

THIS WEEK @ FMC - September 10-16, 2025

“Forgive us, our Father, for all the things of which we are so poignantly aware and for those failures of will that have made it so difficult for us to respond to Thy will. Walk with us in the long, perilous journey which stretches out before us and give to our faltering footsteps the great, strong rhythm of the purposes of God.”

(This prayer was written by Howard Thurman – spiritual mentor to Martin Luther King, Jr. and other leaders of the Civil Rights Movement ... included in a collection of prayers written by Thurman titled The Centering Moment published in 1969)

-Pastor Tonya

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP at 9:30am

The link to join is on our website: www.hutchfmc.org Join 5 minutes early for announcements. The bulletin can be found under the BULLETINS tab on our home page.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 – COVENANT AND SACRIFICE

Genesis 21:1-3; 22:1-14; (John 1:29)

God gives Abraham and Sarah a son in their old age. Abraham is told to sacrifice his son, but God provides the ram.

Preacher & Children’s Time: Tonya Ramer Wenger

Worship Leader: Eldon Wagler

Pianist: Peggy Stucky, Lucia Iwashige, Arwen Iwashige

Song Leader: TBD

SS Teacher Dedication and Blessing for Joy Miller:

Scripture Reader: Hilda Iwashige & Lucia Iwashige

Prayers of the People: send prayer concerns to Pastor Tonya 620-513-2828

Ushers: Cheryl Warkentin & Russell Goering

Nursery Attendant: Susan Combs

Sound Tech: Adam Pounds

Livestream Tech: Joel Iwashige

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2025 – PEACE SUNDAY

Matthew 22:34-40

Preacher: Tonya Ramer Wenger

Worship Leader: Eldon Wagler

Organist: Pauline Buller

Song Leader: TBD

Children’s Time: Hilda Iwashige

Scripture Reader: Randy Rempel

Prayers of the People: send prayer concerns to Pastor Tonya 620-513-2828

Ushers: Glenda & Rick Hooper

Nursery Attendant: Anna Crable & Jalen Crable

Sound Tech: Earl Ediger & Allen Yoder

Livestream Tech: Jonathan Wenger

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS

During each worship service, you are invited to text your prayer joys and concerns – usually to Pastor Tonya. You are also invited to send prayer joys & concerns during the week. The recording of our worship service is public, so let us know if you'd prefer your request to only be shared via email during the week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements are scrolled Sunday mornings before and after worship. There will be no spoken announcements unless there are pressing announcements that did not make it into the PowerPoint. Please send any announcements you'd like to have included to the church office by Thursday each week.

OFFERINGS

We welcome, and are grateful for, your financial donations to our ministry here in Hutchinson. Instead of collecting an offering during worship (except on special occasions), an offering box is placed at the back of the sanctuary for your Sunday morning donations. You can also now make a donation directly from our website (www.hutchfmc.org) using a credit card or your banking account. You are also welcome to send a check to 52 Rambler Rd Hutchinson KS 67502.

CALENDAR – LOOKING AHEAD

September 14 – Teacher Dedication, Bible Dedication, and Blessing for new Children's Faith Formation coordinator, Joy Miller

September 14 – LUNCH provided after Sunday School as a fundraiser for the Senior Youth Group

September 17 – Fall Book Study begins (Wednesdays @ 1:00pm)

September 21 – Guess Who's Coming for Sunday 5:30 Meal? – for those who signed up

September 27 – FMC serves at the Soup Kitchen

September 28 – FMC Safe Sanctuaries Training Noon-1pm – *required for ALL volunteers with children or youth at FMC*

October 12 – Reno County CROP Walk – Rice Park, registration @ 1:30pm, walk @ 2:00pm

October 19 – Guess Who's Coming for Sunday 5:30 Meal? – sign up as guest or host by October 5

October 26 – FMC church budget meeting

REMINDER: If you are last one out of the church building, be **SURE** the doors lock behind you.

MCC SCHOOL KITS update

On August 31 our church packed 84 school kits. We have set a goal of 100 school kits for next summer. You can help us get an early start by donating material to make the bags. We are looking for material of a cotton polyester blend (no denim). Please select generic prints – no holiday, super heroes or "unsavory" designs. Talk with Diane Ziemer if you have questions. And check out [this link](#) to the MCC website to see how school kits are helping children around the world.

