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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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Sunday Services for January 14th - Cancelled.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday	January 17	Church Board	6pm
Sunday	January 21	Sunday Worship	10am
Sunday	January 28	Sunday Worship	10am
Sunday	January 28	Sunday Potluck	11:30am
Sunday	February 4	Sunday Worship	10am
Wednesday	February 7	Worship Committee	5:00pm

Worship Totals

2024	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Total
1/7	Zoom 9 Church 27 Total 36	Rent \$250.00 \$2,950.00	Special Needs Fund \$225.00	\$3,425.00

Local Announcements

Carolyn's Office Hours: Normal office hours for Carolyn will be Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons after 1:30pm and Friday mornings after 9am. Please have any announcements for the bulletin submitted to salinamennonite@gmail.com by Thursday evening.

2024 Salina "Souper Bowl of Hope" Project Salina has asked us to help with the goal of collecting 58,000 cans of soup to be distributed between the Salina Food Bank, Salvation Army, Rescue Mission, Ashby House, DVACK and Salina Grace. A \$30 cash donation will allow them to buy 60 cans of soup (make check out to Salina Mennonite Church). We will be collecting from now until Super Bowl Sunday (February 11, 2024). You can also donate canned soup and any non-perishable food items and take them to one of the three Dillons' locations during the specified dates and times: Sat., Jan. 27 (10am-6pm), Sun., Jan. 28 (1pm-5pm), Sat., Feb. 3 (10am-6pm), Sun., Feb. 4 (1pm-5pm), Sat., Feb. 10 (1pm-5pm).

Conferencewide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Pray for our sister church, Iglesia Camino de Santidad (Path of Holiness Church) in Liberal KS, Pastor Moises Romero and his wife Teresa.

Western District Conference: Pray for the WDC Executive Board and Commissions as they meet this month to provide guidance, leadership and vision for our conference.

Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus: In 2024, the Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus (KMMC) will be part of a year long celebration recognizing the 150th anniversary of the arrival of Mennonites to Kansas. Our concerts in April will include selections that recognize this important anniversary and our special guest performers will be the Newton Community Children's Choir. For more than 50 years, the KMMC has been sharing concerts that bring glory to God, joy to those who listen and global mission relief through the concert offerings. Men and boys are invited to join this tradition of worship through four-part choral music as members of KMMC. See the registration poster or contact man for your church. Our rehearsals begin January 28.

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Everence® January Workshop: *Social Security and retirement income* - Everence® will hold an informative Social Security and retirement income workshop on Thursday, January 25, starting at 6:30 p.m. Topics will include, Social Security strategies, including when to begin taking benefits, risks that can impact your retirement savings plus strategies to help your income last throughout retirement. There will also be plenty of time for questions. The in-person workshop will be at the Everence office: 3179 N. Main St. Suite 1B, North Newton, KS. Information will be presented by staff from the Everence offices in Central Kansas. To register contact Everence at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or central.kansas@everence.com.

Donations for KS MCC Sale: WANTED—Cars, Trucks, Motorcycles, RV's, Campers, Tractors, Modern Farm Equipment, etc. for the KS MCC Sale. Items you no longer need can help Feed and Cloth Thousands in desperate living conditions. ALL donations are Tax Deductible. Call Jerry Toews for info: 620 367 8257. Help make a difference.

Register now for the MCC South Texas Learning Tour, February 4-9, 2024! This immigration-focused learning tour presents a unique opportunity to engage directly with organizations making a positive impact on our neighbors. You won't want to miss this opportunity. Details and online registration can be found at mcc.org/south-texas-lt. Deadline to sign up is Jan. 20. Please contact Abraham Diaz Alonso with questions, abrahamdiazalonso@mcc.org.

Mennonite Mission Network: Tomorrow, we remember Martin Luther King Jr., who followed Jesus' way of nonviolent civil disobedience by bringing hope to people who have been denied justice. Pray for Mennonite Mission Network's ministries of dismantling racism in the United States and around the world.

Mennonite Church USA: Join Mennonite Church USA's Nancy Kauffmann, Michael Danner and Glen Guyton for a webinar on Monday, Jan. 22 at 7 p.m. EST/4 p.m. PST, in which they will discuss the vision and direction of the new Safe Church ministry, share resources for congregations and conferences, and answer questions about the future vision for Safe Church advocacy in our denomination. View the PDF here: mennoniteusa.org/slide/safe-webinar-jan
Register here: mennoniteusa.org/registration-safechurch-jan22

Mennonite Church USA: As the conflict between Israel and Hamas continues to rage on, Chris Hoover Seidel, who is part of the Mennonite Spiritual Directors Network, reflects on how she has learned to handle her own grief, while also holding space for those grieving around her. Read her Menno Snapshots blog here: mennoniteusa.org/grief-work

Mennonite World Conference: The countries of the Sahel, particularly Mali, Niger and Burkina Faso, are in tension with ECOWAS. The risk of clashes still persists through threats from both sides.
—submitted by Siaka Traoré, MWC regional representative for Central West Africa