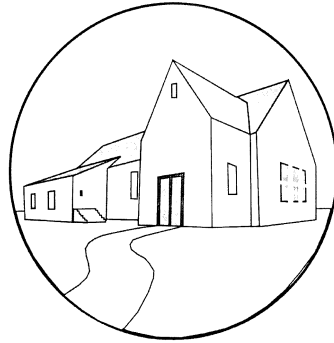


Salina Mennonite Church

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.

January 17, 2021



Gathering

Prelude *I Believe*

Mahalia Jackson https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hWubM4v_nmA

Gathering Prayer

Hymnal 661

Leader: We gather as pilgrims
on a journey of faith.

ALL: *We come seeking the cloud of your presence
as we travel the way.*

Leader: We come seeking your pillar of fire
to light our darkness.

ALL: *Shine in our hearts, O God,
with the light of your love.*

*Make your presence known
through Jesus the Christ. Amen.*

Hymn *God of Our Strength*

Hymnal 36

Duet <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T7RIwZSwgnI>

Storytelling *Follow Me*

Excerpts from Mark 1-3

Jesus Calls Peter <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EhIwTU9RbxY>

Jesus Calls Matthew <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xgy6TWuUkK0>

Song *God's Love Is for Everybody*

Sermon in Word and Song

Quieting an Anxious Heart

Scripture *God Is Our Refuge and Strength*

Psalm 46

Dramatized https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EaGcCUd2_gs

Dramatized NLT <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mlr07zLM-Ew>

Hymn *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

Hymnal 328

Acoustic <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3uWFnYkgRIY>

Virtual Choir <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6L9J3rYp32g>

Scripture *You Alone Are God*

Psalm 86

In a Garden NRSV <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zh5rh2KEjBA>

w/Music NLT <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ePKCWmSyWiM>

Hymn *Calm Me, Lord*

Sing the Story 45

Scenic <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fu6Z-P2y2WU>

Hymn *What Can I Leave Behind*

Voices Together 154

Responding

Name your Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

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

Hymn *Peace Pilgrim's Prayer*

Voices Together 202

Solo <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MyofveWxGjQ>

Children <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cDfKA6iawC8>

Benediction

May our God – Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer –

who has shown us great love,

and in grace has given us unfailing encouragement

and so sure a hope,

encourage and strengthen you in every good deed and word.

Postlude *Why Should I Feel Discouraged*

Sing the Journey 103

Children's Choir https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q_8pUqXADTE

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Pastor Christina's Schedule

Usual 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 – *Jesus Brings Good News*

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

For Adults

- Fellowship – On hiatus until further notice
- Bible Study – *In God's Image*
 - 7:00 pm Wednesdays at Zergers'
 - Contact Tom Claassen for information
- Book Study – On hiatus until further notice

Upcoming Events

Jan 19	Church Board	7:00 pm
Jan 24	Hybrid In-Person/Zoom Worship	10:00 am
Feb 3	Worship Committee via Zoom	5:45 pm

Worship Totals

2021	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Total
1/10	Zoom 18 Church 6 Total 24	Rent \$200.00 \$1735.00	SouperBowl of Hope \$50.00	\$1985.00

Local Announcements

The Salina Souperbowl of Hope: We are collecting donations for the annual Souperbowl of Hope from now until February 7. This year's goal is 55,000 cans of soup to be distributed between the Salina Food Bank, Salvation Army, Rescue Mission, Ashby House, and DVACK. \$25 will buy 60 cans of soup.

COVID Restrictions: We are following Saline County's Public Health Order issued November 20. The number of people inside the church building is limited to 15 people. Join worship by Zoom if it works well for you to do so. Masks are required unless you are in the building by yourself. People gathered outside will maintain social distancing and wear masks.

Conferencewide Announcements

Western District Conference: Pray for God's wisdom for WDC church leaders, as they continue to discern how best to guide congregational life during the pandemic.

The WDC office and Resource Library remains closed due to Covid-19 precautions. Staff members are working from their homes.

Celebrate the new year by coming to Camp Mennoscah! Camp Mennoscah is a wonderful space for families and groups needing space to spread out! Facilities for differently sized groups are available with a variety of gathering areas. Trails and fields are waiting to be hiked and used for fun activities, too! Contact Camp Mennoscah at 620-297-3290 or office@campmennoscah.org.

Thank you: After 40 years of dedicated service as program directors at Camp Mennoscah, Allen Jantz and Janet McGillivray are retiring. We know them in part for their wonderfully caring and carefully planned camp week and for Allen's lunchtime skits and Janet's lanyard-making. We celebrate these years shared with Camp Mennoscah and wish them the best in new adventures! See you at Camp Mennoscah again soon, Allen and Janet!

Churchwide Announcements

Mennonite Mission Network: Mennonite Mission Network praises God for DOOR's (Discovering Opportunities for Outreach and Reflection) creative adaptation of leadership training programs in the COVID-19 era. Pray for all the young people who have engaged with the Teaching Collective series, which offer a virtual space for discussions centered around race, gender, trauma and healing. DOOR organizes opportunities to experience God in urban settings.

MC USA: Thursday, January 21 is the anniversary of Anabaptism. Let us pray that we may share the courage of our spiritual ancestors to stand firmly in our faith.

Join MCC for a free webinar: The Spiritual Cost of Doctrine of Discovery. Mark Charles, a Navajo activist, speaker, and author will be presenting on The Spiritual Cost of Doctrine of Discovery The free webinar will take place on Thursday, January 21, from 10-11:30 CST. Please register by January 20 at mcc.org/webinar-registration-dod to receive the webinar link.