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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.*

**February 23, 2025**

### Salina Mennonite Church

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### Welcome/Lighting the Peace Lamp

Carolyn Funk

### Prelude

*It Is Well With My Soul*

arr. Phillip P. Bliss

### Call to Worship

*Let us Trust in God and Do Good*

from Psalm 37

Leader: Let us trust in God and do good,

**People: So we can live in our communities in safety.**

Leader: Let us delight in our God,

**People: And gratefully receive the desires of our hearts.**

Leader: Let us commit our ways to God,

**People: Because when we trust, God acts.**

Leader: Let us be still before God,

**People: And wait patiently.**

Leader: Let us not envy those who do evil.

**People: Let us not act out of anger.**

Leader: Let us set aside revenge.

**People: Let us not fret.**

Leader: God illuminates the path of justice,

**People: So that we might follow in faith.**

Leader: God is our refuge in the time of trouble;

**People: Our helper, our rescuer, our savior.**

Rev. Joanna Harader (USA), 2019. spaciousfaith.com

### Hymn

Be Still, My Soul

Voices Together 664

### Greet those around you

### Storytelling

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### Hymn

Put Peace into Each Other's Hands

Voices Together 485

### Scripture

*Luke 6 : 27-38*

### Lectio Divina

Kathy Neufeld Dunn

### Hymn

*Together*

Voices Together 389

### Community Life – Sharing

### Community Life – Prayer

### Community Life – Announcements

**Hymn**

Go, My Friends, in Grace

Voices Together 810

**The Lord's Prayer**

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

**Benediction**

Voices Together 811

### 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

Sunday	March 2	Reflection Sunday	10am
Wednesday	March 5	Worship Committee	5pm
Sunday	March 9	Sunday Worship – Lent 1	10am

### Upcoming Worship Schedule

2025	Speaker	Worship Leader	Storytelling	Zoom PowerPoint	Greeter	Music
March 2	Reflection Sunday	Mark Krehbiel	Sherry Krehbiel	Annelle Claassen	Tom Claassen	Donna Burnett

### Worship Totals

2025	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Offering Total
2/16	Zoom 1 Church 27 Total 28	\$500.00		\$500.00

### Local Announcements

**Pastoral Care:** During this time, we are without a pastor, the Board will try to fulfill that role of Pastoral Care. During February, if you have need of pastoral care of any kind, Tom Claassen is the person to contact. His phone number is 785-826-6755.

**Carolyn's Hours:** For the next few weeks, I will be working Monday & Thursday Afternoons from my home and Wednesday afternoons and Friday mornings at Church.

**MCC My Coins Count:** We are collecting money to be given to MCC for service projects around the world. Place your loose change and paper money in the container on the back table.

**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 Mar-Apr Worship Schedule on the back table and on the wall by the Worship Closet in the Fellowship Room.

**Mike Matson's Birthday:** Mike invites everyone to his Birthday Party, Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> from 7-9pm at the Red Fern Bookstore. Wear a hat of some kind, something crazy if you like.

## Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

**Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale:** WANTED: Cars, Trucks, Motorcycles, Campers, Tractors, Farm Machinery and anything of value to be sold at this year's Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale. Your donations can be used as a Charitable Tax Donation. Call Jerry Toews, 620 367 8257 for more information.

**Western District Conference:** Pray for Church Planting Commission members as they endeavor to foster meaningful relationships between sister churches. -WDC Church Planting Commission

**Mennonite Church USA:** MC USA and more than two dozen Christian and Jewish denominations and associations sue to protect religious freedoms - <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/news/mc-usa-joins-more-than-two-dozen-christian-and-jewish-denominations-and-associations-sue-to-protect-religious-freedoms/>

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Terrorists continue to attack peaceful populations in Burkina Faso, as the citizens work in their fields and worship in churches, placing the country at the top of the Global Terrorism Index. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for an end to the violence and for healing for the thousands of people who have been traumatized by seeing loved ones murdered. Pray, also, for the witness of the Evangelical Mennonite Church of Burkina Faso in this time of crisis.

**Mennonite World Conference:** We pray for Kikubya Mennonite Church. A vibrant congregation with some 60 adult members, many of whom migrated to Uganda from Rwanda in the 1950s, they have been affected by the pounding rains that have buffeted Uganda over several months. Some 15 families lost crops or houses in floodwaters, and the church building was severely damaged in September. In addition to hosting Sunday services, the building also hosts midweek fellowships that have been key to the congregation's growth. Please uphold people throughout Uganda which suffer from the ongoing disaster of excess rains. —*Bishop Simon Okoth, Mennonite Church Uganda*

**Everence announces spring webinar series for 2025:** Everence® will host a four-part webinar series in March. In this series, you'll hear how Everence can help you make important financial decisions that reflect your faith values. Specific topics will include:

- Financial planning with a purpose
- Necessary conversations: Let's talk about money
- Retirement readiness: Understanding your income options
- Invest in a better world

The webinars will be presented by Everence professionals and there will be plenty of time for your questions. To register, or for more information, visit [www.everence.com/national](http://www.everence.com/national)

**MCC:** Please pray for MCC staff and the communities in Kentucky and West Virginia that are experiencing catastrophic flooding. Torrential rain Feb. 15-16 filled creeks and rivers, causing significant flooding. MCC staff report that most residents lost power and water. Appalachia Build staff are working with partner churches at our sites in Kimball, West Virginia, and Elkhorn City, Kentucky, that are serving as temporary shelters. Support MCC's efforts in the region: [mcc.org/donate-appalachia](http://mcc.org/donate-appalachia) Learn more about MCC Appalachia Build: [mcc.org/appalachia-build](http://mcc.org/appalachia-build)

**MCC:** The MCC Central States annual meeting will feature guest speaker Ken Rodgers on Saturday, March 1 from 2-3:30 p.m. at MCC Central States in North Newton, KS. Ken will share about his journey in learning about the Doctrine of Discover and how he and his family has worked to come to terms with it. Mitch Stutzman from Menno Media will have Anabaptist Bibles available. All are welcome to attend. Please email [tinaschrag@mcc.org](mailto:tinaschrag@mcc.org) if you would like the Zoom link to join us virtually.