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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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Welcome

Prelude

Eternal Light, Shine in My Heart

Voices Together

Call to Worship

Hymn

Come We That Love the Lord

Voices Together 31

Storytelling

Sherry Krehbiel

Hymn

In the Beginning

Voices Together 270

Scripture

Isaiah 7:14 and Acts 9:1-6

Sermon

Mike Matson

Hymn

Christ is Alive

Voices Together 565

Community Life – Sharing & Prayer

Community Life – Announcements

Hymn

Heart with Loving Heart United

Voices Together 813

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

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

Wednesday	February 7	Worship Committee	5pm
Sunday	February 11	Transitional Conversations/Exercises	9am
Sunday	February 11	Sunday Worship	10am
Sunday	February 11	Super Bowl Party at Newcomer's	5pm
Wednesday	February 14	Church Board	6pm
Sunday	February 18	Sunday Worship	10am
Sunday	February 18	3 rd Sunday Potluck	11:30am
Sunday	February 25	Transitional Conversations/Exercises	9am
Sunday	February 25	Sunday Worship	10am

Worship Totals

2024	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Total
1/28	Zoom 7 Church 31 Total 38	\$350.00	Souper Bowl of Hope \$100.00	\$450.00

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 luannyutzy@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 by Thursday evening.

Announcement from the Board: On the Sundays when Luann Yutzy is with us, we will be meeting from 9:00-9:50 before church for conversations and activities that invite us to think about who we have been, who we are now, and who we hope to be moving forward as a community and congregation. These sessions will initiate and center our collaborative transitional work together. Please put Feb. 11, Feb. 25, March 10, April 14, and April 28 on your calendars. We'll meet in the fellowship room behind the sanctuary.

Super Bowl Party: February 11, at Lynn and Lois Newcomer's home. Come any time after 5:00 pm. Pizza provided. Additional food is welcomed but not required. If you prefer not to watch football, bring games to play.

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 that God would nurture faith, wisdom and spiritual growth as members and friends of WDC engage materials in the WDC Resource Library.

Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus: In 2024, the Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus (KMMC) will be part of a yearlong 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 February 4th.

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!

Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Everence® February workshop: Make Medicare an Easy Step

Everence will hold its popular Medicare workshop at its office in North Newton on Thursday, February 15 at 6:30 p.m. Topics will include, when and where to sign up for Medicare, what Medicare covers, plus an explanation of Medicare Parts A, B, C, and D. Attendance is recommended for those approaching retirement or those ready to sign up for Medicare.

The in-person workshop will be held at the Everence office: 3179 N. Main St. Suite 1B, North Newton. Those interested in attending should contact the Everence office 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.

Mennonite Mission Network: Join Mennonite Mission Network in praising God for Matthew and Toni Krabill's four years of ministry at the Paris Mennonite Center in France. Pray for them as they move to Ghana this month, where Matthew will supervise research and develop curricula at The Sanneh Institute, and Toni will discern what God is calling her to next.

Mennonite Church USA: In celebration of Black History Month (February), Mennonite Church USA invites you to discover the people and events that have helped shape our denomination. Visit MC USA's African American Mennonite History Timeline here: mennoniteusa.org/african-american-mennonite-history-timeline/

Mennonite Church USA: Karla Stoltzfus Detweiler, climate justice coordinator for Mennonite Church USA, looks at the role of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. as an early leader in the environmental justice movement and provides suggested actions to honor his legacy.

Read more here: mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/mlk/

Mennonite World Conference: Pray for migrants in Latin America. Some countries are both providing shelter to those who have fled and causing others to find new homes. Praise God for churches who are providing for the physical and spiritual needs of people on the move, even as they face their own challenges to have enough.