

### 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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Welcome/Lighting the Peace Lamp

Carolyn Funk

Prelude *Great is Thy Faithfulness* 

arr. Thomas Chisholm Words for Worship #2

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, let us praise the Lord.

People: Let our spirits rejoice in God our Savior. Leader: The Mighty One has done great things for us;

Holy is God's name.

People: God's mercy extends to those who honor him

from generation to generation.

Leader: God has brought down powerful rulers

and lifted the humble.

People: God has filled the hungry with good things

and sent the rich away empty.

All: Let us magnify the Lord and rejoice in God our Savior.

Hymn 10.000 Reasons/Bless the Lord Voices Together 111

(with recording)

Greet those around you

**Storytelling Butch Stucky** 

Hymn How Great Thou Art Voices Together 436

**Scripture** Joel 2: 23-32

Sermon God Provides - Even When It's Locust Season Tammy Duvanel Unruh

Hymn Great Is Thy Faithfulness Voices Together419

**Community Life – Sharing** 

**Community Life – Prayer** 

**Hymn** Be Still, My Soul Voices Together 664

### **Community Life – Announcements**

**Hymn** God Be with You Till We Meet Again

Voices Together 840

The Lord's Prayer

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

Benediction

Words for Worship #240

Leader: We go now with faith,

trusting God's Spirit to guide us;

People: We go now with hope,

waiting for the fullness of Christ's reign.

Leader: We go now with love,

resting in God's care and the care of God's people.

All: We go out with joy:

to listen and speak, to sing and suffer, to proclaim good news, and give glory to God.

#### **Christian Education**

For Adults – 9:00 a.m. Sunday

- Gathering in the Fellowship Room *Rejoice* Devotional
- Scripture study in the basement *Joel 2: 23-32*

### **Upcoming Events**

Saturday	November 1	Fall Celebration/Hayrack Ride – Stucky's	4pm
Sunday	November 2	Sunday Worship	10am
Wednesday	November 5	Worship Committee	5pm
Sunday	November 9	Sunday Worship	10am
Saturday	November 15	Amish Meal - Yoder	Noon
Saturday	November 22	Parade of Lights – Downtown	6pm

## **Upcoming Worship Schedule**

2025	Sermon	Worship Leader	Storytelling	Zoom PowerPoint	Greeter	Music
November 2	Gary	Lynn	Annelle	Carolyn	Aaron	Donna
	Thomson	Newcomer	Claassen	Funk	Howard	Burnett

## **Worship Totals**

2025	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Total
10/19	Zoom 3 <u>Church 36</u> Total 39	$\underline{\delta}$		\$350.00

#### **Local Announcements**

**Pastor Tammy's Office Hours:** Wednesday's 9:30am to 5:30pm and Thursday mornings after 9:30 am. You are welcome to reach out to her anytime for Pastoral Care, Prayer Requests or just to visit- by phone or text 316-207-3472, email pastorsalinamennonite@gmail.com

**Carolyn's Hours**: are Tuesday and Thursday Afternoons from my home and Wednesday afternoon and Friday morning at Church.

**The basement Sunday School class** resumes October 26. We will use the scripture readings for that day's sermon as the focus of the discussion. All are welcome!

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 November/December Worship Schedule on the back table and on the wall by the Worship Closet in the Fellowship Room.

**Hayrack Ride/Wiener Roast:** Join us Saturday, November 1st, at Butch & Marla Stucky's home: 1817 East Schippel Road, Salina, KS 67401. Activities begin at 4:00 with Lynn's tractor and trailer rides. The wiener roast follows at 5:30pm. Hot dogs, buns, s'mores, table service, and drinks provided. Bring side dishes and lawn chairs.

**Congregational Meeting:** There will be a congregational meeting on December 7 following the worship service. More details about the meeting will follow as the meeting date gets closer. Lori, Pete, and Tom

Offering My Gifts 2026: The church board is requesting all attendees to complete the *Offering My Gifts* 2026 forms on the back table and return them by November 9<sup>th</sup>.

**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 people to arrive at 6:15 and stay for about an hour. There will be a sign-up sheet on the back table for you to indicate your willingness to participate! Thanks for considering this opportunity.

**Amish Meal:** Our next Amish meal has been set for November 15<sup>th</sup> at noon. Sign-up sheet on the back table along with the meal options sheet to return by Next Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, if you would like to choose your meal preferences.

**Anabaptist World:** subscription changes are due November 25<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to make changes or would like to be added to the list, please check the list on the back table. Also, if you would like to have a digital edition with the printed, please let Carolyn know and she can add your email to your subscription.

# **Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests**

**Western District Conference:** Pray for our church planters as they follow God's call. Ask for guidance and provision to strengthen their ministries and bring stability to their families. – WDC Church Planting Commission

**Mennonite Church USA:** Seventy-five percent of the worship music at MC USA 2025 Convention came from Voices Together. Band leader and guitarist, Randall Koehler, shares how this hymnal shaped Follow Jesus '25 — and offers 16 songs that invite us deeper into worship. Read his reflections and explore the music here: <a href="https://www.mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/songs/">https://www.mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/songs/</a>

**Mennonite Church USA:** Stanley W. Green, executive conference minister of Pacific Southwest Mennonite Conference, shared four realignments to heal and renew the church in his recent article for Leader magazine (reprinted by MC USA, with permission). Read it here: https://www.mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/realigning/

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for JCS International's leadership at all levels and, especially for Gerlee (many Mongolian people identify with a single name), in her role as interim executive director. May God's Spirit guide this leadership transition and pray for more long-term workers to help with the many opportunities to serve in Mongolia.

Mennonite World Conference: As people called to be coworkers with Christ in the ministry of reconciliation, may we live each day with hearts open to make peace with ourselves, our neighbours and our "enemies," with all of creation and with God. As we hear of climate disasters and political troubles in regions abroad, we pray for humble hearts and ready hands. May God's Spirit move us to compassion and guide us to act.

#### Everence® announces second fall webinar series for 2025

Everence<sup>®</sup> Financial will host a four-part webinar series starting October 29. In this series, you'll hear how Everence<sup>®</sup> can help you make important financial decisions that reflect your faith values. Specific topics will include:

- The Longevity Equation: Preparing for a Future of Long-Term Care Together
- When to utilize an institutional trustee or executor
- The ABCs and 123s of DAFs
- Investing 101: Get the basics to start your investment journey

The webinars will be presented by Everence professionals and there will be plenty of time for your questions. To register, or for more information, visit <a href="https://www.everence.com/national">www.everence.com/national</a>.

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# **Everence®** announces Medicare Mondays webinar series for Fall 2025:

Everence<sup>®</sup> Financial will host a monthly Medicare Mondays webinar series. Topics will include, when and where to sign up for Medicare, what Medicare covers, plus an explanation of Medicare Parts A, B, C, and D. Attendance is recommended for those ready to sign up for Medicare. The webinars will take place the second Monday from October to December at 2:00 & 8:00 p.m. Eastern. The webinars will be presented by Everence professionals and there will be plenty of time for your questions.

To register, or for more information, visit www.everence.com/national.

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