



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

Vera Zerger

Prelude

We Gather Together

arr. John Carter

Call to Worship

Leader: As we gather to worship,
we acknowledge that all that we have
comes from your generous hand.

**People: We thank you for your love, your mercy,
and your faithfulness.**

Leader: May we be ever mindful of the abundance
you have poured out upon us and be inspired
to share that abundance with others,
reflecting your generosity in all that we do.

**People: We commit ourselves to be good stewards
of your blessings, Lord, and to participate
in the good works you have prepared for us.**

***All: Let us now offer our gifts and our worship to God,
who is able to do far more than we can ask or imagine.***

Hymn

God, Whose Giving

Voices Together 745

Greet those around you

Storytelling

Mike Matson

Hymn

There's Enough for All 2X

Voices Together 757

Scripture

2 Corinthians 9:8

Sermon

The Power of Enough

June Thomsen

Hymn

Take My Life, and Let It Be

Voices Together 759

Community Life – Sharing

Community Life – Prayer

Interlude *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* arr. Melody Bober

Community Life – Announcements

Hymn *In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified* Voices Together 754

The Lord's Prayer *Pray using the words "sins" and "those who sin against us."*

Benediction

Potluck follows in the Fellowship Hall – Please join us!

Christian Education

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

Upcoming Events

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
Wednesday	July 30	Garden Time	6:30pm
Sunday	August 3	Sunday Worship - Michelle Armster – MCC	10am

Upcoming Worship Schedule

2025	Sermon	Worship Leader	Storytelling	Zoom PowerPoint	Greeter	Music
July 27	Anita Kehr	Lori Schmidt	Carolyn Funk	Aaron Howard	Henry Walker	Donna Burnett

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: I will be working Monday, Tuesday and Thursday Afternoons from my home and Wednesday afternoon and Friday morning 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 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 23rd.

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. This is the last week to purchase items for the MCC School kits as we will be assembling them after church on July 27. We will dedicate them on August 3 during the church service. There is 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.

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 God's guidance and blessing for all who are preparing for WDC Annual Assembly, coming up August 8-9 at Hesston Mennonite Church.

Mennonite Church USA: As part of MC USA's Learn, Pray, Join: Undoing Patriarchy blog series, Daniela Lázaro-Manalo reflects on the myth of moon goddess, Coyolxauhqui, and how this myth relates to her own story and the invitation to divine love that she sees through it. Read her thoughts here: mennoniteusa.org/lessons-from-moon

Mennonite Mission Network: Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Laura Schlabach, who, for the past two years, has served on the interim executive director team for JCS International, in addition to being the organization's finance and IT director. Pray for wisdom, energy and patience for Laura, as she carries a double workload for this consortium of mission agencies in Mongolia. Pray for the executive director search committee as they work through the recruiting process.

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 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!