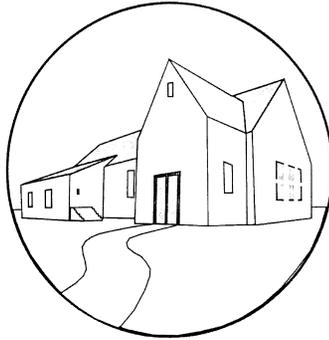


Salina Mennonite Church

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.

September 27, 2020



At Home Worship Gathering

Prelude *O Worship the King* Hymnal 66
Cello/Piano <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MdXZe3aOEKY>
Piano <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ml7QnMOYy3I>

Gathering Prayer

Leader: Dear Lord, we come before you eager to praise you,
 ready to set aside our thoughts and musings
 of the week past and the week to come.

All: **Guide us into worship as we yearn to see, hear and feel
 your presence this hour. Amen.**

—Muzet D. Felgar, Waynesboror, Virginia
From *Words for Worship 2*, edited by Diane Zaerr Brenneman,
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Hymn *Come, Now Is the Time to Worship* Sing the Journey 9
Praise Band <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-jU1q33K6yQ>
Scenic <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0oKf84dtEGs>

Hearing God's Word

Storytelling *Joseph, the Favored Child* Genesis 37
Saddleback Kids <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VnlqKPIZQzI>

Scripture *1 Corinthians 5 & 6*
1 Cor 5 NIV <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u1Mgz0URU58>
1 Cor 6 NIV <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U9KayVMZOUS>

Hymn *Obey My Voice* Hymnal 163
Male Solo <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nJdmGVSHDR8>

Sermon *I'm Disappointed to Hear*

Hymn *I Am Weak and I Need Thy Strength* Hymnal 553
Folk Choir <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dh4LdNAjYzI>

Responding

Name your Joys and Concerns
The Lord's Prayer

Offering *Support our budget by mailing contributions to the church.*

Hymn *For God So Loved Us* Hymnal 167
A Cappella <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nkk9oPED38s>
German/English <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GcIJRokqcdw>

Benediction

*And now, may the love of God overshadow you,
may the love of Christ surround you,
may the love of the Holy Spirit lead you
to desire what God desires:
to act justly and to love mercy
and to walk humbly with God.
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Amen.*

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Pastor Christina's Schedule

Office Hours: 9:00-12:00 Tuesday – Friday
This schedule may vary. Check first before stopping by.
Available most of the time by text, phone, or email.

“Sunday School” Options

For Children – Becoming a People of God

- Bible stories during Sunday morning worship
- Story Bibles to read and activities to do at home

For Adults

- Fellowship – Weather permitting
 - 6:30 pm Sundays in the backyard
- Bible Study – *Joining God: Relationship & Worship*
 - 7:00 pm Wednesdays at Zergers’
 - Contact Tom Claassen for information
- Book Study – *Addiction Nation* by Timothy King
 - 7:00 pm Thursdays via Zoom
 - Contact Pastor Christina for information

Upcoming Events

Sept 29	Church Board	7:00 pm
Sept 30	Worship Committee via Zoom	5:30 pm
Oct 2	First Friday Game Night via Zoom	7:00 pm
Oct 4	World Communion Sunday	10:00 am
Oct 4	Nancy Weather’s Memorial Luncheon	1-4 pm

Worship Totals

2020	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Total
9/20	Zoom 14	\$1560.00	MCC School Kits \$15.00	\$1575.00
	Church 16			
	Total 30			

Local Announcements

First Friday Game Night: Join us on Zoom at 7:00 on Friday, October 2 for a lively game of Outburst. No preparation needed. The more the merrier!

World Communion Sunday: We will celebrate our oneness in Christ with our brothers and sisters around the world on Sunday, October 4. Whether you are at home or in the sanctuary, please provide your own bread and juice for communion. You might choose communion elements with an international flavor.

Luncheon in Memory of Nancy Weathers: Sunday, October 4, 1:00-4:00 at The Friendship Center, 746 Commanche Ave. (Centennial Park south of Hickory Hut)

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month and a great opportunity to learn more about domestic violence. For example, did you know 1 in 4 women and 1 in 7 men experience domestic violence in their lifetimes? Some communities are more affected by abuse and experience more barriers to safety because of race, age, faith, class, immigration status, language, physical ability, gender, or sexual orientation. Domestic violence is abuse that can be verbal, emotional, physical, financial, sexual, or spiritual. We’d like to think it doesn’t happen in our congregation, but the truth is that domestic violence happens in every congregation. Experiences of abuse can be difficult to talk about, and that explains why we often haven’t heard about it. We all have a critical role to play in supporting survivors of abuse, so we all need to learn more about how to help. Please, talk to your friends and others in our congregation about your ideas, and contact our local domestic violence services agency, Domestic Violence Association of Central Kansas (DVACK) in Salina @ (785) 827-5862 or 1-800-874-1499 to learn more. You may also visit the website at www.dvack.org for more information.

