



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

Thy Word Is a Lamp

Amy Grant

Call to Worship

Words for Worship #96

Leader: Come, let us worship and bow down.

Let Us kneel before the Lord our Maker!

People: The Lord is a great God,

And a great King above all gods.

Leader: Let us extol God in the congregation of the people;

Let us praise God in our assembly.

People: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;

God's greatness is unsearchable.

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength;

Worship the Lord in holy splendor.

People: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.

The whole earth is full of God's glory.

Hymn

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

Voices Together 29

Greet those around you

Storytelling

Rebecca Thomson

Hymn

Blessed Be Your Name

Voices Together 637

Scripture

Hebrews 13: 11-16

Sermon

Prayer and Praise

Tammy Duvanel Unruh

Hymn

10,000 Reasons/Bless the Lord

Voices Together 111

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 May/June Worship Schedule on the back table and on the wall by the Worship Closet in the Fellowship Room.

The **2026 Project Salina** We are now collecting money for Project Salina through the month of May. The agencies that benefit from Project Salina are the Emergency Aid Food Bank, the Salvation Army, the Salina Rescue Mission, the Ashby House, DVACK and Salina Grace. Find more information at www.projectsalina.com Place your cash or checks written to Salina Mennonite Church in the jar on the back table.

Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Western District Conference: Pray for renewal, courage, and new life in our church planting efforts as we celebrate the resurrection. -WDC Church Planting Commission

Conscientious Objector Resource Night Do you have a family member or friends who have children in the age range of 16-25 who are concerned by the recent news of automatic registration for being drafted starting in December? Bethel College Mennonite Church (2600 College Ave, North Newton, KS) is hosting a conscientious objector resource night on Wednesday, April 29, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. This event is designed for young people, ages 16-25, who would consider claiming conscientious objector status if the draft were reinstated. We will have printed information, people available for consultation, and materials to begin a C.O. file. Participants are welcome to bring a tablet or laptop if they would like to write their C.O. statement on-site. Contact Joanna Harader for more information. (joanna@bethelcollegemennonitechurch.org)

Mennonite Church USA: In "Making peace in your town," Lorraine Stutzman Amstutz, Mennonite Church USA's denominational minister of Peace & Justice, shares how two congregations model Anabaptist peacemaking through disaster response, immigrant solidarity and hands-on community ministry rooted in Jesus' call to justice-centered peace. This article first appeared in the spring 2026 issue of MennoMedia's Leader magazine. Read it here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/making-peace-in-your-town/>

Mennonite Mission Network: Laura and Nick Sharp, and their two children, are nearing the end of their one-year service term in La Mesa, Colombia, where they offer educational support at the Colegio Americano Menno. Pray that they are able use these final two months in Colombia to continue the relationships they have built, while also preparing themselves and the children they help teach for their inevitable good-byes.

Mennonite World Conference: Pray for stability and growth of 15 new Mennonite congregations established in Kenya's hardship area of Turkana. This region faces chronic water scarcity, food insecurity and malnutrition, especially among children, extreme poverty, with vast majority of people living below the poverty line and high maternal/child mortality. All these are largely caused by recurring droughts exacerbated by climate change, degrading ecosystems and unsustainable agricultural practices. Access to healthcare and education is poor due to vast distances, nomadic lifestyles, cultural beliefs and limited infrastructure, while resource conflicts and governance challenges further compound these issues, forcing displacement and increasing vulnerability.

—Bishop George Ochieng, Kenya