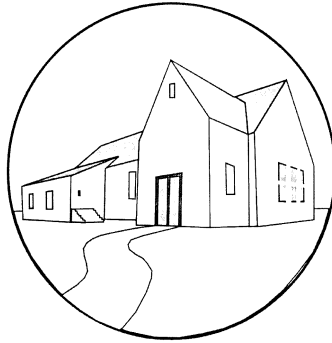


## Salina Mennonite Church

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.*

### November 1, 2020



## At Home Worship

### Gathering

**Prelude** *We Gather Together* Hymnal 17  
Instrumental <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TOgVaDT1hf4>

**Call to Worship** Hymnal 662

Leader: Gracious and Eternal God,  
through Jesus Christ,  
you have joined us into one living body.

**All: We thank you for these bonds of love that form us.**

Leader: Help us to perceive your unseen hand  
in the unfolding of our life together.

**All: Work within and among us.**

Leader: Enable us, by your Spirit,  
to walk together in unity of love and purpose,  
to uphold one another by word and example,  
and to live in faithful obedience to your will.

**All: By the mercy and justice we show one another,  
may we reach out to a watching and waiting world.**

Leader: In our work and worship may your glory be revealed  
and your name praised.

**All: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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**Hymn** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Hymnal 521  
Chris Rice [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ax\\_NMWLEb6U](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ax_NMWLEb6U)  
Virtual Choir [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RGFTm\\_4uU20](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RGFTm_4uU20)

## Hearing God's Word

**Storytelling** *Let My People Go!* Exodus 7-12  
Saddleback Kids <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rzcYLCYItuc>  
Lockdown in Egypt <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WoCVZNU7tIM>

**Scripture** *Do All to the Glory of God* 1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1  
1 Cor 10 NIV <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QvVYBn6WUAY>

**Sermon** *It Depends on the Situation*

### Responding

**Hymn** *Beloved, God's Chosen* Sing the Journey 38  
A Cappella Choir <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7jfOrMlNoTI>

**Name your Joys and Concerns**

**The Lord's Prayer**

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

**Hymn** *Be Thou My Vision* Hymnal 545  
300 Irish Churches <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TascswZPj8U>

### Benediction

*Go in the Spirit of Jesus, who proclaimed God's loving care.  
Where there is illness or injury,  
may there be healing.  
Where there is loneliness and isolation,  
may there be companionship and renewed community.  
Where there is conflict and broken relationship,  
may God's peace be restored. Amen.*

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**Postlude** *The Peace of the Earth Be with You* Sing the Journey 77  
Scenic <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LLSVXKbo3kI>

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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
  - 5:00 pm Sundays in the backyard (*Note time change*)
- 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

|        |                                  |          |
|--------|----------------------------------|----------|
| Nov 4  | Worship Committee via Zoom       | 5:30 pm  |
| Nov 6  | First Friday Game Night via Zoom | 7:00 pm  |
| Nov 8  | Hybrid In-Person/Zoom Worship    | 10:00 am |
| Nov 24 | Church Board                     | 7:00 pm  |

### Worship Totals

| 2020  | Attendance                       | Unified Budget | Other | Total  |
|-------|----------------------------------|----------------|-------|--------|
| 10/25 | Zoom 23<br>Church 12<br>Total 35 | \$0.00         |       | \$0.00 |

### Local Announcements

**First Friday Game Night:** Join us on Zoom at 7:00 on Friday, October 2 for game night.

**21st Annual Dr. Temple Food Drive** supporting the Salina Rescue Mission is at all Salina Dillons Stores Friday, November 20, 2pm — 7pm and Saturday, November 21, 10am — 3pm.

**Cottonwood School:** We continue to collect snacks, children’s masks, and Expo dry erase markers for Cottonwood School.

### Looking ahead to 2021:

- The church board has decided to leave the 2020 committees and assignments in place for the next year. Notify a board member (Amanda E., Annelle C., Pete S.) if you want to change your current assignment or add a new one.
- The trustees are working on the budget for the coming year. Notify Tom Claassen if you have suggestions or questions.

### Conferencewide Announcements

**The Tabor Church Mennonite Men** invite everyone to a drive-by chicken barbeque on Nov. 5 from 5-7 pm or until the food runs out. The menu is bbq chicken, baked beans, coleslaw, dinner roll and ice cream. From the south end of the east parking lot drive around the south side of the church under the overhang to place your donation and pick up your meal(s). The funds raised will go to MCC and Bethesda Home in Goessel. The church is located 3 miles south and 1 mile east of Goessel.

**Camp Mennoscah:** Gardell Stucky, dedicated Facilities Director for the past 7 and a half years at Camp Mennoscah, is retiring as of October 30, 2020. You are invited to celebrate his time at Camp Mennoscah with a card to PO Box 65, Murdock, KS 67111 or email: [gardell.stucky@campmennoscah.org](mailto:gardell.stucky@campmennoscah.org). Belated greetings will be forwarded to Gardell, so send without fear! Camp Mennoscah's Board of Directors and staff thank Gardell for the many hours of work and the gracious kindness shared with everyone.

**Western District Conference:** Pray for God’s strength for chaplains and others in WDC caring for those facing pain, illness and death in the midst of the pandemic.

### Churchwide Announcements

**#BringThePeace:** In preparation for the upcoming election, Mennonite Church USA staff has released the following statement on peacemaking: [Mennonite Church USA calls for bold peacemaking during the election](#). MC USA Executive Director Glen Guyton also will be sharing a message on peacemaking during his upcoming Facebook Live event on Wednesday, Nov. 4 at 12:30 p.m. ET / 11:30 a.m. CT / 10:30 a.m. MT / 9:30 a.m. PT. View it here: <https://www.facebook.com/MennoniteChurchUSA>

**Learn, Pray, Join:** Join Jason Kauffman, Mennonite Church USA director of Archives and Records Management, on Tuesday, Nov. 24 at 8 p.m. ET / 7 p.m. CT / 6 p.m. MT / 5 p.m. PT for a webinar on Mennonite relief workers serving during World War I and the influenza pandemic. The webinar is part of “The Anabaptist Story Lives On,” a multi-week, virtual museum and archive tour through TourMagination. Register here: <https://bit.ly/2G5etK5>

**The Constituency Leaders Council of Mennonite Church USA** met on October 16 & 17. The agenda included gathering feedback on the Executive Board’s recommendation to retire the Membership Guidelines. Read more:

<https://www.mennoniteusa.org/news/clc-feedback-mg/>

**Mennonite Church USA:** Please pray for the congregations in Allegheny Mennonite Conference, who will be gathering virtually for a delegate meeting on November 7.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** Tuesday is election day in the United States. Join MMN in prayer for the vote to take place without violence and that leaders will be elected who will lead the country in ways of justice and peace.

**Mennonite Education Agency:** This month we want to especially remember the theater and drama departments in our prayers. Their productions will look very different this year – if they are not canceled altogether. Directors, staff and students are working hard to design creative ways to practice the dramatic arts together.