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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.

September 8, 2024

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Welcome/Lighting the Peace Lamp

Annelle Claassen

Prelude

Morning Has Broken – This is My father's World

arr. Mick Leffler

Call to Worship

by Rev. Teri Peterson, St. John's Church of Scotland, Gourock

One: Show us your ways, O Lord!

Lead us in your truth and teach us.

**All: Open our eyes, minds, and hearts
to know your will and to follow it.**

One: Reveal your vision for us,

and keep us focused and faithful to what you would have us do.

**All: Bring us together to worship and work for your purpose,
and move us forward into your future. Amen.**

Hymn

In the Morning When I Rise

Voices Together 499

Greet those around you

Storytelling

Carolyn Funk

Hymn

Jesus, Be the Center

Voices Together 584

Scripture

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Philippians 3:4b-14

Matthew 21:33-46

Sermon

Catch the Vision

Don Schroeder

Hymn

Be Thou My Vision

Voices Together 549

Community Life – Sharing and Prayer

Interlude

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Melody Bober

Community Life – Announcements

Hymn

Move in Our Midst

Voices Together 827

The Lord's Prayer

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

Benediction

by Scott Cervas, pastor of Meadowthorpe Presbyterian Church

Christian Education

For Adults – 9:00 a.m. Sunday

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

Upcoming Events

Wednesday	September 11	Worship Committee	5pm
Wednesday	September 11	Yard & Garden Work at the Church	7pm
Sunday	September 15	Sunday Worship – Luann	10am
Sunday	September 15	Potluck Sunday	11:20am
Wednesday	September 18	Church Board	5:30pm
Sunday	September 22	Sunday Worship – Luann	10am

Upcoming Worship Schedule

2024	Speaker	Worship Leader	Storytelling	Zoom PowerPoint	Greeter	Music
September 15	Luann Yutzy	Carolyn Funk	Annelle Claassen	Miles Weathers	Lee Walker	Donna Burnett

Worship Totals

2024	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Offering Total
9/1	Zoom 1 Church 25 Total 26	\$1350.00		\$1350.00

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 luannyutzy@gmail.com.

Luann will be in Ohio attending a reunion weekend through Monday, September 9. For any pastoral care needs, Vera Zerger will be on call. You are welcome to contact Vera or Carolyn to share a need.

Search Committee Membership Discernment Form: The Salina Mennonite Church Board is forming a Search Committee for our new pastor! The Search Committee will be made up of one representative from the Board, one representative from the Worship Committee, and 1 to 3 additional people. You can pick up a copy from the back table or print the form attached to the email. We need them back today, September 8. Please carefully and prayerfully consider if you would want to participate on this committee, or who you might recommend for it. Thanks, Salina Mennonite Church Board:

Pete Smucker, Tom Claassen, Lori Schmidt.

Please sign up: This Sunday is the last day to sign up if you are interested in going on a **pontoon boat ride** some Sunday afternoon—sheet is on the back table or contact Marlene Waltner.

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.

Worship Schedule: There is a copy of the September and October Worship Schedules on the back table and on the wall by the Worship Closet in the Fellowship Room.

Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

MennoMedia: Preorders of the Anabaptist Community Bible are due soon to MennoMedia. If you wish to preorder through the church, please sign up on the back table. Details on the back table or at <https://mennomedia.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=b4a84b16b10662bc9b3eb0d7c&id=8968b10d2a&e=97291a283f>

Everence® to hold Sept. 17 Medicare webinar: Everence will hold an informative Medicare webinar on Tuesday, Sept. 17, starting at 6:30 p.m. Topics will include, when and where to sign up for Medicare, what Medicare does (and doesn't) cover, Medicare Parts A, B, C and D in clear, understandable language plus budgeting for health care costs in retirement. There will also be time for your questions. Information will be presented by staff from the Everence offices in Central Kansas. To register contact Everence at 316-283-3800, 877-467-7294 or central.kansas@everence.com.

Western District Conference: Pray for youth sponsors in WDC congregations, and for meaningful conversation and fellowship at this afternoon's youth worker resourcing and appreciation event sponsored by WDC on the theme of Building Community.

Mennonite Church USA: Save the date! MC USA is pleased to announce that the 2025 biennial national gathering and leading faith formation event, Follow Jesus '25, will take place July 8-12, 2025, at the Koury Convention Center in Greensboro, North Carolina. Learn more here: mennoniteusa.org/convention

Mennonite Mission Network: Andi Santoso, Mennonite Mission Network's regional director for Asia and the Middle East, and Joe Sawatzky, Mission Network's mission education specialist, along with David Boshart, president of Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, began two weeks of teaching in Indonesia yesterday. Pray that God's love, truth and light may be revealed through this time of learning together.

Mennonite Church USA: Virginia Mennonite Conference reaffirmed its relationship with Mennonite Church USA at its 2024 Summer Delegate Assembly. Read the full story by June Miller here: mennoniteusa.org/virginia-to-remain

Mennonite World Conference: Burkina Faso* is going through a dark period. On 24 August 2024, while the people of the village of Barsalogo, some 150 km from the capital Ouagadougou, were working together, they were attacked by terrorist assailants. More than 100 civilians and soldiers were killed. Around 150 people were injured. The following day, Sunday 25 August 2024, while the country was mourning its dead, another attack took place in a village called Kounla in the north-west of the country. This massacre took place in a church, killing 26 men. After ordering the women and children out of the church, the terrorists executed 26 men. The pastor of this church, who had studied with one of our pastors at the Maranatha Institute in Bobo-Dioulasso, was killed. These cruel acts have a profoundly traumatic effect on women, children and many others. Let us pray for healing. —*Siaka Traoré, MWC regional representative, Central and West Africa.* *Burkina Faso was ranked first on the Global Terrorism Index in 2023.

MCC immigration-focused learning tour in South Texas, Oct. 6-11: MCC learning tours present a unique opportunity to engage directly with the work done by MCC and partner organizations. The tour will give participants the chance to meet with law enforcement officials from Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), gain insights into the complexity of immigration enforcement, including deportation and apprehensions, and visiting migrant response shelters. The tour will shed light on the challenges faced by migrants on their journey and raise awareness about the asylum process, and conditions faced by displaced and uprooted individuals. [Find out more and register for the trip by Sept. 20.](#) Questions, please contact Becky Teiwes, MCC Central States Borderlands Program Coordinator at beckyteiwes@mcc.org.