 30 schools – early childhood, primary, secondary, undergraduate, graduate and seminary – affiliated with MC USA. MEA’s monthly prayer newsletter, with prayer requests from the schools, can be found at [Prayers for Mennonite Education](#).

Mennonite Church USA: The Executive Board of MC USA gathered in San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 2022, for its first meeting since the Special Session of the Delegate Assembly this spring. Executive Board members adopted a new resolutions process, responded to the actions of the Delegate Assembly and proposed a new three-year cycle for future Delegate Assemblies. Read about more of their actions here: mennoniteusa.org/executive-board-takes-action

Mennonite Church USA: Duncan Smith, director of MC USA’s The Corinthian Plan, reflects on his time as a pastor and what it felt like to be recognized and appreciated. “Take a moment and thank your pastor and other church staff members in your congregation.” Read more in his blog here: mennoniteusa.org/thank-your-pastor

Learn,Pray,Join: Mass Incarceration: Painting a full picture of mass incarceration in the United States requires a reckoning with how Indigenous peoples in the U.S. are disproportionately arrested and sentenced in comparison to the broader population. “The inequities within our legal system are evident not only in statistics but also in comparison of specific cases,” writes Lorraine Stutzman Amstutz, Mennonite Church USA’s denominational minister for peace and justice. Read more here: mennoniteusa.org/indigenous-mass-incarceration

Menno Snapshots: When Anneli Loepf Thiessen of Anabaptist Worship Network took another look at submissions for Voices Together, the new Mennonite hymnal, she made an exciting discovery. This resulted in the birth of the song “Still My Soul,” No. 603 in Voices Together. Read more about her process here: mennoniteusa.org/tune-finds-words

Mennonite World Conference: While the world may continue to look for weapons to bring about peace and justice by force, we know that true and lasting peace can only be accomplished through unceasing prayers. As we look to Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace, let us pray for hearts to be changed and for the weapons to be silenced. Throughout history, God has changed hopeless and dire situations in surprising ways, and God can do it once again. And let us also pray for healing and for reconciliation, and that Russia and Ukraine could live in peace as independent, sovereign nations.
—from the World Evangelical Alliance call for prayer for Ukraine