



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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Transitional Conversations/Exercises

This Sunday, May 19th, we will meet at 9am in the fellowship room for more transitional Conversations. We will have a short time of Worship before we begin as there will be no regular worship service at 10am.

Potluck to follow Transitional workshop – 11:30am

Offering: Since we are not meeting at our regular time Sunday, you are welcome to mail in your offering for May 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, DVACK and new this year Salina Grace. Find more information at www.projectsalina.com. Place your cash or checks written to Salina Mennonite Church in the jar on the side table. You may include it with your regular offering - designate on memo line.

Upcoming Events

Sunday	May 19	Transitional Conversations/Exercises	9am
Sunday	May 19	Potluck	11:30am
Wednesday	May 22	Yard & Garden Work at the Church	6:30pm
Sunday	May 26	Sunday Worship – speaker Gary Thomson	10am
Sunday	June 2	Sunday Worship – speaker Renee Reimer	10am
Sunday	June 2	Quarterly Congregational Meeting	11:15am
Sunday	June 9	Sunday Worship – Pentecost Sunday	10am
Wednesday	June 12	Worship Committee	5pm
Wednesday	June 19	Church Board Meeting	5:30pm

Worship Totals

2024	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Total
5/12	Zoom 4 Church 25 Total 29	\$360.00	Richard's Memorial \$1065.00 Project Salina \$120.00	\$1545.00

Upcoming Worship Schedule

2024	Speaker	Worship Leader	Storytelling	Zoom PowerPoint	Greeter	Music
May 26	Gary Thomson	Pete Smucker	Tom Claassen	Miles Weathers		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

Church Work Nights: All are welcome to gather at the church on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm for an hour of yard and garden work and/or fellowship. This will continue all summer and into the fall.

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 children, youth and their families in WDC congregations, as they approach the end of the school term, and make plans for summer.

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!

MDS Cabinet Shop Celebration: join us for the dedication and celebration of the new Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) Cabinet Shop and Warehouse. The event will be held on Sunday, June 9th at 604 E. Main Street, Goessel, Kansas from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Admission is free. See flyer on side table.

Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Everence® May workshop: Make Medicare an Easy Step: Everence will hold its popular Medicare workshop at its office in North Newton on Tuesday, May 28 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.

Mennonite Church USA Mennonite Church USA's Safe Church ministry is strengthening its commitment to ensuring safe spaces for all members by offering background checks for church employees and volunteers through an agreement with Safe Hiring Solutions. Read more here: mennoniteusa.org/news/background-checks

Mennonite Mission Network: Delicia Bravo Aguilar and Peter Wigginton, of Mennonite Mission Network, request prayer for the Mennonite churches in Ecuador, as they unite in living out Jesus' message of peace, in response to the increasing violence in their country. Pray for protection and courage, as regular peace-building gatherings move Jesus' followers toward Spirit-led action.

Mennonite World Conference: In northern Brazil (Recife), an apartment building a block from the local Mennonite church fell into itself, crushing, injuring and killing several of their members. The church was grateful for MWC's words of encouragement and asked for continued prayers as they dealt with grief, relocation of those who lost their homes and outreach.—*submitted by Cynthia Dück*