



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	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	arr. John Carter
Call to Worship		Voices Together 902
Hymn	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	Voices Together 114
Storytelling	<i>Crossing into the Promised Land – Joshua 1, 3, 4</i>	
Hymn	<i>Come, Thou Fount</i>	Voices Together 563
Sermon	<i>Is God on Our Side?</i>	
Hymn	<i>O God Our Help in Ages Past</i>	Voices Together 203
Community Life – Sharing & Prayer		
Interlude	<i>Come, Thou Fount</i>	arr. Cindy Berry
Community Life – Announcements		
Hymn	<i>In the Rifted Rock I'm Resting</i>	Voices Together 619
The Lord's Prayer		
Benediction		Voices Together 1059

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	November 1	Worship Committee	7:00 pm
Sunday	November 5	Sunday Worship	10:00 am
Thursday	November 16	Church Board at Zergers’	7:00 pm
Sunday	November 19	Third Sunday Potluck	11:15 am
Sunday	December 3	Congregational Meeting	11:15 am
Wednesday	December 6	Worship Committee	7:00 pm
Saturday	December 9	Drop (your kids) & Shop	10am to 2pm
Sunday	December 17	Christina’s Farewell Sunday	10am

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
10/22	Zoom 7 Church 15 Total 22		\$100.00		\$100.00

Local Announcements

Anabaptist World - Our annual group subscription to *Anabaptist World* is up for renewal. The yearly discounted rate is \$39. Any changes or additions need to be made by the end of November. The current list is on the back table. Please make any additions or subtractions or changes to the form or email Carolyn – salinamenonite@gmail.com

Conferencewide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Western District Conference: – From generation to generation your mighty works have been. I also ask that your mighty works be manifested amid the times in which we live. Make us understand your desires and appreciate and carry out your projects and vision of these last days. In the name of Jesus we ask you. Amen -WDC Church Planting Commission

Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Everence® to hold Nov. 6 Medicaid and long-term care workshop - Everence will hold an informative Medicaid and long-term care workshop on Monday, Nov. 6, starting at 6:30 p.m. Topics will include, what benefits are provided by Medicaid and who is eligible, how the Division of Assets process works, when long-term care insurance is a good fit, and how long-term care insurance can protect your heirs. There will also be time for your questions. The in-person workshop will take place at the Everence office: 3179 N. Main St. Suite 1B, North Newton, KS. Information will be presented by guest speaker, Cynthia A. Wiens, attorney from Adrian & Pankratz, P.A. To register contact Everence at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or central.kansas@everence.com.

Mennonite Mission Network: Today brings closure to a five-day gathering of Mennonite Mission Network's Mennonite Voluntary Service leaders and participants in Tucson, Arizona. Pray that this gathering inspired each participant to grow in their faith and in their practice of discipleship throughout the coming year.

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 Church USA: Mennonite Church USA is saddened to announce that Patricia Shelly, 71, who was a former pastor, professor, MC USA Executive Board member and moderator, died Sept. 4, in Newton, Kansas, after a three-year struggle with pancreatic cancer. Patricia "Patty" Shelly served as a board member on the MC USA Executive Board from 2005 to 2017, the final four years of which she served as moderator-elect, then moderator. Read more here: mennoniteusa.org/news/patricia-shelly

Mennonite Church USA: Chrissie Muecke, curriculum writer and editor for MennoMedia and Brethren Press, describes how art depicted in The Peace Table was created with intention, with special consideration for diversity and creating ways for children to relate to the stories and the characters. Read more here: mennoniteusa.org/art-peace-table

Mennonite World Conference: Praise the Lord for Christian schools from primary to graduate, where students can receive not only education but also formation in Christian ethics and spiritual transformation. We pray that our Anabaptist schools will be places of light, hope and peace in our community. We pray for teachers who sense God's calling to mentor and inspire our students. We pray for boards and leadership teams who keep our schools moving toward our mission.

—submitted by the Global Anabaptist Education Network (GAEN)