



May 25, 2025
Living by Faith
First Mennonite Church

GATHERING & PRAISING

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship (*Lamentations 3:22-24 The Voice*)

L: How enduring is God's loyal love;

ALL: the Eternal has inexhaustible compassion.

L: Here they are, every morning, new!

ALL: Your faithfulness, God, is as broad as the day.

L: Have courage, for the Eternal is all that I will need.

ALL: My soul boasts, "Hope in God; just wait."

HYMN *Great is Thy Faithfulness* VT 419

Passing the Peace – Fellowship Greeting

Greet those around you with the peace of Christ.

HYMN *Come Let Us All Unite to Sing* VT 7

HEARING GOD'S STORY

Children's Time

Scripture Reading: *Galatians 1:11-17; 2:11-21*

Sermon

HYMN *I Bind My Heart This Tide* VT 556

SHARING OUR STORIES

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

LIVING GOD'S STORY

HYMN *Thuma mina (Send Me, Lord)* VT 834

Benediction

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: Shane Miller
Livestream: Joel Iwashige
Ushers: Susan Combs, Jeanette Fast
Nursery: Anna and Javion Crable
Guitar: Bryan Kehr
Worship Leader: Jon Miller
Song Leader: Jon Miller
Prelude: Santalena Caudillo
Scripture: Joel Iwashige
Children's Time: Lona Willems
Sermon: Anita Kehr

TODAY:

Offerings to support FMC mission and ministry are received in the offering box at the back, or on our website.

Fellowship with drinks in Common Grounds Room

Sunday School for all ages at 11:00am (last session of the spring quarter!!)

LOOKING AHEAD:

- **May 22-31** – Pastor Tonya gone on vacation
- **May 27-30** – Church Office closed
- **June 1** – Brief congregational meeting directly after worship
- **June 1** – 6:30pm *mfc* Community Worship & Ice cream social
- **June 2** – Murray Reimer's Memorial Service at 2:00pm
- **June 8** – Pentecost + new member Sunday + 6:30pm Ice Cream Social hosted by M&M's (Mentors & Mentees)
- **June 9-30** – Pastor Tonya gone on sabbatical time
- **June 14 & 28** – *Summer Sunday School (children/jr youth)*
- **June 21-22** – FMC weekend at Camp Mennoscah
- **July 13 & 27** - *Summer Sunday School (children/jr youth)*
- **August 10 & 24** - *Summer Sunday School (children/jr youth)*

Help CAMP MENNOSCAH purchase a new POOL VACUUM!!

Camp Mennoscah is in need of a pool vacuum. The vacuum is an intricate part of the pool process of keeping it clean and running properly. We are looking for a commercial vacuum priced around \$2000-\$2500. The pool is a big lifeline for campers and others coming to Mennoscah. Please make donations to First Mennonite Church in Hutchinson with Camp Pool Vacuum on the memo line. Thank you for giving to Camp Mennoscah!

****UPDATE – FMC Hutch has raised \$1400 toward this need! It would be great to raise another \$600 to get us closer to the goal! You can donate by check, or online on our website.***

SUNDAY MORNING DONATIONS FOR RENO COUNTY FOOD BANK:

May: Pancake mix & syrup

Personal care/hygiene items such as these are appreciated anytime: toilet paper, laundry detergent, bath soap, Kleenex, deodorant, disposable razors, paper towels, shampoo, dish soap, hand/body lotion, toothpaste and toothbrushes. Travel size – new & unopened – are desirable.

June 1 Congregational Meeting: information was sent via email at the end of this week. Hard copies are available in the foyer. Contact Delon Martens, CMT (Congregational Ministry Team) chair, with any questions. Everyone invited to participate in discussion; members and associate members hold voting privileges.

M&M's Host Ice Cream Social for FMC on June 8 @ 6:30pm

The Mentor & Mentee group at FMC will be hosting an ice cream social for the congregation on Sunday evening, June 8 at 6:30pm. Join us for some sweet fellowship and make a donation of any size to support the M&M program.

FMC Weekend at Camp Mennoscah – June 21-22, 2025

Sign up in the foyer for:

Saturday evening (June 21) will include a shared potluck dinner at 5:30pm and swimming in the pool at 7:00pm, along with fellowship, games, walking, playing in the river, etc. Those who would like to can stay overnight in the cabins (no electricity, bathhouses close by, bring your own bedding, etc.). Those staying overnight will coordinate breakfast together.

Worship on Sunday morning (June 22) at Camp **at 10:00am**, followed by swimming and lunch. A main dish (taco salad) will be provided for lunch. Please bring fruit or dessert to share, or sign up with Hilda or Joretta to bring a topping for the taco salad.

Pastor Tonya's Sabbatical Schedule (final 4 weeks):

June 9-30: includes some time at home, the final Transforming Community retreat June 15-17, and travel to visit friends and family.

July 28-Aug 3: attending a retreat for clergy women in Indianapolis + more travel to visit friends.



Arms Wide Open: To Serve & Be Served

Phone: 620-662-9385

Office Hours: Tues & Thurs 9-2pm; Wed 10-1pm

****office hours may be irregular over the summer****

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