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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.*

**January 21, 2024**

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### Welcome

### Prelude

*Sweet Hour of Prayer*

arr. Glenda Austin

### Call to Worship

Voices Together 863

Leader: Source of all hope and holiness, we gather today to be church.

Bless those who are absent, but not from our hearts.

Bless those who are distant, but not from our love.

**All: *Bless each of us here, that we may choose justice by your Spirit,  
draw kindness from the well of your mercy,  
and walk humbly in your path, O God. Amen***

### Hymn

*What Is This Place*

Voices Together 22

### Storytelling

*Mosaic: Becoming a part of God's bigger picture*

Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday

### Hymn

*You're Not Alone*

Voices Together 779

### Scripture

*Ephesians 4:1-16*

### Sermon

Gary Thomson

### Hymn

*One Is the Body*

Voices Together 386

### Community Life – Sharing & Prayer

### Congregational Prayer - responsively

Voices Together 996

### Hymn

*Lord, Listen to Your Children*

Voices Together 682

### Community Life – Announcements

### Hymn

*Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

Voices Together 812

### The Lord's Prayer

### Benediction

## No Potluck today –

We will have it next Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, in honor of the Installation of Transitional Pastor Luann Yutzky.

### Christian Education

For Children – *Jesus Brings Good News*

- Activities to do at home.

For Adults – 9:00 a.m. Sunday

- Bible Study – *God Connections* – In the basement
- Bible Study – Reading *Rejoice!* – In the fellowship room

### Upcoming Events

Sunday	January 28	Sunday Worship	10am
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Sunday	February 4	Sunday Worship	10am
Wednesday	February 7	Worship Committee	5:00pm
Sunday	February 11	Sunday Worship	10am
Wednesday	February 14	Church Board	6pm

### Worship Totals

2024	Attendance		Unified Budget	Other	Total
1/14	Zoom 0 Church 0 Total 0			No Church due to Cold & Snow	

### Local Announcements

**Pastor Luann’s Office Hours:** Wednesday afternoons 1pm to 5pm. You are welcome to reach out to her anytime by phone or text 316-288-8897 or email [luannyutzky@gmail.com](mailto:luannyutzky@gmail.com)

**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](mailto: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:** Give thanks for generous financial contributions to WDC, supporting our mission of empowering Anabaptist/Mennonite congregations to witness and invite others to faith in Jesus Christ, dwell in just and loving relationships, and connect to God's mission in the world.

**Western District Conference** invites you to a come-and-go **Open House** on Saturday, February 10, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm at the WDC office, 2517 North Main Street, North Newton, KS. This is in addition to the WDC Library Open House and Book Sale already announced. Check out what's new in the Resource Library, browse the used-book sale, enjoy refreshments, chat with staff, and celebrate WDC's newly renovated office spaces!

**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](mailto: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.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Today is Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday. Mennonite Mission Network invites you to join in Mennonite World Conference's prayers for the global church: to work together in harmony, to reduce suffering, and to become God's people, who sow peace, love and truth.

**Mennonite Church USA:** Sandra Montes-Martinez, associate conference minister of Western District Conference, shares how she has experienced culturally diverse congregations flourish with the practice of gratitude and cultural appreciation. Read her Menno Snapshots blog here: [mennoniteusa.org/cultivating-gratitude](https://mennoniteusa.org/cultivating-gratitude)

**Mennonite World Conference:** Church attendance in Canada and the USA has shifted significantly since before the pandemic. Some people have changed congregations, others have stopped attending at all; some congregations have changed denominations; some congregations have grown, others shrunk: all need wisdom to discern the ways they are called to change to meet today's challenges and the ways they are called to strengthen and renew convictions and practices.