



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.

Sunday after Christmas
December 28, 2025

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Welcome/Lighting the Peace Lamp

Tom Claassen

Prelude *Joy to the World*

arr. John Ness Beck

Call to Worship *The Work of Christmas*

Howard Thurman

Leader: When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flock,
The work of Christmas begins:

People: To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations,

All: To bring peace among others. To make music in the heart.

Hymn *He Came Down* w/instruments Voices Together 239

Greet those around you

Hymn *Joy to the World* Voices Together 240

Hymn *It Came upon a Midnight Clear* Voices Together 248

Hymn *Night Long Awaited* Voices Together 242

Storytelling Mike Matson

Hymn *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly* Voices Together 243

Scripture *Matthew 2:13-23*

Reflection Questions:

Hymn *What Child Is This/Helpless and Hungry* Voices Together 267 & 268

Community Life – Sharing

Community Life – Prayer

Interlude *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* arr. Mark Hayes

Community Life – Announcements

Hymn *Love Came Down at Christmas* Voices Together 255

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

Wednesday	December 31	New Year's Party – Fellowship Room	6pm
Sunday	January 4	Worship – Epiphany with Communion	10am
Wednesday	January 7	Worship Committee	5pm
Sunday	January 11	Worship	10am
Wednesday	January 14	"Deep and Wide" meeting	7pm
Sunday	January 18	Worship	10am
Sunday	January 18	Third Sunday Potluck	11:15am
Wednesday	January 21	Board Meeting	5:30pm

Upcoming Worship Schedule

2025	Sermon	Worship Leader	Storytelling	PowerPoint	Greeter	Music
January 4	Kathy Neufeld Dunn	Mark Krehbiel	Sherry Krehbiel	Pete Smucker	Lynn & Lois	Donna Burnett

Worship Totals

2025	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Total
12/21	Zoom 0 Church 37 Total 37	\$2,407.00		\$2,407.00

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 will vary remotely. Please email bulletin announcements by Thursday.

The Offering Plate is located on the back table. Offerings can be left there or mailed to the church.

"Deep and Wide" Meeting: Everyone is invited to bring their ideas and their dreams to the "Deep and Wide" meeting on Wednesday, January 14, at 7:00 p.m. at the church. Snacks will be provided.

----The Board and Pastor Tammy

Last Sunday's Worship: You are welcome to view last Sunday's service on YouTube. Here is the link: <https://youtu.be/XfyJic3P9N0>

New Year's Party: Join the fun and games to celebrate the New Year. Meeting from 6pm to @8pm in the fellowship room. Bring goodies and games to share.

Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Western District Conference: Pray that during this Christmas season the emerging congregations in WDC experience Christ's light and hope as they welcome neighbors and share God's love.

– WDC Church Planting Commission

Mennonite Church USA: MC USA invites you to an interactive online (Zoom) meeting on coping with and processing grief. Sponsored by The Corinthian Plan, MC USA's healthcare plan for pastors and church workers, this webinar will encourage and equip attendees with practices that lead toward resilience and peace. All are welcome to attend. Register here: <https://bit.ly/48d6TGo>

Mennonite Church USA: In his latest blog, MC USA Executive Director Glen Guyton reflects on the tensions, opportunities and faithful discernment at the heart of Reimagining MC USA. As we look toward the next decade, he invites us to consider a deeper question: What must endure for our shared witness to thrive? Read more here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/conservation-amid-change/>

Mennonite Disaster Service: 2026 is coming soon! We're already looking ahead to the 2026 spring & summer seasons! We need to know when you are available to serve with MDS so that we can determine when and where to run projects. Your response to this appeal directly impacts the number of projects that we plan to operate. The summer months present you with a unique opportunity to help MDS facilitate service opportunities for youth & young adults, nurturing the value of service and helping to teach them new skills!

This is not an official list, but the following projects locations could possibly operate at some point during some of the spring/summer months (April-September). Again, these locations are possibilities, and none of them are confirmed at this time: West Asheville, North Carolina; Perry, Florida; Pasadena, California; Spartanburg, South Carolina; Kansas Cabinet Shop (Family Project); Denare Beach, Saskatchewan.

Mennonite Mission Network: Although 2025 is ending with much suffering and violence in our communities and around the world, join Mennonite Mission Network in praying that we will not tire of proclaiming our hope in Jesus, who has overcome evil and injustice. May we continue to “be the Gospel” wherever we find ourselves.

Mennonite World Conference: Please pray that the Mennonite and Brethren In Christ Churches in India show the love of Christ to those persecuting them. In many places, the Christians are being opposed by hardcore groups. Please pray especially for Chhattisgarh, where every Sunday churches are being attacked. Pray for new believers to be strong in their faith in Christ and for the churches to support them in the difficult situations. And pray that God will change the hearts of those who persecute us and that they will come to know God’s love.

—Vikal Pravin Rao, regional representative, South Asia and Bhavana Masih, India