



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.

May 11, 2025

Salina Mennonite Church

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Welcome/Lighting the Peace Lamp

Tom Claassen

Prelude

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

arr. Helen Lemmel

Call to Worship

Based on Psalm 23 and John 10

Leader: We gather together in the presence of our Shepherd God,

**People: who calls us each by name,
who restores our souls,
who leads us in the way of righteousness,**

Leader: and whose goodness and love never stops pursuing us.

All: *This is the God we have come to worship!*

Hymn

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Voices Together 103

Greet those around you

Storytelling

Carolyn Funk

Hymn

Let's Walk Together

Voices Together 6

Scripture

Revelation 7:9-17

Lectio Divina

Kathy Neufeld Dunn

Hymn

Sing a New World into Being

Voices Together 809

Community Life – Sharing

Community Life – Prayer

Community Life – Announcements

Hymn

In Christ There Is No East or West

Voices Together 390

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	May 14	Church Garden work time	6:30pm
Sunday	May 18	Sunday Worship – Anabaptism at 500 – Part 2	10am
Sunday	May 18	Potluck	11:20am
Wednesday	May 21	Church Board	5:30pm
Wednesday	May 21	Garden time	6:30pm
Sunday	May 25	Sunday Worship – Reflection time	10am

Upcoming Worship Schedule

2025	Speaker	Worship Leader	Storytelling	Zoom PowerPoint	Greeter	Music
May 18	Tammy Duvanel Unruh	Miles Weathers	Annelle Claassen	Aaron Howard	Tracie Smucker	Lori Schmidt

Worship Totals

2025	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Offering Total
5/4	Zoom 1 Church 26 Total 27	Rent \$250.00 \$1920.00	Project Salina \$95.00 Special Needs Fund \$27.66	\$2,292.66

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** 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.

Garden time: Every Wednesday at 6:30 folks will be working in the church gardens. Come and join us and get your hands dirty!

Amish Dinner: Saturday June 7th noon. Please turn in your menu sheets in the basket on the back table. The meal will be by donation. Ann Knepp's Kitchen, 5608 E Longview Rd, Haven, KS 67543. 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 those items and your extra pots, pans, dishes, bedding, etc. directly to their location at 155 South 5th or you may bring them to the church and put into the tub in the foyer and they will be taken for you.

Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Western District Conference: Pray for WDC's new Kids Meet Christ program, supporting congregations to reimagine worship in ways that fully welcome children and create space for them to meet Christ.

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: Ana Alicia Hinojosa, senior executive for Ventures at Mennonite Mission Network, has fought against the patriarchy and a hyperproductive world to find her rightful place in society, while also finding rest. Her blog is part of MC USA's "Learn, Pray, Join: Undoing Patriarchy" educational campaign. Read more about Hinojosa's experiences here: mennoniteusa.org/weight-patriarchy

Mennonite Mission Network: Mennonite Mission Network joins First Mennonite Church of San Francisco (California) this year in celebrating its 50th anniversary and its 50th year of hosting a Mennonite Voluntary Service (MVS) unit. Pray for current MVS participants — Conrad Liechty, Ana Esperanza Neufeld Weaver and Sav Roth Walter — as they help the congregation extend its outreach in the city.

Mennonite World Conference: Praise God for the Third Meeting of States Parties to the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons. "The future of humanity is a world without nuclear weapons," declares the joint interfaith statement. MWC is a signatory. "It is essential that the Mennonite churches in Angola and throughout the world reflect on the issue of stopping nuclear weapons. Let's pray that God will grant us this request throughout our planet," says Mário Panzo, leader of MWC member church in Angola, Igreja da Comunidade Menonita em Angola. Pray for the commitment to interfaith efforts to educate, advocate, and mobilize communities to support the goal of nuclear abolition. Pray for the courage to challenge apathy, ignorance, powerlessness and silence through our work grounded in our spiritual commitment.

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.