



**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.*

**April 28, 2024**

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**Transitional Conversations/Exercises**

**This Sunday, April 28** we will meet at 9am in the fellowship room for more transitional Conversations. As a follow-up to the last transitional meeting on April 14, you were invited to respond to these additional questions:

1. **What three wishes do you have for Salina Mennonite at this time in the church life?**
2. **To finish the "Church as a Person" exercise, what advice do you have for your church as a person?**

If you have not submitted your responses to Luann there is still time. Luann will compile the responses anonymously and we will interact with them this Sunday starting at 9am. Please send your responses to either or both questions to her at [luannyutzy@gmail.com](mailto:luannyutzy@gmail.com) by April 27.

We will have a short time of Worship before we begin as there will be no regular worship service at 10am.

**Offering:** Since we are not meeting at our regular time on Sunday, you are welcome to mail in your offering for April or the offering plate will be on the counter by the mailboxes in the fellowship room this Sunday.

**Project Salina:** We are now collecting money for Project Salina through the month of May. The agencies that benefit from Project Salina are the Emergency Aid Food Bank, the Salvation Army, the Salina Rescue Mission, the Ashby House and DVACK. Find more information at [www.projectsalina.com](http://www.projectsalina.com). Place your cash or checks written to Salina Mennonite Church in the jar on the counter by the offering plate in the fellowship room.

**Upcoming Events**

Sunday	April 28	Transitional Conversations/Exercises	9am
Sunday	May 5	Sunday Worship – speaker Tim Schrag	10am
Wednesday	May 8	Worship Committee	5pm
Sunday	May 12	Sunday Worship – Celebration Sunday	10am
Wednesday	May 15	Church Board Meeting	5:30pm

## Worship Totals

2024	Attendance		Unified Budget	Other	Total
4/21	Zoom 0 Church 33 Total 33		\$1,475.00		\$.1475.00

## 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](mailto:luannyutzy@gmail.com)

**Dillons Community Rewards:** For the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of this year, (January, February, March) we received \$42.63 from 8 households participating in the Dillon's Community Rewards Program. Go to: [https://www.dillons.com/i/community/community-rewards?fbclid=IwAR3yofhgIan3LE770Rz0K-WPU-eKapphGRtTyJnnJwjFxlNpMsXpmMzu0I8\\_aem\\_AZ7IQWo7VKAyjDuFFkwDESgAep0IB5rRc-bL0yCKvyzygKXnPzc2ZBainxzRWlxeLHaJ9w94o9TNNRmNy5pp0Fep](https://www.dillons.com/i/community/community-rewards?fbclid=IwAR3yofhgIan3LE770Rz0K-WPU-eKapphGRtTyJnnJwjFxlNpMsXpmMzu0I8_aem_AZ7IQWo7VKAyjDuFFkwDESgAep0IB5rRc-bL0yCKvyzygKXnPzc2ZBainxzRWlxeLHaJ9w94o9TNNRmNy5pp0Fep) to enroll.

## Conferencewide Announcements & Prayer Requests

**Western District Conference:** We welcome the season of Spring this month. It is a time of planting seeds, the leaves and perennials returning, new birth, and the fresh restoring rains. Please pray with us for our church plant pastors and leaders. We ask for them to be filled with the joy, love and energy for their work. We ask for showers of blessings. -WDC Church Planting Commission

**WDC Annual Assembly,** August 2-4, First Mennonite Church, Beatrice, NE. Assembly is the primary resourcing and fellowship event of the year. Many workshops, onsite and virtual. Faith formation and Family Festival for all ages. Worshipping God together. Join us!

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**Mennonite Mission Network:** Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Jonah and Memee Yang, who minister in Thailand from a base in Minnesota. Pray for them as they travel to Thailand twice per year to teach Hmong and Thai students in Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary's Journey Program (Jonah) and through Mennonite Women's Sister Care seminars (Memee).

**Mennonite Church USA** The Mennonite Church USA Executive Board, meeting via Zoom on March 15-16, 2024, affirmed a clean audit and a new strategic plan that seeks to reimagine church in new ways. Read more here: [mennoniteusa.org/news/executive-board-plan](https://mennoniteusa.org/news/executive-board-plan)

**Mennonite Church USA:** The Schowalter Foundation, North Newton, Kansas, has provided \$10,000 to fund up to four semester-long internships at the Mennonite Church USA Archives and to help digitize fragile resources in 2024. Oscar J. Murguia, a third-year history major at Goshen (Indiana) College, has been awarded the 2024 spring semester internship. Read more here: [mennoniteusa.org/news/schowalter-archive-interns](https://mennoniteusa.org/news/schowalter-archive-interns)

**Mennonite World Conference:** Please pray for the leaders of national churches in Canada and the USA. Numerous conferences have undergone senior staff leadership transitions, or will be undergoing transitions in the coming months. Pray that our member churches will be appointing wise, godly leaders that will guide their communities to follow Jesus, live out unity and build peace in their denominational families and in the broader Anabaptist fellowship.