



DWELLING IN DISSONANCE

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.

March 1, 2026 - Second Sunday of Lent

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Welcome/Lighting the Peace Lamp

Miles Weathers

Prelude

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

arr. John Carter

Call to Worship

All: We come to worship

One: with expectations that may or may not be met;
with questions that might be answered;
and answers that might be questioned.

All: We come seeking God.

One: Seeking a taste of truth;
seeking a glimpse of divine presence;
seeking to make sense of the world.

All: We come to journey with Jesus,

One: and allow ourselves to be disarmed and inspired,
moved and confused
by the Spirit of Christ among us and within us.

All: Let us worship God

Hymn

Could It Be That God Is Singing

Voices Together 42

Greet those around you

Storytelling

Tom Claassen

Hymn

Oceans

Voices Together 456

Confession Poem

Worship Totals

2026	Attendance		Unified Budget	Other	Offering Total
2/22	32		\$0.00		\$0.00
February Totals			Rent \$225.00 \$3,410.00	Souper Bowl \$195.25 Special Needs \$19.21	\$3,849.46

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.

Ted Zerger 90th Birthday: Everyone is invited to a reception in the Fellowship Hall following Worship Service next Sunday, March 8th to celebrate Ted Zerger's 90th birthday.

Project Salina: Thank you for your continued support of the Souper Bowl of Hope! To date, we have collected 8,553 cans of soup and \$5,130 in cash donations. Cash donations will be used to purchase an additional 8,551 cans of soup, allowing us to respond to agency needs as they arise. We expect to get many more cash donations coming in over the next few weeks.

Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Western District Conference: During this season of Lent, pray for all WDC congregations as they seek to walk in the way of Jesus and nurture faithful discipleship.

Western District Conference - Seeking suggestions for leaders! WDC congregations and members embody a rich variety of skills, perspectives, contexts and experiences. We invite suggestions for potential nominees for elected WDC leadership roles that reflect these many gifts. In preparation for elections at WDC Annual Assembly (Aug 7-9, 2026), the WDC Gifts Discernment Committee is determining nominees for the positions of Moderator-Elect and Secretary, members of the Executive Board and the four Commissions (Church Planting Commission, Ministerial Leadership Commission, Resource Commission, and Stewardship Commission). The Executive Board, in turn, selects nominees to serve on the Gifts Discernment Committee. To learn more about these leadership roles, see the WDC website at Organization & Leadership. You may offer suggestions online at Nomination suggestions for WDC Elected Positions or by contacting WDC at wdc@mennowdc.org or 316-283-6300. Thank you!

Mennonite Church USA: Michael Danner and Rachel Ringenberg Miller, hosts of Mennonite Church USA's "The Competent Pastor" podcast, reflect on five key lessons from Season 1, as they launch Season 2 for pastors and congregational leaders. Read their MennoSnapshots blog here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/what-makes-a-competent-pastor/>

My Coins Count: MCC invites kids (and adults) across the U.S. to collect their coins and share them through My Coins Count, often at relief sales. If your church already participates each year, please keep it up! This year donations will go to education projects, and MCC has created a collection of kid-friendly activities to start discussions about the joy of learning.

Mennonite Church USA: This Women's History Month, journey through the stories of Mennonite women who have shaped our faith — from the first women's mission groups and early educators to today's pastors, peacebuilders and organizational leaders. Explore MC USA's Mennonite Women's History Timeline and be inspired by their courage, leadership and enduring witness: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/mennonite-womens-history-timeline/>

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.

Mennonite Mission Network: Beginning tomorrow, the Anchorage, Alaska, and Colorado Springs, Colorado, Service Adventure units will gather in San Angelo, Texas, to serve with Mennonite Disaster Service. Pray for a great week of serving and learning together, as well as safe travels for the participants as they travel.

Mennonite World Conference: Pray for the sustainability of Mennonite Church Uganda. We need volunteers to join us in this important work and offer a helping hand. Pray also for the war refugees from DRC that are coming into Uganda. May God provide them with a supportive community, hope, and strength to carry on with their lives.
—Bishop Simon Okoth, Uganda, and Germain Mango, DR Congo