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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.*

### March 2, 2025

### Salina Mennonite Church

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### Welcome/Lighting the Peace Lamp

Mark Krehbiel

**Prelude** *Great is thy Faithfulness*

arr. Randall Hartsell

**Call to Worship** *God, You Are Calling*

based on Luke 5:1-11

Leader: Gentle and patient

**People: God, you are calling.**

Leader: Careful and persistent

**People: God, you are calling.**

Leader: In grieving and in praise

**People: God, you are calling.**

Leader: Through dawn and midday

**People: God, you are calling.**

Leader: Unexpected and planned

**People: God, you are calling.**

Leader: In a still small voice and in power

**People: God, you are calling.**

Leader: Spontaneous and prepared

**People: God, you are calling.**

Leader: Our God is eager to share with us,  
wherever we are in our journey.  
May we be diligent to listen.

**People: God, you are calling.**

written by Joanie Thurman Williams, and posted on *Consider Your Call*

**Hymn** *What Is This Place*

Voices Together 22

**Greet those around you**

**Storytelling** *First Comes a Butterfly*

Sherry Krehbiel

**Hymn** *There Are Many Gifts*

Voices Together 374

**Scripture** *Luke 5:1-11; Isaiah 6:1-8*

**Sermon Reflections & Questions**

Annelle Claassen

Tammy Duvanel Unruh - "If You Say So....."

"Get on the Bat Pole!"

"Get Off Your Donkey!"

Questions:

1. How do you listen to God?
2. What does God do through you, using your abilities, in this time and place?
3. How would you know if God is calling you to do something out of the ordinary?

**Hymn**                      *You Are Salt for the Earth*                      Voices Together 297

**Community Life – Sharing**  
**Community Life – Prayer**

**Hymn**                      *Help Us to Help Each Other*                      Voices Together 722

**Community Life – Announcements**

**Hymn**                      What Wondrous Love Is This                      Voices Together 564

**The Lord’s Prayer**    *Pray using the words “sins” and “those who sin against us.”*

**Benediction**                      *Blessing – by Joanna Harader: SpaciousFaith.com*                      based on Psalm 138

**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	March 5	Worship Committee	5pm
Sunday	March 9	Sunday Worship – Lent 1	10am
Sunday	March 16	Sunday Worship – Lent 2	10am
Sunday	March 16	Third Sunday Potluck	11:20am
Wednesday	March 19	Church Board	5:30pm

**Upcoming Worship Schedule**

2025	Speaker	Worship Leader	Storytelling	Zoom PowerPoint	Greeter	Music
March 9	Tammy Duvanel Unruh	Annelle Claassen	Annelle Claassen	Aaron Howard	Miles Weathers	Lori Schmidt

**Worship Totals**

2025	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Offering Total
2/23	Zoom 3 Church 22 Total 25	\$525.00		\$525.00

## Local Announcements

**Pastoral Care:** During this time, we are without a pastor, the Board will try to fulfill that role of Pastoral Care. During March, if you have need of pastoral care of any kind, Pete Smucker is the person to contact. His phone number is 785-201-5075.

**Carolyn's Hours:** For this week, 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.

**Salina Rescue Mission:** There is a great need for toilet paper at the Salina Rescue Mission. Ted Zerger is organizing a Toilet Paper Drive and welcomes large packages to be brought to the church basement for collection.

## 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:** Give thanks for WDC members who traveled this weekend to Goshen, IN, to attend the Hope for the Future event for BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color) leaders and white allies celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Damascus Road anti-racism process and renewing a dedication to equality and love in action.

**Mennonite Church USA:** "The extreme actions of our government call us to step up as we recognize we must take a prophetic stand, speaking out in our belief, as followers of Jesus, that loving our neighbor is paramount," Iris de León-Hartshorn, MC USA associate executive director of Operations, said about MC USA's recent legal action. Read more here: [mennoniteusa.org/anabaptist-witness-mennonites](https://mennoniteusa.org/anabaptist-witness-mennonites)

**Mennonite Church USA:** MC USA has launched an online storefront featuring hats, sweaters, mugs, and more. Check out the selection of swag that displays Follow Jesus, the MC USA dove, and a retro line of gear from past conventions. [bonfire.com/store/mc-usa-gear/](https://bonfire.com/store/mc-usa-gear/)

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Toni and Matthew Krabill, who are serving in Ghana with Mennonite Mission Network, will begin their two-month North American ministry this month. Pray for their good health and safe travels and that God's Spirit will guide their speaking and conversations, as they update congregations about what God is doing through their ministries. Pray for renewal, as they reconnect with family and friends.

**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)