



June 8, 2025

PENTECOST

First Mennonite Church

GATHERING & PRAISING

Gathering Singing – *Joys are Flowing Like a River* VT 375

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

One: On this Pentecost Sunday,
we welcome the howling Spirit,

ALL: who brings peace.

One: We receive the fierce Spirit,

ALL: who leads us to gentleness.

One: We are surprised by the sudden Spirit movement

ALL: that opens a patient place within us.

One: We wait with expectation for the fire of the Spirit

ALL: to kindle a bright spark of faithfulness.

One: The Spirit among us flames with kindness.

ALL: she alights on each of us with joy.

One: fills us with God's goodness,

ALL: forms us into people who act with
intention and wisdom.

One: In the power of the Spirit,
let us speak the language of love

ALL: in this sacred space of worship.

HYMN *The Love of God* VT 162

Passing the Peace – Fellowship Greeting

Greet those around you with the peace of Christ!

HYMN *Kindle In Us Your Love* VT 54

HEARING GOD'S STORY

Children's Time

Scripture Reading: *Acts 2:1-4; Galatians 4:1-7 and 5:16-26*

Meditation

HYMN of Response: *Wind Who Makes All Winds* VT 372

SHARING OUR STORIES

Receiving New Members by Affirmation of Faith

*Donna Davis, Jon Miller, Martha Miller, Adrienne Derstine,
Adam Butler, Shane Miller, Joy Miller*

Welcoming New Members (VT 961)

Leader: We have witnessed your commitment to Christ, and we recognize
you as members in this congregation.

ALL: We welcome you with joy
as companions on the journey of faith.

We commit ourselves
to fellowship and worship,
service and witness,
as partners in God's mission.

We receive you as Christ has received us.

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

LIVING GOD'S STORY

HYMN *Move In Our Midst* VT 827

Benediction

Postlude

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: Adam Pounds
Livestream: Jonathan Wenger
Ushers: Dennis and Jennalee Boggs
Nursery: Diane Ziemer
Pianist: Tonya Ramer Wenger
Percussion: Stephanie Gehring
Song Leader, Guitar: Bryan Kehr
Worship Leader: Santalena Caudillo
Scripture Reading: DeAnna Goering
Children's Time: Jean Gaeddert
Meditation: Tonya Ramer Wenger

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!!)

M&M's host an **Ice Cream Social** tonight at 6:30pm!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **June 9-30** – Pastor Tonya Sabbatical Time Away
- **June 14 & 28** – *Summer Sunday School @ 11:00am*
- **June 21-22** – FMC weekend at Camp Mennoscah
- **June 22 – 10am Worship @ Camp Mennoscah** near Murdock, KS
- **July 1-6**– Pastor Tonya back
- **July 7-12** – **MennoCon25 in Greensboro NC** (FMC delegates are Pastor Tonya and Magdalena Wenger)
- **July 13 & 27** - *Summer Sunday School @ 11:00am*

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: clergy women retreat in Indianapolis + visiting friends.

Kim Vogel Sawyer @ MFC this Wednesday June 11

Local Christian author, Kim Vogel Sawyer, will be sharing her story at Mennonite Friendship Communities on Wednesday, June 11 at 2:00 pm in the Fireside Room. You are invited to come and meet Kim and hear her story. For more information, contact Susan Nisly at 620-663-7175.



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