



## 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.*

**May 3, 2026**

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### Welcome/Lighting the Peace Lamp

Lori Schmidt

### Prelude

*This is My Father's World*

arr. Franklin L Sheppard

### Call to Worship

Voices Together 851

Leader: Jesus calls us  
to praise and prayer,  
to song and silence;

**People: Jesus calls us to worship.**

Leader: Jesus calls us  
to hearing and healing,  
to service and solidarity;

**People: Jesus calls us to love.**

Leader: Jesus calls us  
to advocacy and action,  
to protest and provision;

**People: Jesus calls us to justice.**

Leader: We hear the call of Christ.

**All: We worship together with joy.**

### Hymn

*Mountain of God*

Voices Together 11

### Greet those around you

### Storytelling

Butch Stucky

### Hymn

*My God, My God*

Voices Together 696

### Scripture

*Psalms 42*

### Sermon

*When Praying Is Hard*

Kathy Neufeld Dunn

### Special Music

*The Hidden Face of God*

YouTube - Michael Card

**Hymn** *As a Deer in Want of Water* Voices Together 552

**Community Life – Sharing**

**Community Life – Prayer**

**Hymn** *O toi, Seigneur/O God, We Call 2X* Voices Together 683

**Community Life – Announcements**

**Hymn** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* Voices Together 831

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

**Benediction** Hymnal a Worship Book 772

### Christian Education

For Adults – 9:00 a.m. Sunday

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

### Upcoming Events

Sunday	May 10	Worship Service – Celebration Sunday	10am
Wednesday	May 13	Worship Committee	5pm
Sunday	May 17	Worship Service – Prayer Centers	10am
Sunday	May 17	Potluck	11:20am
Wednesday	May 20	Church Board Meeting	5pm
Sunday	May 24	Worship Service – Pentecost	10am

### Worship Schedule

2026	Speaker	Worship Leader	Storytelling	PowerPoint	Greeter	Pianist
Today	Kathy Neufeld Dunn	Lori Schmidt	Butch Stucky	Pete Smucker	Miles Weathers	Donna Burnett
Nest Sunday	Tammy Duvanel Unruh	Mandy Ediger	Carolyn Funk	Gerald Funk	Lee Walker	Lori Schmidt

### Worship Totals

2026	Attendance		Unified Budget	Other	Total
4/26	28		\$8,050.00		\$8,050.00

## 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](mailto: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](http://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 the WDC Annual Assembly planning team, as it prepares creative ways for us to join in "Becoming God's People," the theme of our conference gathering August 7-9 hosted by Iglesia Luz del Evangelio in Dallas, TX.

**Mennonite Church USA:** "If the church can learn to stand in solidarity with communities in their most vulnerable places, not as saviors, but as siblings, then there is hope," wrote Pedro A. Ramos-Goycolea, pastor of Shalom Mennonite Fellowship in Tucson, Arizona, reflecting on his experience at MC USA's 2026 Hope for the Future gathering. Read his Menno Snapshots blog, "Faith that multiplies," here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/faith-that-multiplies/>

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Austin Roberts has successfully completed his final revision to his dissertation and has returned to work at Youth With A Mission in Rostrevor, Northern Ireland. Pray for him as he discerns what this new phase of life will look like. Pray also that his application for British citizenship will be approved.

**MCC Sale Celebration:** Join us for a special evening of fellowship and gratitude on Friday, June 5, 6:00 PM, at the Maynard Knepp and Carol Duerksen Farm, 1582 Falcon, Hillsboro, as we celebrate the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale! This celebration is a reflection on a very successful decade for KMRS. An Appreciation Dinner will be provided at no cost for all who volunteered, attended, and supported the Sale. Enjoy an evening of music and a special presentation to MCC. Please bring lawn chairs and RSVP to Barb at 620-543-6863 (call/text) or [bj.reeves@live.com](mailto:bj.reeves@live.com) by May 18. We look forward to celebrating with you!

**Mennonite World Conference:** Humanitarian situation is worsening due to fuel shortages that started when the government of the USA took measures to block oil supplies from entering the Caribbean nation nearly a month ago. Continued shortages will harm healthcare, water services and food distribution, deepening the humanitarian crisis and causing suffering especially for the most vulnerable. Pray that much needed supplies will reach the island nation quickly. Pray that amid the stress of shortages added to rebuilding after November's hurricane and more severe weather, people would take care of each other, sharing resources like the boy with five loaves and two fish (Matthew 14:19) so that everyone has enough.