



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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Salina Mennonite Church

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Welcome/Lighting the Peace Lamp

Mike Matson

Prelude

Crown Him with Many Crowns

arr. Cindy Berry

Call to Worship

We are a covenant people

VT 869

North: We are a covenant people,
called to God by God,
generation through generation.

**South: We are a covenant people,
called to Jesus by Jesus,
losing our life to gain our life.**

*Together: We are a covenant people,
called to church by the church,
weaving together the strong and the weak,
the stranger and the friend.*

North: Renamed.

South: Reborn.

Together: Renewed.

We gather ourselves in the community of believers.

We gather ourselves unto you.

Hymn

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Voices Together 346

Greet those around you

Storytelling

Tom Claassen

Hymn

For We Are Strangers No More

Voices Together 409

Scripture

1 Corinthians 3:11

Sermon

Renewal Through Story

Tammy Duvanel Unruh

Hymn

We Are People of God's Peace

Voices Together 797

Community Life – Sharing

Community Life – Prayer

Hymn

Fairest Lord Jesus (Beautiful Savior) vs 1&2

Voices Together 130

Community Life – Announcements

Hymn

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Voices Together 182

The Lord's Prayer

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

Benediction

Leader: My siblings, as we end our worship together, let us keep our hearts turned to God.

North: Have the mind of Christ, free to live in love.

South: Walk the Jesus way to cross dividing lines.

North: Live in love and peace in our fellowship in Jesus Christ.

South: May love and understanding be in our hearts and the world.

North: May peace and friendship be a place of refuge for us amid storms.

**South: May we have the power to speak the truth, proclaim peace,
and be compassionate.**

Leader: May we experience inspiration in the Holy Spirit, blessings and love from God,
and peace from Jesus Christ so that we can join in bringing righteousness,
justice, and community to the world.

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also, with you!

—Adapted from

*Pastor Danang Kristiawan, GITJ Jepara (Gereja Inijili di Tanah Jawa), Jepara, Indonesia,
"Liturgies for Gathering and Benediction," Mennonite World Conference*

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	May 7	Worship Committee	5pm
Sunday	May 11	Sunday Worship – Lectio Divina	10am
Sunday	May 18	Sunday Worship – Anabaptism at 500 – Part 2	10am
Sunday	May 18	Potluck - Celebration Sunday	11:20am
Wednesday	May 21	Church Board	5:30pm

Upcoming Worship Schedule

2025	Speaker	Worship Leader	Storytelling	Zoom PowerPoint	Greeter	Music
May 11	Kathy Neufeld Dunn	Tom Claassen	Carolyn Funk	Miles Weathers	Lee Walker	Donna Burnett

Worship Totals

2025	Attendance		Unified Budget	Other	Offering Total
4/27	Zoom 1 Church 20 Total 21		\$20.00		\$20.00

Local Announcements

Pastoral Care: During this time, we are without a pastor, the Board will try to fulfill that role of Pastoral Care. During May, if you have a need of pastoral care of any kind, Vera Zerger is the person to contact. Her phone number is 785-577-6669.

Carolyn's Hours: I will be working Tuesday & Thursday Afternoons from my home and Wednesday afternoons and Friday mornings at Church.

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 May-June Worship Schedule on the back table and on the wall by the Worship Closet in the Fellowship Room.

The **2025 Project Salina** campaign officially kicks off on May 1! We are now collecting money for Project Salina through the month of May. The agencies that benefit from Project Salina are the Emergency Aid Food Bank, the Salvation Army, the Salina Rescue Mission, the Ashby House, DVACK and newly added Salina Grace. Find more information at www.projectsalina.com
Place your cash or checks written to Salina Mennonite Church in the jar on the back table.

Dinner with the Amish at Yoder: Friday June 6th. Marlene and Wayne Waltner are gathering a group to share an Amish meal. There is still time to sign up on the sheet on the back table. The meal will be by donation. Please contact Marlene if you have any questions. 785-493-1848.

Salina Shares: As an ongoing outreach of the community, Salina Shares has needs that we can help with. Vera has placed a flyer on the back table with a list of items needed. You may take the items directly to their location at 155 S 5th or you may bring them here and they will be taken for you.

Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Western District Conference: Pray for WDC representatives (Eric Buller, Moderator; Caleb Gingerich, Executive Board member; and Heidi Regier Kreider, Conference Minister) joining others from across the wider church to attend Mennonite Church USA Constituency Leaders Council meetings next weekend in Wichita, KS.

MCC: You are invited to attend the MCC Sale Annual Meeting scheduled for Thursday, May 22, 6:00, at Hesston Mennonite Church. The cost for the meal is \$20/person and you will pay at the door. Please RSVP to Barb BJ Reeves by May 19, 620-543-6863 or bj.reeves@live.com The meeting to celebrate our successful Sale and present MCC with a check will be held after dinner at approximately 7:00 pm. A filled sandwich bag of California almonds will be available for \$20.

Mennonite Church USA: The Mennonite Education Agency board of directors and the MC USA Executive Board recently approved an integration plan to better address the needs of the denomination by bringing the ministry of MEA into the governance and operational structure of MC USA. Read more here: mennoniteusa.org/news/mea-integration/

Mennonite Mission Network: Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Laura and Nick Sharp, and their children, Jesse (8) and Brielle (5), as they prepare to begin a year-long assignment in La Mesa, Colombia, where they will serve alongside the Colombia Mennonite Church and its school, Colegio Americano Menno (American Menno School).

Mennonite World Conference: Let's pray for Congo, especially for the leaders in Congo, Rwanda and other countries involved in this conflict, that they may have compassion for the children, women and men who just want to live in peace.

Prison Ministries Opportunities: Want to visit someone in prison or be a pen pal? Volunteers with *M-2* (*Match-2*) visit one evening a month with an inmate who gets few outside visits. Apply to be an M-2 volunteer at www.ovmks.org/m2 and plan to attend the next volunteer training on May 19, 12:30-4pm at Hutchinson Correctional Facility (in the Old Schoolhouse, just outside the walls). *Pen pals* correspond monthly with an incarcerated individual, often sending letters through our office. Contact Kenzie Brister to learn more: prison@ovmks.org or 316-281-4721.