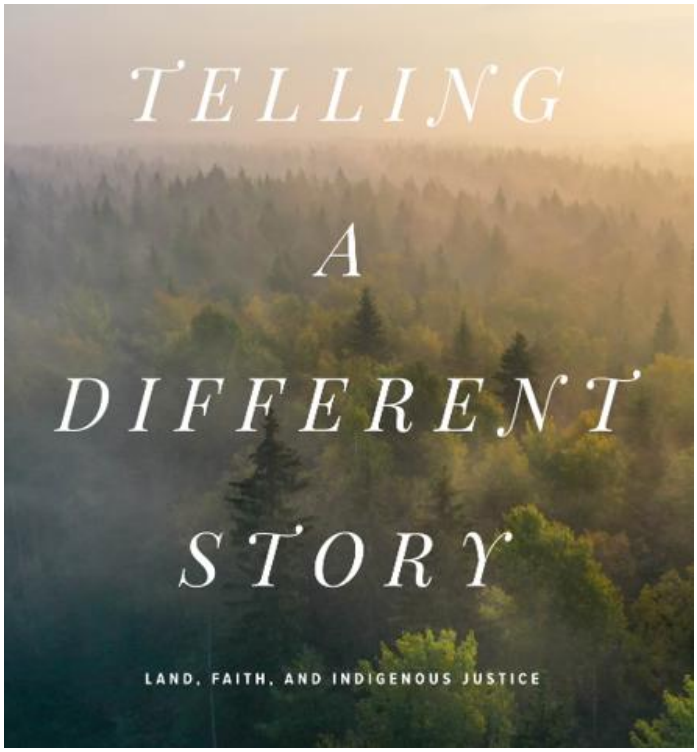


November 8, 2026

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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Pre-Service Music	*Ancient Words*	sung by Michael W. Smith	written by Lynn Deshazo
Welcome			Mike Matson
Prelude	*Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*		arr. Melody Bober
Call to Worship			Voices Together 864
	(Please orient your body to the directions as the prayer prompts)		
Hymn	*We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer*		Voices Together 34
Greet those around you			
Storytelling			Tom Claassen
Hymn	*Dawk 'ya towgyah thawy baht-awm (Kiowa)*		YouTube Video
	Take the Saving Word of God (sing 2X)		Voices Together 400
Scripture	*John 1:1–5 FNV; Hebrews 1:1–3 FNV*		
Sermon	*Telling the story of who has been here*		Mark Unruh
Hymn	*Ancient Words*		Songsheet
Community Life – Sharing			
Community Life – Prayer			
Interlude	*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*		arr. Cindy Berry

Community Life – Announcements

Hymn *The Lord Lift You Up* Voices Together 832

The Lord's Prayer *Matthew 6:9-13 First Nation Version*

Benediction Sending Blessing

May the Eternal Spirit of God bless you with profound peace
as you live rooted and grounded in the love of Christ

Christian Education

For Adults – 9:00 a.m. Sunday

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

Upcoming Events

Sunday	November 15	Worship Service – Indigenous Peoples Series	10am
Sunday	November 15	Potluck	11:20am
Sunday	November 15	Time with Raylene Hinz Penner	Noon
Wednesday	November 18	Church Board Meeting	5pm
Sunday	November 22	Congregational Meeting	9am
Sunday	November 22	Worship Service – Indigenous Peoples Series	10am

Worship Schedule

2026	Speaker	Worship Leader	Storytelling	PowerPoint	Greeter	Pianist
Today	Mark Unruh	Mike Matson	Tom Claassen	Miles Weathers	Mark Krehbiel	Lori Schmidt
Next Sunday	Raylene Hinz Penner	Tom Claassen	Annelle Claassen	Miles Weathers	Lynn Newcomer	Donna Burnett

Worship Totals

2026	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Total
11/1	27	$1670.00	Blessing Box Fund $60.00	$1730.00
November 2026		$1670.00	Blessing Box Fund $60.00	$1730.00

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: Tuesday & Thursday afternoons from my home; Wednesday afternoon & Friday morning at Church. Announcements or changes to the service need emailed by 8am Friday morning.

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.

Blessing Box: We encourage everyone to bring non-perishable items to replenish the food reserves. If you choose not to shop for groceries, you may designate your cash or check donation for the Blessing Box.

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

Anabaptist World: Salina Mennonite Church's Anabaptist World subscriptions are up for renewal. If anyone needs to make changes or be added to the list, please see the sheet on the back table or contact Carolyn via salinamennonite@gmail.com. Changes are to be turned in by November 22nd.

Next Sunday after Potluck: Raylene Hinz Penner will be available after Potluck to discuss efforts being made at churches toward Native American Issues.

Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Western District Conference: Give thanks for WDC ministers and children & youth leaders who gathered this weekend in Texas for a retreat on the theme Conectando generaciones, cultivando la fe / Connecting Generations, Cultivating the Faith, co-sponsored by WDC's Ministerial Leadership Commission and Kids Meet Christ program.

Mennonite Church USA: Guyton to conclude role as MC USA executive director
Mennonite Church USA Executive Director Glen Guyton will conclude his role on Dec. 31, 2026, and will not seek renewal for a fourth term. On Jan. 1, 2027, he will begin a new role as president and chief operating officer of the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center in Cincinnati, Ohio. The Executive Board will oversee the transition process and keep the church informed as plans develop. Read more here. https://www.mennoniteusa.org/news/guyton-complete

Mennonite Mission Network: United Mission to Nepal continues to respond to the devastation caused by flooding in the Rasuwa District of Nepal. Pray for the many families who have been displaced due to the damage that his natural disaster has caused.

Mennonite World Conference: We pray for God to bring peace to Ecuador. May we as Christians be moved to continue bringing the good news of salvation to those who are lost without Christ.

Bethel College - Cynthia Neufeld Smith, retired co-pastor at Southern Hills Mennonite Church in Topeka, will give an organ recital titled "Known or Unknown – Familiar Hymns Arranged by Less Familiar Composers," Tuesday, Nov. 10, at 7 p.m. in the Ad Building chapel at Bethel College (or via livestream). The program comprises arrangements of 16 hymns, most of which can be found in Voices Together. Cynthia was part of the committee that produced Voices Together, has taught courses in worship and liturgical arts through the AMBS Great Plains extension, and is the current music coordinator at Southern Hills and assistant organist at First Presbyterian Church in Topeka.

MCC's 'Seek Peace' poster contest - MCC invites participants of all ages to design a poster interpreting the theme "Seek peace" through one of three scripture verses. The purpose of the contest is to motivate our communities to continue to strive for peace and to have hope in the daily actions each person can take to make their corners of the world more peaceful. The contest closes Nov 20. MCC will print and distribute the winning poster! Visit mcc.org/seek-peace for full contest details.