If you are in immediate danger, call 911. If you or someone you know may be experiencing domestic violence, call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at (800) 799-SAFE (7233). For resources about faith and domestic violence, visit <http://www.interfaithpartners.org/dvfaith>.

Domestic Violence Association of Central Kansas (DVACK) – Salina, Kansas

Services include: 24 Hour Hotline, Crisis Intervention, Counseling, Emotional Support & Understanding, Safety Planning, Emergency Transportation, Civil and Criminal Court Advocacy, Assistance with Protection Orders, Economic Advocacy, Safe Shelter, Support Groups, Information and Referrals, Housing Advocacy, 911 Phones, Emergency Aid: Food, Clothing, Hygiene items and Household goods, Teen Dating Violence Prevention and much more!

Conferencewide Announcements

Camp Mennoscah's annual meeting is September 27 at 7pm. An online link will be shared soon! Get ready to hear about Camp Mennoscah's year!

Register NOW for the MCC Flatlander Bicycle Ride! The ride is a “virtual” event this year. Register any time until September 29 at: [Register online at Bikereg.com](https://www.bikereg.com). Raise money for MCC to fund the construction of new wells and repair existing water and sanitary systems at schools in Nicaragua. Donations from non-riders are welcome! Checks to MCC Flatlander Bike Ride may be sent to MCC Central States, PO Box 235, North Newton, KS 67117.

Work and Play Day! Camp Mennoscah invites volunteers to sign up for a day of service and fun on October 10. The day begins at 8:30am and ends approximately 2:30pm. Contact staff at 620-297-3290 or office@campmennoscah.org for details. Please bring a mask!

Bethel College Women's Association has worked to raise money for Bethel for many years. In August we opened our first online store, www.bcwamarketonline.com. We invite you to help us support Bethel by checking this online market for crafts, jewelry, Bethel-themed items and much more. Our inventory will change over time so please check in to find that special gift or item for your home. If circumstances allow, on September 1 we will begin accepting orders for baked goods to be picked up on Fall Fest weekend, October 1-3. Please check the website for updated information.

Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale

QUILTER'S CORNER FALL SALE

Friday October 2, 9 am – 5 pm; Saturday October 3, 9 am – 3 pm
MCC Materials Resource Center, 121 East 30th, North Newton, KS
Quilter's Corner items that would have been sold at the annual KMRS in April will be available for purchase. Come support the relief work of MCC and start or replenish a quilting stash. Health protocols for Harvey County will be observed during the sale. Questions?? Contact Rose Wiebe Haury at 316-288-0079 or haury@juno.com.

Churchwide Announcements

Learn, Pray, Join: Joel Miller, pastor of Columbus Mennonite Church, a sanctuary church in Ohio, talks about putting a face on immigration and reminds us that we have choices to make that impact our own humanity. Read more in his blog, “These are my people!” <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/these-are-people/>

Menno Snapshots: Writing as part of a blog series on racial justice, Goshen College sophomore Greta Lapp Kassen reminds us that, “Silence is violence, and as pacifists, it is our duty to promote peace.” Read her blog, “Our faith must compel us to work for change”: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/menno-snapshots/our-faith-must-compel-us-for-change/>

Anabaptist History Today: How has 2020 strengthened, challenged or reshaped your Anabaptist faith and the way you live your life? Share your stories, photos, and artwork at Anabaptist History Today, a collaborative, online, storytelling platform.

<https://aht.libraryhost.com/s/archive/page/Welcome>

Mennonite Central Committee invites you join Celebration 2020, a livestreamed event commemorating a century of MCC's ministry on Saturday, Oct. 17, starting at 6:50 p.m. (EDT). Find information and log in for the livestreamed event at mcc.org/celebration-2020.

Churchwide Prayer Requests

Western District Conference: Pray for the WDC Church Planting Commission and church planters as they listen for the Holy Spirit's leading for church development in the midst of the ongoing pandemic.

Mennonite Mission Network: Matthew and Toni Krabill, serving with MMN at the Paris Mennonite Center in France, help resource Anabaptist Christians to engage with issues of injustice and conflict. Pray that they would continue to draw on God's words to guide their ministry and that they will help others to be faithful to Jesus' way.

Mennonite Education Agency: Pray for students and their families who have experienced COVID-19 related loss – family members who are sick, family members who have lost jobs, extracurricular activities/seasons which have been shortened or eliminated, and the loss of the traditional classroom experience.