

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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Seeking Peace Together

Lighting the Peace Lamp

Prelude *Eternal Light, Shine in My Heart*

(Voices Together 554)

Call to Worship *(from Psalm 141:1-2)*

Leader: We call upon you, O God.

People: Come quickly.

Leader: Let our prayers rise up as incense before you.

People: Let our lifted hands be a sacrifice to you.

Leader: Holy One in heaven,

People: we praise your name.

Leader: We pray for your reign to come.

ALL: We offer our worship.

Hymn *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

Voices Together 5

Readers Theater *Matthew 6:5-13*

Hymn *Abana in Heaven*

Voices Together 675

Storytelling

Hymn *Build Your Kingdom Here*

Voices Together 393

Sermon *Praying the Lord's Prayer*

Hymn *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

Voices Together 743

Community Life – Sharing & Prayer

Hymn *Lord, Listen to Your Children*

Voices Together 682

Community Life – Announcements

Hymn *God of Grace and God of Glory*

Voices Together 716

Benediction

Go now to do the will of God, to enjoy your daily bread,
to live into the wondrous reign of your holy Parent.

For God's is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

A congregational meeting follows worship in the sanctuary.

Christian Education

For Children – *Seeking Peace Together*

- Activities to do at home
- Intergenerational class Sunday morning in fellowship room

For Adults – 9:00 a.m. Sunday

- Bible Study – *Reading Scripture with Discernment* – In the basement
- Intergenerational Class – *Seeking Peace Together* – In the fellowship room

Upcoming Events

Wednesday	June 7	Service Hour at the Church	7:00 pm
Wednesday	June 7	Worship Committee	7:00 pm
Sunday	June 11	Sunday Worship	10:00 am
Thursday	June 15	Church Board at Vera Zerger's Home	7:00 pm
Sunday	June 18	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

2023	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Total
5/28	Zoom 1 In-Person 15 Total 16	\$50.00		\$50.00

Local Announcements

Project Salina: We collected \$440 for Project Salina during the month of May. You are welcome to send donations throughout the year to Project Salina, PO Box 2861, Salina, KS 67402-2861.

Conferencewide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Western District Conference: Give thanks for WDC congregations hosting vacation Bible school and other summer programs for children and youth in their communities.

A Gift for You: The WDC Resource Library summer reading program for all ages includes a gift for you. Stop by the library from May 30-August 10 to pick out a wrapped package or request one be mailed to you. The book/DVD/resource inside is yours to keep. Fill out a response sheet and return to the library for a ticket into the prize drawing (gift cards for teens/adults and a prize bag for kids). The WDC Resource Library is located at 2517 N Main in North Newton. For questions and mailing requests, email crlib@mennowdc.org.

2023 WDC Annual Assembly – Let's grow in faith together! Come experience faith formation for all ages. Registration for your whole family is opening soon.

The Kansas Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) Unit is sponsoring a Learning and Service Trip to Red Lake MN, August 18-26. Participants will leave on Friday traveling to Minneapolis MN, staying two nights, learning about Native American culture, eating at Owamni Native American restaurant and learning about long term recovery from disasters. Your cost will be three nights lodging and meals on the days we travel. MDS covers the transportation and meals and lodging while on the MDS project site in Red Lake. We will be replacing siding, windows, and doors with MDS from Monday through Friday. To make your reservations or for more information contact Wayne Stucky at wstucky@cox.net, 785-554-8756, or Cleo Koop at cleohkoop@gmail.com, 316-282-0797. RESERVE YOUR SPOT EARLY.

Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: requests prayers for all participants in Mennonite Voluntary Service and Service Adventure, as they bring closure to their assignments in the coming weeks. Pray for these young adults as they discern God's leadings and as they integrate what they have learned and experiences into the next seasons of their lives.

Mennonite Church USA: MC USA strives to live into its Accessibility Resolution at MennoCon23 by removing barriers to make people of all abilities and needs feel welcome. MennoCon23, the denomination's leading faith formation event, will take place in Kansas City, Missouri, July 3-6. Read more here: mennoniteusa.org/news/mennocon23-accessible

#MennoCon23: Hugo Saucedo, a longtime MennoCon volunteer, attended his first convention in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1993. "I was 16 years old, when my youth group drove from Brownsville, Texas, to Philadelphia. In spite of the long drive, the memories I made have stayed with me to this day." Read more about Hugo's experience here: mennoniteusa.org/mennocon23-mennonite-reunion

#MennoCon23: There is still time to register online for MennoCon23, Mennonite Church USA's leading faith formation event, in Kansas City (Missouri) Convention Center, July 3-6, 2023. Registration is also still open for the Youth & Young Adult Climate Summit, July 7, and the Delegate Assembly, July 7-8. Register here: mennoniteusa.org/registration

#BeTransformed: "Pastoral transitions are a natural part of congregational life. At some point, your pastor will leave. They will leave for all sorts of reasons, and the majority of reasons have nothing to do with the congregation," writes Rachel Ringenberg Miller, denominational minister for ministerial leadership for Mennonite Church USA, in her helpful blog about next steps: mennoniteusa.org/pastoral-transition-beauty

Mennonite World Conference: Praise God for health care workers who walk alongside people in our moments of life and death, and of struggles and joys. Let us give thanks for the inquisitive minds, skills hands and healing hearts of health care workers. Pray for the upcoming meetings of the [Global Anabaptist Health Network](#) in June 2023. May the time together be restorative for these servants whose vocation carried an especially heavy load during the pandemic.