



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

For the Beauty of the Earth

arr. Conrad Kocher

Call to Worship

Leader: we lift our souls to the Lord,

People: and in God we put our trust.

Leader: We seek to know God's ways,

People: and desire to follow in God's paths.

**All: Today and every day, may God lead us in truth
and teach us how to follow;
for our salvation is in God Alone.**

Leader, Winter 2011

Hymn

Christ Is Our Cornerstone

Voices Together 4

Greet those around you

Storytelling

Rebecca Thomson

Hymn

How Can I Say That I Love the Lord

Voices Together 388

Scripture

Matthew 28:16-20; Luke 24:13-35

Sermon

...as you walk along

Mitch Stutzman

Hymn

Listen, God Is Calling

Voices Together 765

Community Life – Sharing & Prayer

Hymn

Rain Come Down

Voices Together 634

Community Life – Announcements

Hymn

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

Voices Together 812

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
- Gathering in the Fellowship Room – *Rejoice* Devotional

Upcoming Events

Saturday	October 26	Fall Celebration/Hayrack Ride/Weiner Roast	4pm
Sunday	October 27	WDC Listening Team	9am-11am
Sunday	November 3	Sunday Worship	10am

Upcoming Worship Schedule

2024	Speaker	Worship Leader	Storytelling	Zoom PowerPoint	Greeter	Music
October 27	WDC Listening Team	Lori Schmidt	None	None	Lynn Newcomer	Lori Schmidt

Worship Totals

2024	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Offering Total
10/13	Zoom 5 Church 20 Total 25	\$1,360.00		\$1,360.00

Local Announcements

Pastor Luann’s Office Hours: Wednesday, 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. **For any crisis care needs** Thursday, October 24-Sunday October 27, please contact Vera Zerger. Luann will be in Louisville, KY that weekend for an annual gathering with her six siblings.

Hayrack Ride/Wiener Roast: Join us this Saturday, October 26th, at Butch & Marla Stucky’s home. Activities begin at 4:00 with horse rides, Lynn's tractor and trailer rides. The wiener roast follows @5:30pm. Hot dogs, buns, s’mores, table service, and drinks provided. Bring side dishes and lawn chairs.

The Offering Plate is located on the back table. Offering can be left there or mailed to the church.

Worship Schedule: There is a copy of the 4th Quarter Worship Schedules on the back table and on the wall by the Worship Closet in the Fellowship Room.

Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Western District Conference: Pray for WDC congregations in pastoral transition, as they discern leadership and vision in the midst of change.

Everence Webinar: Improve Your Credit: Spend Less, Get More; Credit scores affect the terms of loans you receive, employment, housing and insurance rates. Learn how your credit report affects your credit scores, how to establish or rebuild scores, and more. Tune in on Thursday, Oct. 24, at 2 p.m. ET with Steve Bustos, Everence Stewardship Consultant, and Kim Miller, Sr. Program Manager for LSS. Register at everence.com/partners.

Mennonite Church USA: A historian at Conrad Grebel University College, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, Troy Osborne shares several principles that he followed when he created the new survey of the Anabaptist story from Herald Press. Read more here: mennoniteusa.org/writing-anabaptist-21-century

Mennonite Church USA: Many congregations have established safety protection policies to proactively provide a secure and healthy environment for individuals of all ages to connect with God. However, when a person who is a known sex offender seeks to join the congregation, what steps should the congregation take? Join host Nancy Kauffmann and presenters Eric Massanari, Jolene Miller, Kristin Jackson and Michael Danner on Tuesday, October 28 at 7 p.m. ET/4 p.m. PT, as they discuss these questions and more during an informational webinar. Register here: mennoniteusa.org/safe-church-october-webinar

Mennonite Mission Network: Praise God for continually carrying Laura Schlabach, of Mennonite Mission Network, through challenging situations in Mongolia, while she serves outside of her comfort zone on JCS International's three-person executive director team — which is looking for a third person. Pray that JCS will find a full-time executive director and that Laura will find time for rest and renewal.

Mennonite World Conference: Pray for world leaders, decision-makers, civil society and all participants who will gather for [COP16 on biodiversity “Peace with Nature”](#) in Cali, Colombia, 21 October – 1 November 2024. God's “gathering up all things in heaven and on earth in Christ” (Eph 1:10) reminds us of our deep unity with the whole of creation, a unity of all things in Christ. We rejoice in creation's beauty and its bounty. But we also share in God's grief when creation suffers, especially when it is at our hands. So, we confess and repent of our refusal to listen to the suffering of creation and our failure to live up to Jesus' mandate to us as disciples, namely, to proclaim the gospel of salvation to all creation (Mark 16:15).