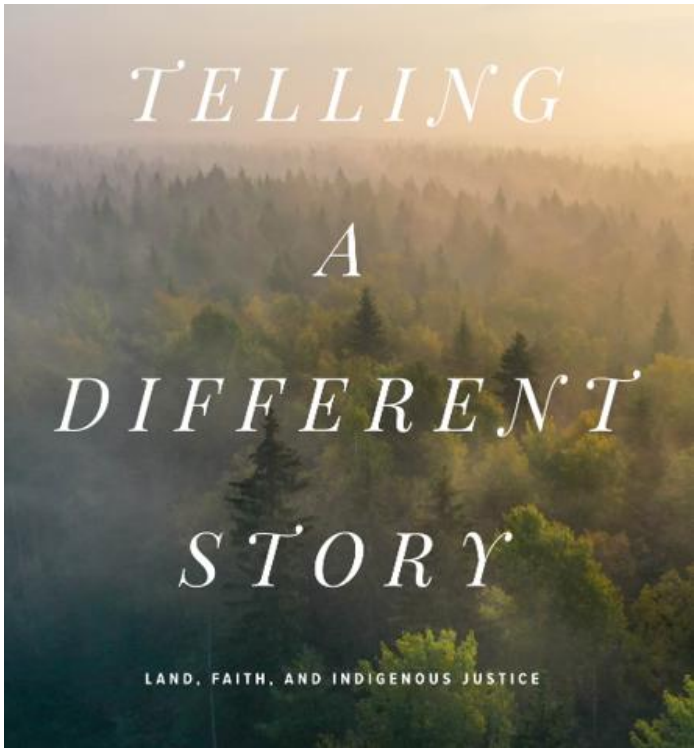


November 15, 2026

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 *Doolado Shi Divinda (What a Wonderful Savior)*
Navajo: Daniel Smiley — Voices Together 562

Welcome — Tom Claassen

Prelude *Nothing Between* — arr. Charles Tinsley

Call to Worship

One: We gather in gratitude:
Many: For the ancestors who came before us.
One: We gather in hope:
Many: For the generations who will follow us.
One: We gather in delight:
Many: For God's Spirit in this sacred space.
One: Come, Great Mystery!
Embolden us through this time of worship
to be people of peace
and bearers of blessing. Amen

Hymn *Mountain of God* — Voices Together 11

Greet those around you

Storytelling — Raylene Hinz Penner

Hymn *What Does the Lord Require of You?* (Repeat) — Voices Together 207

Scripture *Isaiah 58: 6-12* — Anabaptist Community Bible - CEB

Sermon *A Settler Rethinks "The Jesus Way"* Raylene Hinz Penner

Hymn *Ask the Complicated Questions* Voices Together 440

Community Life – Sharing

Community Life – Prayer

Interlude *Heleluyan (*Hallelujah) Voices Together 85
Traditional Muscogee song – associated with the Trail of Tears
Sung by a predominantly Choctaw Congregation at Mary Lee Clark United Methodist Church in Oklahoma City.

Community Life – Announcements

Hymn *For the Healing of the Nations* Voices Together 705

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

Benediction *"May God bless you with a restless discomfort"* Voices Together 1058

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	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
Sunday	November 22	Decorating the Church	11:15am

Worship Schedule

2026	Speaker	Worship Leader	Storytelling	PowerPoint	Greeter	Pianist
Today	Raylene Hinz Penner	Tom Claassen	Raylene Hinz Penner	Miles Weathers	Lynn Newcomer	Donna Burnett
Next Sunday	Tammy Duvanel Unruh	Mandy Ediger	Annelle Claassen	Pete Smucker	Tracie Smucker	Lori Schmidt

Worship Totals

2026	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Total
11/8	19	Rent $300.00 $910.00		$1210.00
November 2026		$2880.00	Blessing Box Fund $60.00	$2940.00

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 is available on YouTube: It is uploaded usually by Wednesday afternoon - go to YouTube.com and search for Salina Mennonite Church. 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.

Today after Potluck: Raylene Hinz Penner will be available after Potluck to visit with people who have questions informally and say more about Kansas Repair Communities.

Congregational Meeting: Next Sunday - November 22 at 9:00am in the Fellowship Room. On the agenda will be committee rosters and a budget proposal for 2027, among other reports. Please come!

Activities at Salina Mennonite Church this coming holiday season:

Church Decorating - We will be decorating the church for Christmas on November 22, after the service. Come join in, especially if you have a good eye for what looks right, if you know what goes where, if you are tall, and if you aren't afraid to crawl up a ladder. No matter - there will be some things for you to do.

Caroling - We will be going caroling on Sunday afternoon, December 6, at 4:00. For this event, we are going to pass out containers of cookies and treats to our neighbors and invite them to events at our church. So, for this day we will need cookies, other treats, and singers. Last year this event was fun but cold. We're hoping for better weather this year! Coffee and leftover cookies and treats afterward!

Fun and Festive Family Christmas Service - This year we are planning a fun, family-oriented service on December 20 at 6:00 pm. For this service, we will need cookies, desserts, and/or other refreshments for our after-party. We will be doing some performing during the service, and we'll need some people willing to do some Readers Theatre-style reading for our audience. I'd like to put together a telling of "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever," which means we will need actors/readers for the parts. Also, we will be handing out old-fashioned Christmas treat bags after the program for people to take home and enjoy, and someone will need to put those together.

Candlelight Christmas Eve Service - We will have our traditional service on Christmas Eve, December 24, at 7:00 pm. We will do lots of singing and anyone is welcome to share - just let Tammy know so she can include you in the program. Bring a song, a poem, some gathered thoughts - anything you would like to give the audience as your Christmas gift on this most wonderful night.

Churchwide Announcements & Prayer Requests

Western District Conference: Give thanks for the generosity of WDC congregations and members hosting creative fundraising events this Fall and contributing joyfully to God's work within our conference and beyond.

Mennonite Church USA: *Leaders set three priorities for Reimagining MC USA*
Board members and senior leaders from the MC USA Executive Board and its agencies, Mennonite Mission Network and MennoMedia, met near Philadelphia on Oct. 8, 2026, to identify three priorities for the next two years of Reimagining MC USA: equipping congregations for change, strengthening a united peace witness and building a more connected church. Read more here.
https://www.mennoniteusa.org/news/priorities-for-reimagining-mc-usa/

Mennonite Mission Network: Colleen and Pablo Fast have been serving in Brazil since 1992. They are now contemplating what it would look like to retire in the next three to six years. Pray for them as they begin to prepare for this major life change and as they consider who might be able to continue their ministry once they retire.

Mennonite World Conference: A prayer for Canada and the USA

Give us strength to keep praying, even when mercy feels far away.

With steadfast hope that your kin-dom will come on earth as it is in heaven, we pray:

That the wars will come to an end and that the weapons will fall silent so that people may trust each other again and sleep without fear;

That our leaders on both sides of the border will be good and wise, and that our families and churches will heal from the polarization that separates us;

That those who are targets of hate will be protected from harm and comforted by God's love during this season;

That our churches will increasingly become places of refuge for those who suffer, homes open to the stranger, and places of reconciliation for those whom politics, fear, prejudice, or wounds have divided.

From a binational prayer compiled by leaders of Mennonite Church in Canada and the USA.

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.