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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.*

## February 11, 2024

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### Welcome

### Prelude

**Call to Worship**      From- *Hold Fast to What is Good*

Beth Merrill Neel

Leader: To know the warmth of love,

**People: have the assurance that someone cares.**

Leader: To be confident of our worth,

**People: To be Bold to love in return,**

Leader: To be washed over with grace,

**People: To be accepted as we are:**

Leader: This is to know a bit of God.

**All:      Then let us worship our God.**

**Hymn**                      *We Sing to You, O God*

Voices Together 80

### Storytelling

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**Hymn**                      *All Will Be Well*

Sing the Journey 98  
Refrain only - Voices Together 586

**Scripture**                *Isaiah 40:28-31 and Mark 1:29-39*

**Sermon**                      *Offering Healing and Salvation*

**Hymn**                      *Far Above the Noise of Life*  
YouTube – Austin Mennonite Church

Voices Together 625

### Community Life – Sharing & Prayer

### Community Life – Announcements

**Hymn**                      *In the Bulb There Is a Flower*

Voices Together 670

### 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

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 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday Potluck	11:20am
Sunday	February 25	Transitional Conversations/Exercises	9am
Sunday	February 25	Sunday Worship	10am
Sunday	March 3	Sunday Worship	10am
Sunday	March 3	Congregational Meeting	11:20am
Wednesday	March 6	Worship Committee	5pm
Sunday	March 10	Transitional Conversations/Exercises	9am

## Worship Totals

2024	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Total
2/4	Zoom 2 Church 26 Total 29	Rent \$150.00 Offering \$2,250.00	License \$300.00 SouperBowl of Hope \$75.00	\$2,775.00

## Upcoming Worship Schedule

2024	Speaker	Worship Leader	Storytelling	Scripture/Theme	Music
February 18 Lent 1	Loren VanTassel	Annelle Claassen	Tom Claassen	Christ Among Us, Repent and Believe	Donna Burnett

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:salinamennonite@gmail.com) by Thursday evening.

**Super Bowl Party:** *Today*, at Lynn and Lois Newcomer's home, 2538 Aberdeen Lane. 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.

**Announcement from the Board:** On the Sundays when Luann Yutzky 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.

**My Coins Count:** We are collecting money to be given to MCC for service projects around the world. Place your loose change and paper money in the container on the back table.

**2024 Salina “Souper Bowl of Hope”** Today is the last day to donate to Project Salina for *Souper Bowl of Hope*. A \$30 cash donation will allow them to buy 60 cans of soup (make check out to Salina Mennonite Church).

**Committee Reports:** Please turn in your committee reports for the upcoming Congregational Meeting on Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> after Worship. If I could have them by February 26<sup>th</sup>, that would be helpful so that I can have time to type the church reports. You may either email to [salinamennonite@gmail.com](mailto:salinamennonite@gmail.com) or leave in my mailbox located in the fellowship room. Thanks, Carolyn

## 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 WDC congregations and listening teams participating in WDC's conference-wide listening process to learn how God is at work in a diversity of church contexts, and to consider what resources WDC can offer to support congregational hopes and priorities for the future.

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**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](mailto:central.kansas@everence.com).

Mark your calendar now for the 16<sup>th</sup> annual **MCC Comforter Blitz, March 4-6** just outside of Yoder, Kansas. If you can tie a knot, you can make a difference! Curious to find out more? Please check [mcc.org/comforter-blitz](http://mcc.org/comforter-blitz) or the Kansas MCC Comforter Blitz page on Facebook. The blitz takes place on Monday, March 4 from 9am-5pm, Tuesday, March 5 from 9am-9pm and Wednesday, March 6 from 9am-4pm at the 3605 East Longview Rd. Haven, KS. Questions? Please contact [brociamueller@mcc.org](mailto:brociamueller@mcc.org).

**MCC Material Resources Center in North Newton critically low on inventory:** An MCC kit cannot be distributed until each item for the kit is assembled, but some supplies in the Material Resources Center are so low that kits cannot be processed for shipping. You can help by filling the following needs: *new* infant sleepers (6-12 month sizes); bath towels (dark colored, light to medium weight); wide-toothed combs; laundry soap (such as Fels Naptha or Zote brands); shampoo (20 oz min); fingernail clippers (good quality); and hand towels (dark colored). Locally, MCC distributes prisoner care and returning citizen care kits, for those kits we currently need: men's T-shirts (sizes L, XL, 2XL, 3XL -- any color); men's underwear (sizes L, XL, 2XL, 3XL -- any color); men's crew socks; lotion (12 oz min); and adult backpacks. Buy online and ship it to MCC or bring items to MCC in North Newton (121 E. 30<sup>th</sup> St, North Newton, KS 67117). Questions are always welcome, please contact [brociamueller@mcc.org](mailto:brociamueller@mcc.org) or 316.283.2720. A full list of MCC kit contents can be found at [mcc.org/kits](http://mcc.org/kits).

**Global Voices Tour, MCC and the Anabaptist Climate Collaborative bring you Climate Action for Peace!** Join us to hear MCC partners Caroline Pugini from Zimbabwe and Victor Odinda from Cambodia share about how their work supports people in adapting to the challenges of climate change. You have several opportunities to engage with our guests! They will share at: Showalter Villa (in the chapel), Feb. 24 at 10:30 a.m., Shalom Mennonite Church, Feb. 25 at 9:30 a.m., Bethel College convocation, Feb. 26 at 11 a.m. and at Kidron Bethel Village (in Kidron Hall) in North Newton on Feb. 26 at 2 p.m. Learn more at <https://mcc.org/events/global-voices-tour-climate-action-peace>.

**MCC Central States annual meeting, Saturday, March 2 at 10 a.m.** You are invited to join the meeting in-person or virtually to hear MCC U.S. Executive Director Ann Graber Hershberger share an MCC update. Please email [centralstates@mcc.org](mailto:centralstates@mcc.org) if you would like the Zoom link to join virtually. Otherwise, join us at MCC Central States, 121 E. 30<sup>th</sup> St in North Newton, Kansas.

**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:** Mennonite Mission Network has launched a new fellowship and learning program, Just Peace Pilgrimages, to help participants enter more fully into God's justice and shalom. Pray that God's spirit will prepare the hearts and minds of all who join in the healing work of dismantling the oppressive structures in the United States.

**Mennonite Church USA:** When sorting through a donation to the MC USA Archives last summer, Olivia Krall, archives coordinator for MC USA, came across the story of WWI conscientious objector Guy O. Graber. She shares some of her findings here: [mennoniteusa.org/graber-objector](http://mennoniteusa.org/graber-objector)

**Mennonite World Conference:** Pray for peace in Ethiopia, that the authorities may make decisions and take actions that will bring unity among the different highly polarized ethnic groups. Pray for the churches, that they will be strong and follow the Prince of Peace in their attitudes and actions as they face a lot of opposition. Pray for the leadership in the Seminary and the faculty and students, that a spirit of true Christian brotherhood and sisterhood might prevail and protect the unity that Christ gives. Pray for the students whose education has been disrupted due to violence in their home region, financial difficulties and psychological distress. Pray for those millions who are still suffering from famine in some parts, and for those who are seeking to help them in their desperate need.—MKC newsletter