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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.

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Welcome/Lighting the Peace Lamp

Annelle Claassen

Prelude

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

arr. Cindy Berry

Call to Worship

Breath of God on the Dawn

Words for Worship 2 #11

Leader 1: Come, you who are weary from the darkness of the night.

Leader 2: Come, you who are hopeful

who listen for the breath of God on the morning dawn.

All: *Come and worship the Lord.*

Leader 1: Come with your gratitude for the blessings of the day.

Leader 2: Come with your pleadings for mercy and release.

All: *Come and worship the Lord.*

Leader 1: for the Lord our God is gathering us in,

and Jesus the Christ is our Host.

Leader 2: Let us welcome the Spirit that welcomes us here.

All: *Come and worship the Lord.*

Hymn

Let's Walk Together

Voices Together 6

Greet those around you

Storytelling

Tom Claassen

Hymn

Together

Voices Together 389

Scripture

Isaiah 54:1-6

Sermon

Pitching Big Tents

Tammy Duvanel Unruh

Hymn

We Sing to You, O God

Voices Together 80

Community Life – Sharing

Community Life – Prayer

Interlude

On Eagle's Wings

arr. Mark Hayes

Community Life – Announcements

Hymn *Sing a New World into Being* Voices Together 809

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

Wednesday	November 13	Worship Committee	5pm
Sunday	November 17	Sunday Worship – Luann Yutzy	10am
Sunday	November 17	Third Sunday Potluck	11:30am
Wednesday	November 20	Church Board	5:30pm
Sunday	November 24	Sunday Worship – Nick Ladd	10am
Sunday	November 24	Congregational Meeting	11:15am

Upcoming Worship Schedule

2024	Speaker	Worship Leader	Storytelling	Zoom PowerPoint	Greeter	Music
November 17	Luann Yutzy	Vera Zerger	Carolyn Funk	Miles Weathers	Lynn/Lois Newcomer	Donna Burnett

Worship Totals

2024	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Offering Total
11/3	Zoom 1 Church 24 Total 25	\$1,476.00	Rent \$150.00 Special Needs Fund \$33.48	\$1,659.48

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.

Parade of Lights: Would anyone like to ride on the Salina Mennonite Church float (Lynn's trailer) in the downtown Parade of Lights Christmas Parade on Saturday, Nov. 23, at 6:00 p.m.? This would be a great way to inform others about our church. Please let Lori or Lynn know by, or on, Sunday, November 17 if you would be interested in doing this and if you would be able to donate some Christmas lights for the float. Thank you. Lori and Lynn

Anabaptist World: Our individual yearly subscriptions are up for renewal December 1st. If there are any additions or changes, please let Carolyn know. 785-643-6649 or salinamennonite@gmail.com

The Offering Plate is located on the back table. Offerings 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

Sing along.....All are invited to attend an hour long Community Hymn Sing led by Dr. William Eash, Professor Emeritus of Music, Bethel College. This event will be held at Eden Mennonite Church (401 18th Ave, Moundridge), Sunday afternoon, November 10 at 4:00pm. Be prepared to request your favorite hymn and a brief story, why it is a favorite. Refreshments served after singing.

Western District Conference: Live at a distance? Wish you could read larger print? Want a good audiobook that will help you grow in faith? Wish you could access the library from your phone? The WDC Resource Library has something new just for you! Launching November 1st, you can borrow ebooks and audiobooks from the Resource Library! See more at mennowdc.org/library or contact the library at crlib@mennowdc.org

Everence® November workshop: Make Medicare an Easy Step Everence will hold its popular Medicare workshop at its office in North Newton on Tuesday, November 19 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.

Western District Conference: Pray for pastors and other leaders in WDC, that God would help them speak wisely and care compassionately for congregations and communities in the aftermath of the United States election.

Mennonite Church USA: Mennonite Church USA's Church Vitality Office has awarded the 2024 Thrive: Church Planting Grants to five church plants across the denomination: Iglesia Cristiana Roca de Refugio, in San Antonio, Texas; Moveable Feast, in Chicago, Illinois; Summit Street Church, in Beatrice, Nebraska; The Intention Church, an online church community; and Wild Church Fresno (California). Read more here: mennoniteusa.org/news/receive-thrive-grants

Mennonite Mission Network: Tomorrow, Barb and Maria Thuma will complete a six-week Mennonite Mission Network assignment at *La Casa Grande* in Benin. This is Barb's second year of serving at the children's home and school. Pray that the seeds of God's love that were sown while Barb was teaching English and Maria was teaching Spanish will help point their students toward Jesus.

Mennonite World Conference: We rejoice about the upcoming event to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the Anabaptist movement and General Council meetings in Switzerland. MWC's General Council is the decision-making body made up of delegates from each national member church. The Global Anabaptist Networks are meeting in the weeks before the 500th anniversary event. This year also marks the 100th anniversary of MWC.

Pray for the preparations for this event. May our time together help us live into our vision to be a communion (koinonia) of Anabaptist-related churches linked to one another in a worldwide community of faith for fellowship, worship, service, and witness.

Pray for church leaders and the members of musical ensembles from these countries who need to obtain visas to travel to the Schengen zone: Angola, Belize, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Myanmar, Burundi, Cuba, DRC, DR, Ecuador, Ethiopia, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Jamaica, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Nepal, Nigeria, Philippines, South Africa, Tanzania, Thailand, Uganda, Vietnam, Zambia, Zimbabwe.