

## **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

Vera Zerger

**Prelude** *Morning has Broken*, Traditional Gaelic Melody

arr. Martha Mier

**Call to Worship** 

adapted from Psalm 121 CEB

Leader: I raise my eyes toward the mountains. Where will my help come from?

People: My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.

Leader: God won't let your foot slip. Your protector won't fall asleep on the job.

People: My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.

Leader: The Lord is your protector; the Lord is your shade right beside you.

People: My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.

Leader: The Lord will protect you from all evil; God will protect your very life. **People: My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.** 

Leader: The Lord will protect you on your journeys – whether going or coming –

from now until forever from now.

All: Our help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.

**Hymn** Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing VT 7

Greet those around you-

Storytelling Rebecca Thomson

**Hymn** How Great Is Our God VT 116

Scripture Genesis 29:31-35 NRSV

**Sermon** Leah's Song Renee Reimer

**Hymn** There is a Line of Women Voices Together 546

Community Life – Sharing Congregational Prayer

**Hymn** O Lord, Hear My Prayer (2X) VT 685

**Community Life – Announcements** 

**Hymn** Rain Down VT 703

### The Lord's Prayer

Pray using the words "sins" and "those who sin against us."

#### **Benediction**

## **Christian Education**

For Adults – 9:00 a.m. Sunday

- Bible Study *Salt and Light Study* In the basement
- Bible Study Reading *Rejoice!* In the fellowship room

## **Upcoming Events**

Wednesday	June 5	Yard & Garden Work at the Church	6:30pm
Sunday	June 9	Sunday Worship – Pentecost Sunday	10am
Wednesday	June 12	Worship Committee	5pm
Sunday	June 16	Sunday Worship – Wild Church	10am
Sunday	June 16	Potluck - Picnic	11:30am
Wednesday	June 19	Church Board Meeting	5:30pm
Sunday	June 23	Sunday Worship – Stewardship Sunday	10am
Sunday	June 23	Quarterly Congregational Meeting	11:15am

# **Worship Totals**

2024	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Total
5/26	Zoom 0 <u>Church 26</u> Total 26	\$250.00	Project Salina \$20.00	\$270.00

# **Upcoming Worship Schedule**

2024	Speaker	Worship Leader	Storytelling	Zoom PowerPoint	Greeter	Music
June 9	Luann	Annelle	Butch	Miles	Tom	Lori
	Yutzy	Claassen	Stucky	Weathers	Claassen	Schmidt

### **Local Announcements**

**Pastor Luann's Office Hours:** Wednesday afternoons 1pm to 5pm.

You are welcome to reach out to her anytime for Pastoral Care, Prayer Requests or just to visit – by phone or text 316-288-8897 or email luannyutzy@gmail.com

**Pentecost Sunday:** We invite the congregation to be a visual representation of Pentecost by wearing fire colors of red, orange, or yellow. Be your most colorful and brightest in clothes, celebrating Pentecost next Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>!

**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.

## **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 the WDC Annual Assembly planning team, as they prepare for our annual conference gathering August 2-4 at First Mennonite Church in Beatrice, NE on the theme *Nos Transformamos en Comunidad / In Community We Transform*.

**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.

# **Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests**

**Mennonite Church USA** Peaceful Options for Training and Careers (POTC) has launched a website where young adults across the U.S. can find information about non-military careers, service and training opportunities. Learn more here: mennoniteusa.org/news/potc-website/

Mennonite Church USA On June 18 at 7 p.m. ET/4 p.m. PT, join Nancy Kauffmann, Mennonite Church USA interim denominational minister of Church Safety, Michael Danner, MC USA associate executive director for Church Vitality and Ben Woodward-Breckbill, associate pastor at Shalom Mennonite Church, Newton, Kansas, as they address topics related to Safe Church protection policies and navigating through a crisis. Register here: <a href="mennoniteusa.org/webinar/registration-safe-jun18">mennoniteusa.org/webinar/registration-safe-jun18</a> View the PowerPoint slide here: <a href="mennoniteusa.org/pdf/safe-webinar-june">mennoniteusa.org/pdf/safe-webinar-june</a> View the PDF here: <a href="mennoniteusa.org/pdf/safe-webinar-june">mennoniteusa.org/pdf/safe-webinar-june</a>

**Mennonite Mission Network:** In California, where Mennonite Mission Network's San Francisco MVS unit is located, many people who have full-time jobs are not able to pay rent on a one-bedroom apartment. Most of the MVS participants are working with agencies that provide low-income housing. They ask that we pray and work to transform the unjust systems that cause homelessness.

**Mennonite World Conference:** Pray for the internally displaced people in the East of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) who are very vulnerable with many risks. Pray for the Mennonite churches locally and in the country who are supporting those in need.