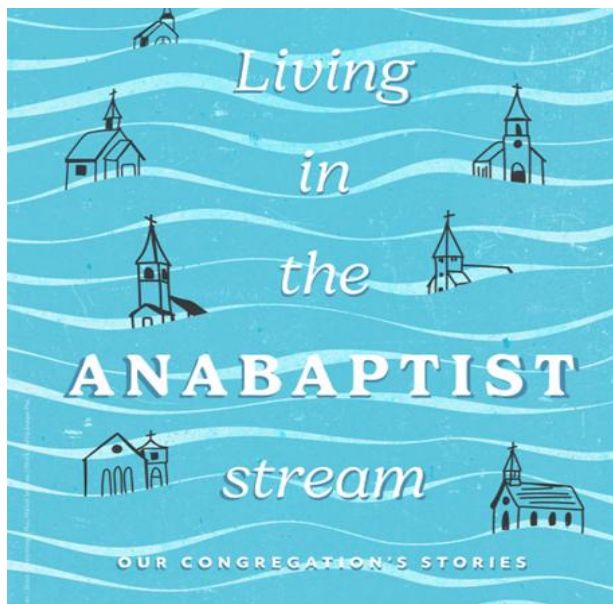


## Salina Mennonite Church

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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**July 13, 2025**

### Welcome/Lighting the Peace Lamp

Annelle Claassen

### Prelude

*In the Garden*

C. Austin Miles, arr. Glenda Austin

### Call to Worship

Words for Worship #107

Leader: Come, worship the Christ, a living stone,  
rejected by mortals but precious in God's sight.

**People: We are like living stones  
being used in building the spiritual temple,  
with Christ as our cornerstone.**

Leader: we will offer spiritual sacrifices  
acceptable to God through Jesus Christ,

**People: for we are a chosen people, a royal priesthood,  
a holy nation, God's own people.**

Leader: Once we were no people,  
but now we are God's people.

**People: Therefore, we declare the mighty acts of God,  
who calls us out of darkness into his marvelous light.**

**We will be priests of good news and serve each other,  
with Christ as our example.**

--Arlene M. Mark. Based on 1 Peter 2:2-10, 21-25

### Hymn

*Christ is Our Cornerstone*

Voices Together 4

### Greet those around you

### Storytelling

Rebecca Thomson

### Hymn

*We Are One in the Spirit*

Voices Together 387

### Scripture

*1 Corinthians 3:10-11*

### Faith Story

Teresa Weaver



<b>Hymn</b>	<i>I Sing the Mighty Power of God</i>	Voices Together 182
<b>Faith Story</b>		Lynn Newcomer
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>Holy Spirit, Come with Power</i>	Voices Together 57
<b>Community Life – Sharing</b>		
<b>Community Life – Prayer</b>		
<b>Community Life – Announcements</b>		
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>Living Stones</i>	Sing and Rejoice 60
<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>	<i>Pray using the words “sins” and “those who sin against us.”</i>	
<b>Benediction</b>		

## Christian Education

There will be no Sunday School during July and August. It will resume in September.

## Upcoming Events

Wednesday	July 16	Garden Time	6:30pm
Sunday	July 20	Sunday Worship – June Thomsen	10am
Sunday	July 20	Potluck	11:20am
Wednesday	July 23	Church Board Meeting	5:30pm
Wednesday	July 23	Garden Time	6:30pm
Sunday	July 27	Sunday Worship – Anita Kehr	10am

## Upcoming Worship Schedule

<b>2025</b>	<b>Sermon</b>	<b>Worship Leader</b>	<b>Storytelling</b>	<b>Zoom PowerPoint</b>	<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Music</b>
July 20	June Thomsen	Vera Zerger	Mike Matson	Pete Smucker	Tracie Smucker	Lori Schmidt

## Worship Totals

2025	Attendance		Unified Budget	Other	Offering Total
7/6	Zoom 0 Church 18 Total 18		Rent \$200.00 \$1,450.00		\$1,650.00



## Local Announcements

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

**Carolyn's Hours:** This week I will be on vacation today through next Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>.

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

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

**Service Opportunity:** The SMC Board has arranged a service opportunity for our congregation at the Rescue Mission. Every second Thursday we will be helping serve the evening meal at the Mission. We will need to have 4 to 7 people to arrive at 5:40 and stay for about an hour. If you want to help clean up too, you will be finished about 7:30. There will be a sign-up sheet on the back table for you to indicate your willingness to participate! Thanks for considering this opportunity.

**Congregational Meeting:** The Board is planning to have a Congregational Meeting about Zoom during the Sunday School time (9:00-9:45) on August 17. Details will be provided after the next board meeting on July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**MCC School Kits:** Believe it or not, with school starting soon, it is time to collect items for the MCC School Kits. These kits will be distributed in many different countries. You can bring your items to church for the next three weeks, until July 27. There will be a basket, at the back of the sanctuary, for the school supplies. If you would prefer to donate money towards buying the items, you can place your donation in the can on the back table. On July 27, after church, we will assemble the kits in bags made by Barb and Rebecca. Then on August 3, during the church service, we will have a dedication of the School Kits.

Here is the list of items needed for the MCC School Kits:

4 spiral or perforated pages notebooks (8.5 X 10.5 in. and 70 sheets)

8 new unsharpened pencils

1 ruler (flat, good quality, must indicate 30 cm, inch markings optional)

12 colored pencils (in packaging)

1 large eraser

4 new black or blue ballpoint pens

1 small metal pencil sharpener (one or two holed) (These will be provided)

## Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

**Western District Conference:** Pray for WDC congregations offering support and advocacy for immigrants, as they seek God's justice and compassion in the face of threat and fear.



**Mennonite Church USA:** MC USA Moderator Jon Carlson provides an update on the Mosaic Mennonite Conference process in his letter to all MC USA members. Read it here: [mennoniteusa.org/news/jon-carlson-re-mosaic](http://mennoniteusa.org/news/jon-carlson-re-mosaic)

**Mennonite Church USA:** Lorraine Stutzman Amstutz, MC USA's denominational minister for Peace and Justice, cries out to God for those who are harmed by changes in U.S. immigration policy and enforcement, as well as those who seek justice through peaceful demonstration, and those with the power to effect change. Read her prayer here: [mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/prayer-for-those-experiencing-crisis/](http://mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/prayer-for-those-experiencing-crisis/)

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Today, participants begin Mennonite Mission Network's week-long Underground Railroad Racial Justice Pilgrimage, which will take them from Washington, D.C., to Florida. Pray for open minds and hearts, as they retrace the courageous journeys of faith communities and individuals who helped enslaved people find their way to emancipation. Pray also that participants will be inspired to act for justice in their own communities.

**MCC:** Colorado peaches are coming to MCC! Palisade peaches from western Colorado are available for order and purchase until July 30. Two sizes are available: 9 lb. for \$30 and 18 lb. for \$42. Orders can be placed by emailing [patsydirksen@mcc.org](mailto:patsydirksen@mcc.org) or by calling MCC, 316.283.2720. Payment in the form of cash or check is due by July 30. Make checks payable to Beth-El Mennonite Church with "peaches" in the memo line. Payment can be mailed to: MCC, PO Box 235, North Newton, KS 67117 or dropped off at the MCC at 121 East 30th, North Newton. Peaches will be ready for pick-up on Monday, August 18 at the MCC warehouse. Beth-El Mennonite Church sells peaches as a fundraiser for bierocks ingredients that are sold at the Rocky Mountain Mennonite Relief Sale in October. Thank you for supporting MCC!