



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

Lori Schmidt

Prelude *Sweet Hour of Prayer*

arr. William Bradbury

Call to Worship *Jesus Calls Us*

Voices Together 851

Leader: Jesus calls us
to praise and prayer,
to song and silence;

People: Jesus calls us to worship.

Leader: Jesus calls us
to hearing and healing,
to service and solidarity;

People: Jesus calls us to love.

Leader: Jesus calls us
to advocacy and action,
to protest and provision;

People: Jesus calls us to justice.

Leader: We hear the call of Christ.

All: We worship together with joy.

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Hymn *Sweet Hour of Prayer* (handout or words on screen)

Hymnal a Worship Book 11

Greet those around you

Storytelling

Carolyn Funk

Hymn *Seek Ye First*

Voices Together 417

Scripture *Psalms 138; Luke 11:1-13*

Sermon *Persistent Trust*

Anita Kehr

Hymn *When We Walk with the Lord*

Voices Together 570

Community Life – Sharing

Community Life – Prayer

Hymn *Our God in Heaven* (with recording) Voices Together 673

Community Life – Announcements

Hymn *Go, My Friends, in Grace* Voices Together 810

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

Benediction Hymnal a Worship Book 772

Christian Education

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

Upcoming Events

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| Wednesday | July 30 | Garden Time | 6:30pm |
| Sunday | August 3 | Sunday Worship - Michelle Armster – MCC | 10am |
| Wednesday | August 6 | Worship Committee | 5pm |
| Wednesday | August 6 | Garden Time | 6:30pm |
| Sunday | August 10 | Sunday Worship – Faith Stories | 10am |
| Sunday | August 17 | Congregational Meeting | 9am |
| Sunday | August 17 | Sunday Worship – Lectio Divina | 10am |
| Sunday | August 20 | Church Board | 5:30pm |
| Sunday | August 24 | Worship in the Park – Oakdale #1 | 10am |
| Sunday | August 24 | Potluck-Picnic | 11:20am |

Upcoming Worship Schedule

| 2025 | Sermon | Worship Leader | Storytelling | Zoom PowerPoint | Greeter | Music |
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| August 3 | Michelle Armster | Pete Smucker | Butch Stucky | Miles Weathers | Lynn & Lois Newcomer | Donna Burnett |

Worship Totals

| 2025 | Attendance | | Unified Budget | Other | Offering Total |
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| 7/13 | Zoom 1 Church 24 Total 25 | | \$160.00 | | \$160.00 |
| 7/20 | Zoom 0 Church 25 Total 25 | | \$1360.00 | | \$1360.00 |

Local Announcements

Pastoral Care: During this time, we are without a pastor, the Board will try to fulfill that role of Pastoral Care. During August, if you have a need of pastoral care of any kind, Lori Schmidt is the person to contact. Her phone number is 785-823-0941.

Carolyn's Hours: I will be working 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: Please plan on attending a congregational meeting on August 17, at 9:00am. The Board would like some help evaluating our current efforts with Zoom and planning our path forward. One of the questions we will talk about at the meeting is: "What, if any, online outreach should our church have?" Snacks will be provided!

MCC School Kits: Today is the last day to bring items for the MCC School Kits. These kits will be distributed in many different countries. We will be assembling them after church today and will dedicate them next Sunday, August 3, during the church service. Those interested in helping, please gather in the upstairs fellowship room following the service. Please do not start assembling the kits until I give instructions on how to do it. 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

Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

WDC Women's & Girls Retreat: Online registration is open for the Womens & Girls Retreat September 6-7 at Camp Mennoscah sponsored by Western District Women in Mission. Our speakers this year are Pastor Katherine Goerzen (Tabor Mennonite Church) and Pastor Laura Goerzen (First Mennonite, Newton). Go to westerndistrictwomeninmission.org for a detailed schedule, register and pay online, or print out forms to register and pay by mail. Registration is due August 29. Any questions? Email us at westerndistrictwomen@gmail.com. See you there - share the news and bring a friend!

Western District Conference: Pray for WDC's emerging congregations and ministries during this time of political turmoil: for courage, wisdom, and a faithful witness to Christ's peace. -WDC Church Planting Commission

Mennonite Church USA: Last year, MC USA awarded Justice Fund grants to nine congregations involved in dismantling racism, addressing police brutality, reimagining policing and combating poverty. Read their inspiring stories and learn more about how your congregation can apply for the grant. Applicants planning to use the funds for immigration or climate justice will receive priority in 2025. Read more here: mennoniteusa.org/justice-fund-2025

Mennonite Church USA: The big dove is here! MC USA has launched an online storefront featuring hats, sweatshirts, mugs and more. Check out the selection of merch that displays Follow Jesus, the MC USA dove and a retro line of gear from past conventions. Every sale helps support MC USA ministries! bonfire.com/store/mc-usa-gear

Mennonite Mission Network: Join Mennonite Mission Network in praising God for the three-way learning partnership that builds up the body of Christ through Meserete Kristos Seminary, with two campuses in Debre Zeit and Nazareth, Ethiopia; Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary, in Elkhart, Indiana; and Mission Network. Pray for deepened faith on both the African and North American continents

Mennonite World Conference: The African continent requires peace and political stability. Let's join hands and faith in standing with brethren in the affected countries in Africa.
— *Felix Odhiambo, Kenya Mennonite Church*

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!

MCC: Know Your Rights virtual training, August 14 & 15 led by MCC Central States Immigration Program Coordinator Abraham Diaz Alonso. This virtual training will help facilitate information to vulnerable immigration populations. Sign up today! Reach out to abrahamdiazalonso@mcc.org, 956.904.7092 with questions.