



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 29, 2026 - Palm Sunday

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Welcome/Lighting the Peace Lamp

Pete Smucker

Prelude

Palm Sunday Medley for Piano

arr. Lois Mountz

Call to Worship

*All: We gather to worship God
and to look back on where we've been;*

One: we see old hopes, plans, and dreams,
remembered "Hosannas!"
and all these weeks of Lent.

*All: We gather to worship God
and to look at where we are now,*

One: at Jesus re-defining triumph;
and the king on the cross instead of a throne.

*All: We gather to worship God
and to wonder at this mystery,*

One: of salvation that comes so strangely;
of life that comes through death;
of brokenness meeting grace.

Hymn

Housanna, Loud Hosanna

Voices Together 313

Greet those around you

Storytelling

Annelle Claassen

Confession Poem

Hymn	<i>All Glory, Laud, and Honor</i>	Voices Together 315
Scripture	<i>John 12:12–27; 19:16b–22</i>	
Sermon	<i>Passion Sunday</i>	Tammy Duvanel Unruh
Hymn	<i>Ride On, Ride On in Majesty</i>	Voices Together 316

Community Life – Sharing

Questions for reflection

- What dissonance do we feel here?
- How might Jesus be calling us to dwell in it?
- What opportunities do we see?

Community Life – Prayer

Hymn	<i>My God, My God</i>	Voices Together 696
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Community Life – Announcements

Hymn	<i>Let There Be Light</i>	Voices Together 714
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The Lord’s Prayer *Pray using the words “sins” and “those who sin against us.”*

Sending Blessing

Christian Education

For Adults – 9:00 a.m. Sunday

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

Upcoming Events

Thursday	April 2	Maundy Thursday Service & Meal	6:30pm
Friday	April 3	Good Friday ‘Virtual’ Service	
Sunday	April 5	Sunrise Service & Potluck Breakfast	7am
Sunday	April 5	Easter Worship – Resurrection Sunday	10am
Wednesday	April 8	Worship Committee	5pm
Sunday	April 12	Holy Humor Service w/ Tammy’s Licensure	10am

Upcoming Worship Schedule

2026	Sermon	Worship Leader	Storytelling	PowerPoint	Greeter	Music
April 5	Tammy Duvanel Unruh	Tom Claassen	Carolyn Funk	Gerald Funk	Mike Matson	Lori Schmidt

Worship Totals

2026	Attendance		Unified Budget	Other	Offering Total
3/22	17		\$385.00		\$385.00

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.

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.

Maundy Thursday Service: 6:30pm April 2nd in the Fellowship Room. Everyone is invited to a light supper of soup, bread, cheese, and fruit beginning at 6:30 followed by the service including Communion.

Easter Sunrise Service: 7am April 20th outside of Butch and Marla Stucky's Home, 1817 E. Schippel Road, Salina, KS. A Potluck breakfast follows the short service. Bring lawn chairs and your favorite breakfast items to share, table service will be provided.

Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale: April 10 & 11, State Fair Grounds, Hutchinson. Volunteers Needed: All hands-on deck! The KS Mennonite Relief Sale is powered by over 1,000 volunteers each year and there are many openings available, big and small. Check out the available positions at <https://kansas.mccsale.org/volunteer/> and consider signing up for a slot or two on the Sign-Ups. There is something for everyone! See the flyer on the back table.

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.

Western District Conference: Pray for wisdom and clarity as we discern God's vision for new church plants and emerging ministries. [Church Planting Commission]

Men and Boys retreat is scheduled at Camp Mennoscah for April 17-19, and registration for the retreat is open at <https://campmennoscah.campbrainregistration.com> or in-person at the shed by the basketball court at camp. The retreat is sponsored by Mennonite Men of the Plains, and lodging is available in the bunkhouses or cabins, or feel free to bring your own tent. Meals are available for Saturday evening, and Sunday breakfast and lunch, so make your plans to attend today! Questions may be directed to Kevin at 316.322.5515. See you soon!!

Mennonite Women in Mission: Women & Girls! Come join us for our annual Mennonite Women in Mission's potluck salad supper on Monday, April 20, 6 pm at the Tabor Mennonite Church, rural Newton. Our guest speaker will be Kate Mast speaking on "Our Time, Our Stories, Our Stuff." Kate's presentation encourages us to think kindly about our stuff in relationship to our time and the stories we tell about our lives. Please bring a potluck salad and one small item that is a treasure of yours to share with your table group. RSVP is not required. More information is on our website at mennonitewomeninmission.org or on our Facebook page.

Mennonite Church USA: MC USA's 2026 Lent at Home Worship Guide invites households to prepare for Holy Week 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 Mission Network: Ben and Laurel Woodward-Breckbill, and their two children, are wrapping up their first two-year mission term at the Paris (France) Mennonite Center and will begin their second term soon. Pray for clarity as they plan their next term, and pray that their family would be able to find time for rest and connection.

Mennonite World Conference: Pray for world leaders to demand violent attacks in the Middle East to cease. The US-Israeli strikes on Iran which started on 28 February 2026 and Iran's retaliatory actions have killed hundreds of people not just in Iran, but also in neighboring countries. May people around the world be in solidarity with those who are displaced, mourning, marginalized and victimized.