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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

Mandy Ediger

Prelude *This Little Light of Mine*

arr. by Randall Hartsell

Call to Worship

Words for Worship # 126

Leader: God of all creation,
 we enter your presence,
 humbly aware that all we have and are we owe to you.

People: We come, desiring to worship together.
Be our inspiration.

Leader: We come, desiring to learn together.
 Be our teacher.

People: We come as eager children, desiring your touch.
Be our loving parent.

Leader: Open our eyes,
 that we may see as you see.

People: Open our hearts,
that we may love as you love.

Leader: Open our hands,
 that we may serve as you serve.

All: In the name of Christ, our Lord and our example. Amen.

Hymn *Sing a New World into Being*

Voices Together 809

Greet those around you

Storytelling

Miles Weathers

Hymn *There are Many Gifts*

Voices Together 374

Scripture *1 Corinthians 12:24b-31*

Sermon Interview with Ted and Vera Zerger

Hymn *Help Us to Help Each Other*

Voices Together 722

Community Life – Sharing

Community Life – Prayer

Hymn *Christ Has No Body Here but Ours* Voices Together 568

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

Wednesday	February 4	Worship Committee	5pm
Sunday	February 8	Worship – Last Sunday of Social Justice Series	10am
Sunday	February 15	Worship – Transfiguration Sunday	10am
Sunday	February 15	Third Sunday Potluck	11:20am
Wednesday	February 18	Church Board Meeting	5pm
Sunday	February 22	Worship – 1 st Sunday of Lent	10am

Upcoming Worship Schedule

2026	Sermon	Worship Leader	Storytelling	PowerPoint	Greeter	Music
February 8	Mark Unruh	Carolyn Funk	Gerald Funk	Gerald Funk	Miles Weathers	Lori Schmidt

Worship Totals

2026	Attendance		Unified Budget	Other	Offering Total
1/25	24		\$0.00	Zoom only Worship due to Snow and Cold	\$0.00

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.

Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Western District Conference: Give thanks for participants joining the zoom book-study of Woven: Nurturing a Faith Your Kid Doesn't Have to Heal From, hosted on zoom by WDC's Kids Meet Christ program this spring. Pray for all caregivers, parents, families and ministry leaders seeking to nurture healthy faith in children!

Mennonite Church USA: Mennonite Church USA is requesting prayer for the hearing for injunctive relief in the "sensitive locations" lawsuit, Mennonite Church USA et al., v. U.S. Department of Homeland Security, et al. Oral arguments will be heard on Feb. 5, 2026, in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit in Washington, D.C. Representatives from MC USA leadership will attend the hearing. Please note that no further action is requested at this time. Read the opening brief here: <https://bit.ly/3M0LtVN>

Mennonite Church USA: If you are a Mennonite working or teaching in a public-school setting, you are invited to join the upcoming Mennonite Public Educators Zoom meeting on Monday, Feb. 2 at 4 p.m. PT/7 p.m. ET. The topic will be student behavior, discipline and restorative justice within your classroom and your school as a whole. Register here: <https://forms.gle/CdbeMF1kKfroTfft8>

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 marilypeters@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: Pray for the people of Venezuela, and Mennonite Mission Network's partner Network of Mennonite Missions of Venezuela, amid the political instability caused by the forceful removal of Venezuela's president by the U.S. last month. Pray that the new governmental leaders will reflect the will of the Venezuelan people and bring peace to the country.

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: We pray for Mennonite churches in North America to stay united. Amid the stress from a heated political situation as well as growing diversity among the church body, may churches draw closer to each other in solidarity, as Jesus prayed “that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us.” (John 17:21)