



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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Lighting the Peace Lamp

Prelude

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

arr. Melody Bober

Call to Worship

One: Some of us are exhausted.

Many: **We come to rest.**

One: Some of us are curious about Jesus,

Many: **We come to learn.**

One: Some of us are hungry,

Many: **We come to be fed.**

One: Some of us are disoriented.

Many: **We come to pray.**

One: Some of us are broken,

Many: **We come to be healed.**

One: We gather around you today, O Christ.

Many: **Teach us, feed us, hear us, heal us.**

ALL: *Grant us your peace. Amen*

Voices Together 854

Hymn

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

Voices Together 25

Storytelling

In the Wilderness – Exodus 15:22-16:36

Hymn

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Voices Together 606

Sermon

Enough is Enough

Hymn

Taste and See

Voices Together 467

Community Life – Sharing & Prayer

Interlude

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

arr. Melody Bober

Community Life – Announcements

Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Voices Together 419

The Lord's Prayer – Benediction

Christian Education

For Children – *Becoming a People of God*

- Activities to do at home.

For Adults – 9:00 a.m. Sunday

- Bible Study – *God’s Sustaining Presence and Provision* – In the basement
- Bible Study – *Becoming a People of God* – In the fellowship room

Upcoming Events

Wednesday	October 11	Service Hour at the Church	7:00 pm
Saturday	October 14	Fall Celebration/Hayrack Ride/Weiner Roast	4:00pm
Sunday	October 15	Sunday Worship	10:00 am
Thursday	October 19	Church Board at Zerger’s	7:00 pm
Saturday	December 9	Drop(your kids) & Shop	10am to 2pm

Pastor Christina’s Office Hours

9:00-12:00 Tuesday – Friday (hours vary) Available most of the time by text, phone, or email

Worship Totals

2023	Attendance		Unified Budget	Other	Total
10/1	Zoom 5 Church 26 Total 31		\$2100.00 Rent \$200.00	Special Needs Fund \$545.00	\$2845.00

Local Announcements

Volunteer for 2024: Please turn in your volunteer forms **TODAY**. The forms are on the back table. Or email to salinamennonite@gmail.com

Hayrack Ride/Wiener Roast: Join us Saturday, October 14, at Butch & Marla Stucky’s home. Activities begin at 4:00 with horseback riding. The hayrack ride and wiener roast follow. Hot dogs, buns, s’mores, table service, and drink provided. Bring side dishes and lawn chairs.

Conferencewide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Western District Conference: – Give thanks for Bethel College as it celebrates its annual Fall Festival next weekend, and pray for WDC members who are students, faculty and staff at the college.

Autumnal Hymn Sing: Southern Hills Mennonite Church in Topeka invites all I-70 sister churches to a hymn sing followed by a time of food and fellowship today, at Lake Shawnee, from 3:30-6:00 pm. Meet at Shelter House #4 on the east side of Lake Shawnee. Bring finger food to share and plates for yourselves. The church will provide drinks. You are welcome to bring lawn chairs. Please join this time of singing and celebrating together.

KMRS QUILTER'S CORNER FALL SALE - October 13-14, 2023, Friday 9-5 and Saturday 9-3, at MCC, 121 E. 30th Street, North Newton, KS. There will be lots of great quilt-related items available for purchase with all the proceeds going to the work of Mennonite Central Committee. Questions? Contact Rose at 316-288-0079 or Ann at 919-604-3282

Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Mennonite Mission Network: Tomorrow is Indigenous People's Day. Pray for Mennonite congregations as they acknowledge that many Mennonites of European descent were among the first to move onto land from which Indigenous Peoples were forcibly removed. Mennonite Mission Network encourages congregations to find ways, in conversation with their Indigenous neighbors, to repair the harm done.

Mennonite Education Agency: Join MEA in praying for the 30 schools affiliated with MC USA. MEA's monthly prayer newsletter, with requests from the schools, is found at [Prayers for Mennonite Education](#).

Mennonite Public Educators: "Being a Mennonite in public ed" The first of four Zoom meetings Thursday, October 12, 2023 –6pm Central Time. Let's have real discussions of what it means to live out our faith (or not) in the public schools. Mennonite Public Educators is a group that brings together Mennonite teachers and other education professionals who work in a public school setting in the US or Canada for mutual encouragement, support, and learning. There is no cost, but registration is required to share the Zoom link. Contact info@MennoniteEducation.org.

Mennonite Church USA: Learn more and register by October 15, 2023, for the Mennonite Church USA Generation Z Energy and Spirit Challenge. Register here: mennoniteusa.org/energy-spirit View the PowerPoint slide here: mennoniteusa.org/slide-energy-youth

Mennonite Church USA: Mennonite Church USA invites all congregations to deepen their understanding about the complex, intersectional issue of gun violence in the U.S. and to explore how our Anabaptist faith can inform our response. Learn more about MC USA's "Learn, Pray, Join: End Gun Violence" initiative and upcoming webinars here: mennoniteusa.org/lpj-end-gun-violence.

Mennonite Church USA: Talitha Amadea Aho, keynote speaker for the Mennonite Church USA Youth & Young Adult Climate Summit on July 8, 2023, wrote a letter to thank the climate summit attendees and follow up on the question, "What can an introvert do about climate justice?" Read her letter here: mennoniteusa.org/climate-justice-introvert

Mennonite World Conference: Pray for those affected by wildfires, especially in Spain and Italy where there are Anabaptist-Mennonite churches. *Estreito da Calheta, Portugal. Michael Held/Unsplash*