



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

Annelle Claassen

Prelude

Now Thank We All Our God—There Shall Be Showers of Blessings

arr. Mick Leffler

Call to Worship

Litany of Thanksgiving

Words for Worship #75

Leader: Gracious God,
you supply us with blessings beyond our deserving.
We thank you for your creation,
and every sign of your presence within it,
for your everlasting grace and forgiveness,
for the risen Lord who has gone before us
and calls us to follow him.

People: accept our thanks, O God.

Leader: For our homes and our loved ones,
for work to do and strength to do it,
for moments of gladness that sparkle our day.

People: accept our thanks, O God.

Leader: For our faith and all that sustains it,
for all whose lives and examples have persuaded
us that the journey is worth the taking.

People: accept our thanks, O God.

For yours is the glory forever, Amen.

Hymn

Come, Ye Thankful People

Voices Together123

Greet those around you

Storytelling

Rebecca Thomson

Hymn

Cantai ao Senhor (O Sing to the Lord)

Voices Together113

Scripture

Sermon

Jesus and the Potato

Mike Matson

Hymn *Now Thank We All Our God*

Voices Together 114

Community Life – Sharing

Community Life – Prayer

Interlude *Give Thanks*

arr. Fred Bock

Community Life – Announcements

Hymn *How Great Is Our God*

Voices Together 116

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

- Gathering in the Fellowship Room – *Rejoice* Devotional
- Scripture study in the basement -

Upcoming Events

Sunday	November 23	Decorating the Church	11:15am
Sunday	November 30	Worship – 1 st Sunday of Advent	10am
Wednesday	December 3	Worship Committee Meeting	5pm
Sunday	December 7	Worship – 2 nd Sunday of Advent	10am
Sunday	December 7	Congregational Meeting	11:15am
Sunday	December 14	Worship – 3rd Sunday of Advent	10am
Sunday	December 21	Worship – 4th Sunday of Advent	10am
Sunday	December 21	Potluck	11:15am
Wednesday	December 24	Christmas Eve Service	7pm

Upcoming Worship Schedule

2025	Sermon	Worship Leader	Storytelling	Zoom PowerPoint	Greeter	Music
November 30	Tammy Duvanel Unruh	Miles Weathers	Annelle Claassen	Gerald Funk		Lori Schmidt

Worship Totals

2025	Attendance		Unified Budget	Other	Total
11/16	Zoom 0 Church 22 Total 22		\$995.00		\$995.00

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 this week are Monday and Friday from home; Tuesday afternoon at Church. Please have any bulletin announcements to Carolyn by Tuesday at noon.

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.

Congregational Meeting: There will be a congregational meeting on December 7 following the worship service. The agenda will include Pastor's report, 2026 committees, and 2026 budget approval. Pete, Tom and Lori

Anabaptist World: subscription changes are due today. 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 or add it to the list and she can add your email to your subscription.

Internationally acclaimed African Children's Choir will be appearing in Salina during Thanksgiving week! The choir, comprised of seventeen 8–10-year-olds from Uganda, will present their unique, high-energy programs twice:

Sunday, November 23, at 7 pm - Salina First Covenant Church, 2625 E. Magnolia Rd.

Friday, November 28, at 7 pm - Salina First United Methodist Church, 122 N. 8th St.

There is no cost to attend, although a free-will offering will be received to assist with the education of the children through university upon their return to Uganda. More information can be found on the back table.

Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Western District Conference: Give thanks for generous financial contributions that support WDC congregations and our shared ministry within WDC.

Give back on Giving Tuesday at MCC, Dec. 2 from 6:30-8PM! Bring your kids, grandkids, and friends to MCC (121 E. 30th St, North Newton) for a fun evening of packing hygiene kits for MCC! Giving Tuesday is a casual, come-and-go, all-ages event. Pack hygiene kits, tie comforters, make a cardboard comforter block craft, and enjoy snacks. Kick off your holiday shopping by picking gifts for your friends and family from the MCC Christmas Giving Guide. Find out more at mcc.org/giving-Tuesday

Mennonite Church USA: Rachel Ringenberg Miller, MC USA denominational minister for ministerial leadership, provides tips for growing intergenerational congregational connections. Read her Menno Snapshots blog here:

<https://www.mennoniteusa.org/intergenerational-connections/>

Mennonite Mission Network: Anicka Fast, who serves with Mennonite Mission Network and Mennonite World Conference, is working on the first volume of the Global Anabaptist Forebears series, a joint effort between Boston University's Center for Global Christianity and Mission, Mission Network and Mennonite World Conference. Pray for inspiration and stamina as Anicka edits the series, conducts history-writing workshops and seeks funding.

Mennonite World Conference: In many states of India, preaching the gospel is being banned and persecution of new brothers and sisters coming into the faith is increasing. Pray that God will change the hearts of those who persecute and that they will come to know God's love.

—Bhavana Masih, Bhartiya General Conference Mennonite Church

Everence® announces Medicare Mondays webinar series for Fall 2025:

Everence® 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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