

### **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

Land and Water Acknowledgement

Call to Worship STS 198

Leader: O Wonderful Weaver of the World,

People: Help me to reach from my separateness to the unity of all creation.

Leader: I come as a single strand and ask that you weave me together with earth and sky,

People: Eagle and tree, water and fire, red and black, yellow and brown,

Leader: Women and men, young and old, weak and strong into your web of creation.

All: Amen

**Hymn** This is the Day, this is the Day S&R 118

Greet those around you

**Grounding, Readings & Reflections**Deuteronomy 6:4; Matthew 25:40

Wandering and Wondering

**Hymn** Beauty for Brokenness VT 712

Community Life - Sharing and Prayer

**Dedication** MCC School Kits

**Community Life – Announcements** 

**WDC** Assembly Report

**Hymn** I Will Stand in the Congregation STS 113

**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

- o Bible Study Salt and Light Study In the basement
- o Gathering in the Fellowship Room

#### **Upcoming Events**

Wednesday	August 14	Yard & Garden Work at the Church	7pm
Sunday	August 18	Sunday Worship – Mike Matson	10am
Wednesday	August 21	Church Board	5:30pm
Sunday	August 25	Sunday Worship - Last Wild Church-Oakdale Park	10am
Sunday	August 25	Potluck Picnic at Oakdale Park	11:30am
Sunday	September 1	Sunday Worship – Rose Marie Zook Barber	10am

## **Upcoming Worship Schedule**

2024	Speaker	Worship Leader	Storytelling	Zoom PowerPoint	Greeter	Music
August 18	Mike	Lori	Rebecca	Carolyn		Donna
	Matson	Schmidt	Thomson	Funk		Burnett

### **Worship Totals**

2024	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Offering Total
	Zoom 0			
8/4	Church 13	Rent \$200.00		
	Total 13	\$2,200.00		\$2,400.00

#### **Local Announcements**

**Pastor Luann's Office Hours:** Wednesdays, from 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 <a href="mailto:luannyutzy@gmail.com">luannyutzy@gmail.com</a>

**Church Work Nights:** All are welcome to gather at the church on Wednesday nights at 7pm for an hour of yard and garden work and/or fellowship. This will continue all summer and into the fall.

**No Potluck on August 18<sup>th</sup>**. It will be a week later - August 25<sup>th</sup> as we meet at Oakdale Park, Shelter #1, for our final Sunday of Wild Church. Church starts at 10am with a picnic following @11:30am. Bring your lawn chairs as we gather round for the Worship Service.

# **Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests**

**Western District Conference:** Pray for God's joy and energy to be with students, teachers and their families in WDC congregations, as they anticipate the beginning of a new school year.

**Mennonite Church USA:** Rachel Ringenberg Miller denominational minister for ministerial leadership for MC USA, explains how pastors fill their work week with various activities that congregants may or may not be aware of, answering the question, "What does my pastor do all day?" Read more here: <a href="mennoniteusa.org/pastor-all-day">mennoniteusa.org/pastor-all-day</a>

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Join Mennonite Mission Network in praising God for the surge of interest in Christian service programs that has led to all openings for the coming year being filled. Pray for the new participants in Mennonite Voluntary Service and Service Adventure units as they begin their time together.

Mennonite World Conference: As we commemorate 500 years of Anabaptism, may we rightly remember our shared past. May we renew our commitments to following Jesus, living out unity in community with others, and building peace. May we also invest in our common witness with other members of Christ's global body. Pray for cultivation of an Anabaptist identity rooted in following Jesus together as church communities, becoming peacebuilders. Pray that we would reach across barriers that divide us, listening patiently to those with whom we disagree, and de-escalating violence. Pray for courage to confront injustice.