



Renewal Through Story

Anabaptism at 500

First Mennonite - Hutchinson KS

January 26, 2025

GATHERED IN GRACE

Prelude ... *the Peace Lamp and Christ Candle are lit as a reminder of our longing for the Light of Christ to be our source and guide.*

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship (VT 869, written by LeAnne Zook)

Group 1: We are a covenant people,
called to God by God,
generation through generation.

Group 2: We are a covenant people,
called to Jesus by Jesus,
losing our life to gain our life.

Together: We are a covenant people,
called to church by the church,
weaving together the strong and the weak,
the stranger and the friend.

Group 1: Renamed.

Group 2: Reborn.

Together: Renewed.

We gather ourselves in the community of believers.

We gather ourselves unto you.

Prayer (VT 862, written by Scott Haldeman)

HYMN *Here in This Place* VT 10

Fellowship Greeting – Sharing the Peace of Christ

(stand to share the peace of Christ with those around you)

ROOTED IN GOD'S WORD

HYMN *Blessed Assurance* VT 435

Children's Time

Scripture *Micah 6:8; Mark 12:28-34; 1 Corinthians 3:11*

HYMN *We Are People of God's Peace* VT 797

Sermon

Music for Meditation

CONNECTED IN PRAYER

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

Mennonite World Conference 2024 Year in Review

One Lunch Offering

SENT WITH GOOD NEWS TO SHARE

HYMN *For We Are Strangers No More* VT 409

Benediction*

Postlude

**Benediction: adapted from Pastor Danang Kristiawan, GITJ Jepara (Gereja Inijili di Tanah Jawa), Jepara Indonesia, "Liturgies for Gathering and Benediction" Mennonite World Conference*

If you need a hearing assist device, please ask at the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary.

The Nursery is typically staffed with a volunteer care provider during worship (and Sunday School as needed). Children are also welcome to remain in the sanctuary! Worship bags with drawing/coloring materials are provided at the back of the sanctuary.

Sound: TBD
Livestream: Jonathan Wenger
Ushers: Russ & Jean Gaeddert, Sadie Pritchett
Nursery: Anna Crable & Javion Crable
Pianist: Shelley Kauffman
Worship Leader: Adrienne Derstine
Scripture Reader: Shane Miller
Children's Time: Diane Ziemer
Sermon, Song Leader: Pastor Tonya Ramer Wenger

Welcome!

We are so glad you all are here!!

*Your offerings are received, with gratitude, in the offering box on the table at the back of the sanctuary.
You can also now donate electronically on our website.
Thank you for your generosity shown in many ways!*

Upcoming worship @ FMC: *Anabaptism @ 500 series***

February 2 - *Renewal Through Repentance*, Pastor Jim preaching.

February 9 - *Renewal through Trust and Yieldedness*, Pastor Tonya preaching. Opportunity to remember or anticipate our baptism.

February 16 - *Renewal at the Lord's Table*, Pastor Tonya preaching. Gathering at the Lord's Table for communion.

***Created by Sara Wenger Shenk and Mitch Stutzman in collaboration with the Anabaptism at 500 advisory group.*

TODAY:

Fellowship with drinks in Common Grounds Room

Sunday School for all ages at 11:00am

Sr. Youth taking orders in the foyer for Super Bowl Subs fundraiser

LOOKING AHEAD:

Jan 29 – 1:00pm **Empowered to Repair** book study begins

Jan 29 – 6:30-8:00pm **CMT/CT Gathering**

Feb 2 – **Noon-1:15(ish) Exploring FMC Membership** conversation after Sunday School. A light lunch will be served. **RSVP helpful**, by not required, to Pastor Tonya by Feb 1

Feb 8 – **10am Galentine Brunch** for women, teens & girls of FMC

Feb 9 – **Super Bowl Subs** Sr. Youth Fundraiser, \$10 each, orders due Feb 6

Feb 13-15 – **Senior Youth** at Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp Snow Camp

Anabaptist World special edition, "Anabaptism @ 500" copies are available in the foyer. Please take one.

Empowered to Repair, by Brenda Salter McNeil – talk to Pastor Tonya if you would like to join the study on Wednesdays @ 1pm beginning Jan 29. Review copy of this book is on the table in the foyer. Please join us!

Galentine Brunch. FMC women, teens and girls are invited to enjoy a celebration of friendship on Saturday, February 8 at 10:00am. Please RSVP to Jean Gaeddert by February 1.

REJOICE! and **Upper Room** devotional books are available above the mailboxes. You are invited to take one to give focus to your personal/family devotional times.

KANSAS MDS (Mennonite Disaster Service) meeting on February 14–15. Register to attend by Jan 27. Contact Russ Gaeddert to volunteer as host.

If you'd like to be added to **our all-church email list** to receive prayer requests and announcements (typically 2 emails/week), please contact the church office or Pastor Tonya.



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