



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.

March 24, 2024
Palm Sunday

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Welcome

Prelude

All Glory, Laud and Honor

arr. Jim Lucas

Call to Worship

All: *Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!*

One: Christ among us, humble and riding on a donkey.

Many: *Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!*

One: Christ among us, God's light shining on us!

Many: *Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!*

One: Christ among us, showing the way of a servant.

Hymn

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Voices Together 313

Prayer of Confession

adapted from Psalm 51

One: When we get caught up in embracing the world's power,

Many: forgive us.

One: When we lose sight of the humble donkey and put our trust in horses of war,

Many: remind us of this Palm Sunday.

One: When we begin to get sucked into the darkness of the "now,"

Many: bring us once again the peace of looking toward the "not yet."

Hymn

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Voices Together 315

Scripture

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 & Philippians 2:5-11

Sermon

Kristin Van Tassel

Hymn

Let Justice Flow Down

Voices Together 791

Community Life – Sharing & Prayer

Interlude *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

arr. Jim Lucas

Community Life – Announcements

Hymn *Beauty for Brokenness*
God of the Poor Irregular

Voices Together 712

The Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

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.

Christian Education

For Children – *Living in God’s Light*

- Activities to do at home.

No Sunday School Easter Morning.

For Adults – 9:00 a.m. Sunday

- Bible Study – *Encounters in Prayer and Love* – In the basement
- Bible Study – *Reading Rejoice!* – In the fellowship room

Upcoming Events

Thursday	March 28	Maundy Thursday Service	6pm
Sunday	March 31	Easter Sunrise Service at Stucky’s	7am
Sunday	March 31	Easter Sunday Worship with Communion	10am
Wednesday	April 3	Worship Committee	5pm
Fri/Sat	Apr. 12-13	Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale in Hutchinson	
Sunday	April 14	Transitional Conversations/Exercises	9am

Worship Totals

2024	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Total
3/17	Zoom 6 Church 24 Total 30	\$1,010.00		\$1,010.00

Upcoming Worship Schedule

2024	Speaker	Worship Leader	Storytelling	Scripture/Theme	Music
March 31 Easter Sunday	Luann Yutzy	Kristin VanTassel	Reader’s Theater	Christ Among Us!	Lori Schmidt

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

Transitional Conversations/Exercises: Sundays, April 14th, and April 28th 9am. Luann will lead us in transition work/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. We will meet in the fellowship room behind the sanctuary.

Maundy Thursday Service: 6pm March 28th in the Fellowship Room. Includes a simple meal: Soups, breads, fruit, cheese. Communion will be a part of the service. If you would be willing to make a soup, please contact Carolyn, 785-643-6649.

Easter Sunrise Service: 7am March 31st outside of Butch and Marla Stucky's Home, 1817 E. Schippel Road, Salina, KS. Potluck breakfast follows. Sign-up at the back table to bring your favorite breakfast items, table service provided.

Dinner with the Amish at Yoder: Saturday, April 27th at 5pm. Wayne and Marlene Waltner are gathering a group of 15 people to share an Amish meal. Details are on the separate flyer on the back table. **Please sign up** on the back table or contact Marlene today if you would like to attend. 785-493-1848. Drivers are also needed. This is the **last Sunday to sign up** as Marlene needs to order the dinners.

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 God's presence, joy and wisdom to be with WDC staff as they gather tomorrow for a staff retreat.

To Western District Conference congregations in Kansas, In the spirit of [Mennonite Action](#) efforts nationwide for the upcoming March Week of Action (March 25-29), the WDC Israel Palestine Task Force and several member churches invite you, your congregation, family, friends, and allies to join in another public peace witness at Senator Jerry Moran's office in downtown Wichita on Wednesday, March 27, approximately 10 am - 12 pm. We will meet at Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church, 655 S Lorraine St, at 10:00 am before driving to Senator Moran's Office. **Contact Kathy Neufeld Dunn (620-755-4331) for questions or to find out more** (details on the back table).

Women & Girls Save the Date! Edimental Gardening for Every Growing Space, featuring Renata Goossen will be sponsored by Western District Women in Mission at Faith Mennonite Church, Newton KS on Friday, April 19. The schedule is: 5 - 6 p.m. Browse and purchase plants from Renata's Plant Bus. Bring a salad to share for supper to start at 6 p.m. The evening program, 6:30 - 7:30, will feature music by Prairie Highway and Renata speaking on her topic of edimental gardening, plants that are both edible and ornamental. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for more details about the evening schedule and our other WDWM activities.

Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale: April 12 & 13th, Kansas State Fairgrounds, Hutchinson. Flyers are on the back table.

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); laundry soap (such as Fels Naptha or Zote brands); shampoo (20 oz min) and spiral notebooks (70 sheets). Buy online and ship it to MCC or bring items to MCC in North Newton (121 E. 30th St, North Newton, KS 67117). Questions are always welcome, please contact brociamueller@mcc.org or 316.283.2720. A full list of MCC kit contents can be found at mcc.org/kits.

Mennonite Mission Network: Praise God for the 75 years of healing ministry by dedicated personnel at Mennonite Christian Hospital in Hualien, Taiwan, the largest Mennonite hospital in the world. Join Mennonite Mission Network in praying for Dr. Jacob Chang and the hospital staff as the services they offer grow to meet the needs of the populations they serve; the elderly, mothers and children and those with special needs.

Mennonite Church USA: On Jan. 16, 2024, Lynn Hur, a member of Pasadena (California) Mennonite Church participated in an outdoor peace vigil with about 200 Mennonites in front of the House of Representatives' Cannon House Office Building in Washington D.C. She reflects on "finding people who grieve the same way you do." Read more about her experience here: mennoniteusa.org/grieve-same-way

Mennonite World Conference: We pray for members of the human family who are in the midst of war or violence in their nations. At this time, our hearts cry out especially for our brothers and sisters in Christ in Myanmar, Ethiopia, Ukraine and Palestine. Lord, deliver them and silence the guns and bombs in those countries.