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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

Carolyn Funk

Prelude

Great Is the Lord

arr. Jack Schrader

Call to Worship

Voices Together 851

Leader: Jesus calls us
to praise and prayer,
to song and silence;

People: Jesus calls us to worship.

Leader: Jesus calls us
to hearing and healing,
to service and solidarity;

People: Jesus calls us to love.

Leader: Jesus calls us
to advocacy and action,
to protest and provision;

People: Jesus calls us to justice.

Leader: We hear the call of Christ.

All: We worship together with joy.

Hymn

Great is the Lord

Hymnal a Worship Book 87

Greet those around you

Storytelling

Gerald Funk

Hymn

We Are One in the Spirit

Voices Together 387

Scripture

Acts 10:1-22

Sermon

Mark Unruh

Hymn

Be Thou My Vision

Voices Together 549

Community Life – Sharing

Super Bowl Party: Tonight, at Lynn and Lois Newcomer's home, 2538 Aberdeen Lane. Come any time after 5:00 pm. Pizza provided. Additional food is welcomed but not required. If you prefer not to watch football, bring games to play.

Book Study: Tammy will be leading a book study on Thursday nights during Lent. We will be discussing the book *"Why Did Jesus Have to Die?"* by Adam Hamilton. The study will start on February 19 and end on April 2 with the Salina Mennonite Church Maundy Thursday service. Times will be 6:30-7:30, here at the church. If you have questions, details have been emailed - or check with Tammy. The book is available to purchase on-line or Tammy will order and deliver a copy. Cost will be approximately \$20. Invite a friend and share a book with them - what a neat way to include others during Lent!

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: Today is the last day to donate to 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. 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 members of the WDC Executive Board as they provide oversight, support and guidance for WDC's mission and ministries.

Mennonite Church USA: MC USA is launching a new collaborative workshop series to help churches and leaders practice healthier ways of navigating conflict. The first training kicks off in Beaverton, Oregon on March 12-14! Discover what's behind this new initiative and how you can take part. Read more and register at: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/news/conflict-transformation-workshop/>

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. 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: Last week, Julia and Thomas Meyers began their four-week SOOP placement at the Maria Skobtsova House (MSH) in Calais, France. Pray for them as they share in MSH's ministry of hospitality with migrants who are seeking refuge while on their way to England.

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 ask everyone to pray for the new government of Bolivia to govern with foresight, wisdom and compassion. The petrol shortage has subsided since the new government removed the fuel subsidy, but many problems still exist, and the opposition continues to stage protests in the city of La Paz over fuel subsidy cut.

—Freddy Barrón, Bolivia, regional representative for Latin America's Southern Cone