



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

Lori Schmidt

Prelude

When Morning Gilds the Skies

arr. Joseph Barnby

Call to Worship

The Soil & The Seed Project pg. 21

**People: Exalt the Lord our God
and worship at his holy mountain,
for the Lord our God is holy.**

Leader: On a high mountain, Moses met God
He cried to the Lord, and the Lord answered him.
YHWH, (*Yahweh*) the Lord, spoke in the pillar of cloud;
The people kept God's decrees
and the statutes that God gave them.

**People: Exalt the Lord our God
and worship at his holy mountain,
for the Lord our God is holy.**

Leader: On a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before them
God spoke and they heard,
"This is my Son, whom I love;
with him I am well pleased. Listen to him"

**People: Exalt the Lord our God
and worship at his holy mountain,
for the Lord our God is holy.**

Hymn

Let's Walk Together

Voices Together 6

Greet those around you

Storytelling

Carolyn Funk

Hymn

You Are Exalted

(sing twice)

Voices Together 86

Scripture

Matthew 17:1-13

Sermon

Tammy Duvanel Unruh

Hymn *Jesus on the Mountain Peak* Voices Together 301

Community Life – Sharing

Community Life – Prayer

Hymn *O Lord, Hear My Prayer* (2X) Voices Together 685

Community Life – Announcements

Hymn *Go, My Friends, in Grace* Voices Together 810

The Lord’s Prayer *Pray using the words “sins” and “those who sin against us.”*

Benediction

Please join us in the Fellowship Room for Potluck following Worship

Christian Education

For Adults – 9:00 a.m. Sunday

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

Upcoming Events

Sunday	February 15	Third Sunday Potluck	11:20am
Wednesday	February 18	Church Board Meeting	5pm
Thursday	February 19	Book Study	6:30pm
Sunday	February 22	Worship – 1 st Sunday of Lent	10am
Thursday	February 26	Book Study	6:30pm
Sunday	March 1	Worship – 2 nd Sunday of Lent	10am
Wednesday	March 4	Worship Committee	5pm
Saturday	March 7	Game Night	6:30pm

Upcoming Worship Schedule

2026	Sermon	Worship Leader	Storytelling	PowerPoint	Greeter	Music
February 22	Tammy Duvanel Unruh	Tom Claassen	Butch Stucky	Pete Smucker	Carolyn Funk	Lori Schmidt

Worship Totals

2026	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Offering Total
2/8	23	\$600.00 Rent \$225.00	Souper Bowl of Hope \$155.00 Special Needs Fund \$19.21	\$999.21

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.

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.

Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Invitation to February 22 showing of "Where the Cottonwoods Grow" at First Mennonite

Hutchinson: We are planning to show it at our church on Sunday afternoon Feb 22 at 4:00pm. People are invited to bring finger food snacks to share (but that is not required!). The documentary commemorates the extraordinary 20,000-kilometer migration of Mennonites from South Russia (present-day Ukraine) to Manitoba in the 1870s. You can read more information here -

<https://mmhs.org/cottonwoods/>. No RSVP is necessary. Let me know if you have questions.

Pastor Tonya Ramer Wenger, First Mennonite Church of Hutchinson KS, Office: 620.662.9385

Western District Conference: Pray for wisdom and encouragement for ministers in WDC, as they share the good news of Jesus in local congregations and communities through preaching, teaching, compassion and courageous witness.

Mennonite Church USA: MC USA's 2026 Lent at Home Worship Guide invites households to journey through Lent with simple rituals, Scripture from John's Gospel and opportunities for reflection. This guide, titled "Dwelling in Dissonance," helps all ages hold grief and hope together, as we walk with Jesus toward resurrection. Available in English and Spanish. Download it here:

<https://www.mennoniteusa.org/lent-at-home-2026>

Mennonite Church USA: In her Menno Snapshots blog, Shé Langley, MC USA's director of event planning and digital marketing, shares five practical AI and automation tools churches can use to reduce burnout, improve communication and support ministry, while grounding technology use in ethical, pastoral and climate justice values. Read it here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/ai-for-churches/>

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 fall, Christy Harrison, Peter Sensenig and their three children temporarily moved to Montbéliard, France, from Chad, after their Chadian visas were not renewed, due to the political relationship between the U.S. and Chad. Pray for this family as they acclimate to their new home and ministry and as they navigate how to proceed if they are unable to return to Chad in the future.

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: Pray for Mennonite churches in Japan as they seek ways to address leadership succession, with most pastors being past retirement age. Pray that God will raise up younger leaders for the churches, and for the churches to continue to see opportunities to grow as they adapt to new realities.
—Jeremiah Choi, Hong Kong, regional representative for North Asia