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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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

arr. Melody Bober

Call to Worship

Leader: We praise you, God-
in the sanctuary
and under the stars;

**People: for your greatness
and your goodness;**

Leader: with loud hymns
and quiet prayers;
with helping hands
and dancing feet;

**People: with all our breath
and all creation**

All: We praise you, O God!

Hymn

Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord

Voices Together 131

Greet those around you

Storytelling

Rebecca Thomson

Hymn

Mountain of God

Voices Together 11

Scripture

Sermon

Mandy Ediger

Hymn

We are the Church

Song Sheet

Community Life – Sharing

Community Life – Prayer

Interlude *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* arr. Jack Schrader

Community Life – Announcements

Hymn *Take My Life, and Let It Be* Voices Together 759

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

Benediction Voices Together 1035

Christian Education

For Adults – 9:00 a.m. Sunday

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

Upcoming Events

Sunday	January 25	Worship	10am
Sunday	February 1	Worship	10am
Wednesday	February 4	Worship Committee	5pm
Sunday	February 8	Worship	10am
Sunday	February 15	Worship	10am

Upcoming Worship Schedule

2026	Sermon	Worship Leader	Storytelling	PowerPoint	Greeter	Music
February 1	Ted and Vera Zerger	Mandy Ediger	Miles Weathers	Aaron Howard	Marlene Waltner	Donna Burnett

Worship Totals

2026	Attendance		Unified Budget	Other	Offering Total
1/18	32		\$395.00		\$395.00

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 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.

Salina Shares: Sherry Krehbiel, one of the volunteers at Salina Shares, invites people to donate to Salina Shares. There are cards on the back table in the sanctuary, regarding giving to Salina Shares and a QR code to make an on-line donation. Please make any donation to Salina Shares directly instead of through the Match Madness event that is held in March.

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.

New Communal Garden in North Salina! The Food Justice committee is putting together a community garden at Stimmel Gardens. It is our goal to use the garden to raise produce with the help of volunteers and then share the produce with the community in north Salina through an open food pantry. There will be a planning meeting for garden volunteers on January 31st 2pm, at McKenzie Center. For more information, see the flyer on the back table or contact: Tammy Streit, tammystreit1@gmail.com

Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Western District Conference: Pray that during this new year the Holy Spirit will open hearts and create new opportunities for connection, hospitality, and mission within our church planting communities. – WDC Church Planting Commission

Mennonite Church USA: MC USA Executive Director Glen Guyton outlines a strategic-planning post-mortem of MC USA's Reimagination Process, identifying 10 key pitfalls the church must avoid to ensure meaningful, Spirit-led denominational renewal. Read more here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/post-mortem> Visit the Reimagining MC USA web portal here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/reimagining-mennonite-church-usa/>

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. For more information, call 1-888-563-4676 or email marilynpeters@mcc.org.

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 Mission Network: The Taiwan Mennonite New Dawn Educare Center brings God's hope to people with intellectual disabilities by providing resources to help with independent living, personal development and health. Pray that the people they serve find belonging, purpose and hope.

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.

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-G6k5mLsIKc59l8KJdRJzOltZn8WlpInw/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!

Mennonite World Conference: Since 5 December 2025, violent attacks by an armed group have hit the town of Uvira in the eastern part of the Democratic Republic of Congo. As a result, people from 10 CEFMC congregations (Mennonite Brethren Church of DR Congo) in the Ruzizi plain have been forcibly displaced, and others are still confined to their homes. Please pray for the affected population and members of our churches who already suffer from shortage of food and daily supplies because of the displacement. May God intervene to bring peace to this region and raise up people of goodwill to provide emergency humanitarian aid during this critical time.

—John S. Fumana, DR Congo