



## 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

Pete Smucker

**Prelude** *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

by der Herzogl

### Call to Worship

Voices Together 1037

Leader: Love cannot remain by itself—  
it has no meaning.

**People: Love has to be put into action,  
and that action is service.**

Leader: Whatever form we are,  
whatever our abilities,  
whatever our resources,

**People: it is not how much we do,  
but how much love we put in the doing;  
a lifelong sharing of love with others.**

**Hymn** *Help Us to Help Each Other*

Voices Together 722

### Greet those around you

**Storytelling** Tom Claassen

**Hymn** *Beauty for Brokenness*

Voices Together 712

**Scripture** *Acts 16:25-34*

### Sermon

Dawn Abrahams

**Hymn** *I Bind My Heart This Tide*

Voices Together 556

### Community Life – Sharing

### Community Life – Prayer

**Hymn** *Kyrie eleison, Have Mercy*

Voices Together 796

## Community Life – Announcements

Hymn	<i>Take My Life, and Let It Be</i>	Voices Together 759
The Lord's Prayer	<i>Pray using the words “sins” and “those who sin against us.”</i>	
Benediction		Voices Together 1035

**Please join us in the Fellowship Room for Potluck after Worship**

## Christian Education

For Adults – 9:00 a.m. Sunday

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

## Upcoming Events

Wednesday	January 21	Board Meeting	5pm
Sunday	January 25	Worship	10am
Sunday	February 1	Worship	10am
Wednesday	February 4	Worship Committee	5pm
Sunday	February 8	Worship	10am

## Upcoming Worship Schedule

2025	Sermon	Worship Leader	Storytelling	PowerPoint	Greeter	Music
January 25	Mandy Ediger		Rebecca Thomson	Miles Weathers	Lee Walker	Lori Schmidt

## Worship Totals

2026	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Offering Total
1/11	30	\$820.00	Rent \$200.00	\$1020.00

## 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](mailto:pastorsalinamennonite@gmail.com)

**Carolyn's Hours** this week are Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from home; Wednesday afternoons and Friday Mornings at Church.

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

**Last Sunday's Worship:** You are welcome to view last Sunday's service on YouTube. Go to YouTube.com and search for Salina Mennonite Church. Last Sunday's video is uploaded usually by Wednesday afternoon. The congregational sharing and prayer time is never recorded. The recording is paused during that time and resumed for the rest of the service.

**Souper Bowl of Hope:** The Project Salina Board invites Salina residents to support the annual Souper Bowl of Hope campaign, with a community goal of raising enough cash donations to purchase 60,000 cans of soup for local agencies. The drive will run here through Sunday, February 8, 2026. While soup donations are appreciated, the Project Salina Board encourages cash donations, which offer greater flexibility and impact. A \$30 cash donation can purchase up to 50 cans of soup when the need arises, while significantly reducing the transportation and storage demands. Please make checks out to Salina Mennonite Church and note that it is for Souper Bowl of Hope. A donation can will be placed on the back table.

## Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

**Western District Conference:** Pray for the WDC Gifts Discernment Committee as it begins its work for this year, and for the Holy Spirit to guide the committee with wisdom in discerning potential nominees to serve in elected leadership roles in our conference.

**Choral Concert:** The Central Kansas Master Chorale presents Melodies from Heaven, a choral concert lifting up music, memory and the spirit of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr's call to beloved community. This collaborative concert will feature Bethel College alumna Roz McCommon and her band and special guests, the Bethel College Concert Choir and the Hesston College Bel Canto Singers. Please join us for this special event at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 18, at Hesston Mennonite Church, 309 S Main St, Hesston, KS. Free admission, donations accepted.

**Mennonite Church USA:** MC USA invites you to an interactive online (Zoom) meeting on coping with and processing grief on Thursday, Jan. 22 at 4 p.m. PT/7 p.m. ET. 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 Disaster Service:** 2026 is here! 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 Church USA:** Join MC USA's Safe Church ministry for an online webinar titled, "We are a small church: HELP," on Monday, Jan. 26, at 4 p.m. PT/7 p.m. ET. The webinar will look at the unique opportunities for and challenges of being a small church – and explore MC USA's Safe Church policies and practices for smallish congregations. Register here: <https://bit.ly/3Mzmqcv>

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Service Adventure unit leaders are meeting this week for their midyear retreat in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Pray that these leaders experience refreshment, rejuvenation and good discussions as they meet together.

**MCC: WANTED**—Cars, Trucks, Motorcycles, RV's, Campers, Tractors, Modern Farm Equipment, etc. for the KS MCC Sale. Items you no longer need help Feed and Clothe Thousands in desperate living conditions. ALL donations are Tax Deductible. Call Jerry Toews for info: 620 367 8257. Help make a difference. Be a part of the growing number of folks donating vehicles to the Mennonite Relief Sale.

MCC is recruiting Canner Operators to join its mobile meat canning team, which prepares about 600,000 cans of meat annually for global communities in need. These operators travel to 30 U.S. locations from October to April, managing machinery, operating steam and pressure vessels, coordinating volunteers, and ensuring compliance with USDA regulations. Make new friends while participating in a unique service adventure! Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until April 25th OR until position is filled. Apply online at [mcc.org/careers](http://mcc.org/careers). For more information, call 1-888-563-4676 or email [marilynpeters@mcc.org](mailto:marilynpeters@mcc.org).

**Celebrating 50 years of More-with-Less!** Herald Press and Mennonite Central Committee invite you to share stories of food, joy, and resilience to help celebrate the 50th anniversary of the More-with-Less cookbook. This beloved cookbook's call to thrift, Christian compassion and abundant living is just as urgent and relevant today as it was in 1976. Go to this form:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdjJ3FfJC6wzorA3-G6k5mLsIKc59I8KJdRJzOltZn8WlpInw/viewform>

to learn more and to submit stories, blessings or ideas for simple approaches to sharing food and fellowship. Please share your story by Feb. 15 for a chance to be featured in the 50th anniversary edition or additional digital resources—and receive a chocolate oatmeal cake recipe as thanks!