



## 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/Lighting the Peace Lamp**

Pete Smucker

**Prelude**                      *To God Be the Glory*

arr. John Carter

**Call to Worship**

“By Rev. Joanna Harader, from SpaciousFaith.com.”

**Leader: As early followers of Jesus gathered**

Side 1: for fellowship and worship,

Side 2: *praying and singing and reading the scriptures,*

All: so we gather this morning.

**Leader: We read in Acts that the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul.**

Side 1: One heart.

Side 2: *One soul.*

**Leader: They shared everything—**

Side 1: everything they owned,

Side 2: *everything they had.*

**Leader: God's grace was at work in them,**

Side 1: powerfully at work

Side 2: *within them all.*

**Leader: There was not a needy person among them.**

All: May it be so for us as well. Amen.

**Hymn**                      *What a Fellowship*

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**Greet those around you-**

**Storytelling**

Annelle Claassen

**Hymn**                      *Blessed Are You*

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**Scripture**                      *Acts 2:42-47; Galatians 5:22-23*

NRSV

**Sermon**                      *The Church After Pentecost*

Gary Thomson

**Hymn**                      *You Are Salt for the Earth*

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**Community Life – Sharing  
Congregational Prayer**



**Please sign up:** If you are interested in going on a **pontoon boat ride** some Sunday afternoon around Milford Lake – Please sign up on the sheet on the back table. More details to follow as we see interest!

**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.

**Project Salina: Today is the last Sunday** to collect money for Project Salina. 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](http://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.

## 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:** The Western District Conference Church Planting Commission (CPC) invites your prayers for WDC congregations to be alert to opportunities to share God's love in their community, and for the CPC to support your calling.

**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 9<sup>th</sup> at 604 E. Main Street, Goessel, Kansas from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Admission is free. See the flyer on the back table.

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

**Mennonite Church USA** The MC USA Constituency Leaders Council reflected on the question, “What does it mean to do church together?” at its biannual meeting at College Mennonite Church, Goshen, Indiana, on March 21-23, 2024. Read more here: [mennoniteusa.org/news/clc-stories](http://mennoniteusa.org/news/clc-stories)

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Christy Harrison and Peter Sensenig are serving in Chad, with their three children, through Eastern Mennonite Missions and Mennonite Mission Network. Pray for Christy as she works as a nurse-midwife and for Peter as he teaches at Shalom: Evangelical Theological Seminary. Pray also for the children as they build relationships with their neighbors.

**Mennonite World Conference:** Praise God for the meetings of the EMLC (European Mennonite Leaders Conference) which are an instrument of forming and building a communion/koinonia among its members. There is an openness and willingness to recognize each other. Pray that these experiences will continue to be taken home and shared further. Praise God for the efforts of the European Coordinator (and MWC Regional Rep) José Arraís continue to bring previously unknown branches of our European Anabaptist-Mennonite family into this communion. Pray that through the diversity of old and new Anabaptist-Mennonites, there is opportunities to refocus on identity, slowly carving new from the old.