



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

Mike Matson

Prelude *Blessed Assurance*

arr. Phoebe Palmer Knapp

Call to Worship

Words for Worship #85

Leader: O for a world where everyone respects each other's ways,

People: where love is lived and all is done with justice and with praise.

Leader: O for a world where goods are shared and misery relieved,

People: where truth is spoken, children spared, equality achieved.

Leader: We welcome one world family and struggle with each choice
that opens us to unity and gives our vision voice.

People: The poor are rich, the weak are strong, the foolish ones are wise.

Tell all who mourn, outcasts belong, who perishes will rise.

**All: O for a world preparing for God's glorious reign of peace,
where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.**

Hymn *Blessed Assurance*

Voices Together 435

Greet those around you

Storytelling

Sherry Krehbiel

Hymn *Be Still, My Soul*

Voices Together 664

Scripture *Micah 6:6-8; Matthew 23:23*

Special Music

Mike Matson

Sermon *God's Justice*

Jeanne Koontz

----Jeanne comes to us from *Central Kansas Interfaith Justice Organization*

Hymn *For the Healing of the Nations*

Voices Together 705

Community Life – Sharing

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: are Tuesday and Thursday Afternoons from my home and Wednesday afternoon and Friday morning 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.

Worship Schedule: There is a copy of the April Worship Schedule on the back table and on the wall by the Worship Closet in the Fellowship Room.

Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Western District Conference: Give thanks for the youth workers' retreat hosted this week by WDC. Pray for all who lead youth ministries, and for WDC congregations as they provide support and accountability to nurture trust, wisdom and joy in this ministry.

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: Mennonite Church USA joined hundreds of faith leaders to sign letter rejecting demonization of migrants, erosion of human and Constitutional rights. Read more here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/news/call-to-christians/>

Mennonite Mission Network: Caleb and Stephanie Schrock-Hurst have been onsite at Mennonite Christian Hospital (MCH) in Hualien, Taiwan, for more than two months. Pray that the Bible study they are now leading with MCH staff will be a fruitful and fulfilling time of study and fellowship for all involved.

Mennonite World Conference: Pray for the leadership in Colombia, as well as the workers in the churches they are planting. Although there are no church buildings, there is a hunger for the Word of God. May the Lord give us strength for the road ahead, quench our thirst and provide us with shade during hot arduous days.
—Juan Francisco Novoa Duque, Colombia