SENIOR YOUTH FUNDRAISER LUNCH ON SEPTEMBER 14 AT NOON

Plan to stay for a hamburger lunch provided by Senior Youth NEXT SUNDAY at noon! Vegetarian and gluten free options will be available.

DEEPENING in Christ...

PRAYER GROUPS & OPPORTUNITIES

If you would like to join with others at FMC for prayer, please let the church office know.

Tuesday (11:30am-12:30pm) ecumenical Centering Prayer group is meeting weekly this fall. For more details, contact Pastor Tonya.

LPC: Listening-Prayer-Conversation Groups

These groups meet for an hour once/month in the Common Grounds room and are facilitated by Pastor Tonya. The format allows for time in prayer by yourself and also with the group. Any are welcome to join, or to just come and check it out! It's also possible to join on Zoom if you prefer.

These will be our September gatherings: Tuesday Sept 9 at 1:00pm
 Wednesday Sept 10 at 6:30pm

FALL WORSHIP @ FMC – LIVING INTO GOD'S STORY

Our fall worship series begins on September 7 with a return to the overarching story of the Bible provided by the Narrative Lectionary. This lectionary of readings begins with the story of creation in Genesis and then moves through the Old Testament leading up to Advent. After Christmas we turn our attention to walk with Jesus through the perspective of one of the four gospels (this year is John) which carries us through Easter, followed by the story of the early church, culminating in our celebration of Pentecost.

Along the way this fall, we'll add in a couple of special Sundays (including Peace Sunday, World Communion Sunday, and Mission Festival), and one final peace essay from Adrianna Peach.

We'll begin in September with several stories from the book of Genesis inviting us to realize just how different God's story is, and how our participation in it really does involve ongoing choices and decisions as there are many other powers vying for our attention and allegiance.

September 14 – *Covenant and Sacrifice* (Genesis 21:1-3; 22:1-14) – Pastor Tonya preaching
(+ blessing for Joy Miller as she begins as Children's Faith Formation Coordinator, and
Sunday School teacher blessing, AND Bible Dedication!)

September 21 – *Jacob's Dream* (Genesis 27:1-4, 15-23; 28:10-17) – Pastor Tonya preaching (this is
also Peace Sunday, with the theme from Mennonite World Conference – ***The Courage to Love***
based on *Matthew 22:34-40*)

FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES for all ages @ 11am!

Children (age 2-5th grade) and Junior Youth (6th-8th) use Shine Curriculum from MennoMedia. This fall's theme is: ***Fall of a Kingdom***, focusing on "*Calling On God – Psalms*" and "*Exile and Restoration – 1 & 2 Kings, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel, Ezra*".

****Toddler teachers are still needed!!** Contact Joy Miller if you are willing to serve in this way. A commitment of 2-3 Sundays in a row is helpful for consistency.

Senior Youth (9th-12th grade) meet with Jonathan Wenger, Tanya Martin Nisly, and various other teachers (including Pastor Tonya) through the year to build community, support each other, study the Bible, theology, and Anabaptist history. We also consider baptism, discuss current events and faith, and more.

The Adult Class studying the Salt and Light Bible Study this fall with the theme, *“Their Story, Our Story, and God’s Message,”* written by Osheta Moore. The study will include scripture texts from Genesis, Jeremiah and John’s epistles. They will be meeting in the fellowship hall and a Zoom option will be available. A **“Conversation & Connection”** group also meets during the Sunday School hour. Contact Maggie Pounds for more information or with questions about this group!

Sunday School classes meet at 11:00am throughout the church building. We do not have Sunday School on the 5th Sundays and on some major holidays.

ANNOUNCING OUR NEW CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR

As shared during worship on August 10, we are pleased to announce we have hired Joy Miller to fill the role of a 10 hour/week Children’s Faith Formation Coordinator. Joy will officially begin in this role on September 1, and we will have a time of blessing for her on September 14.

UPPER ROOM and REJOICE! devotional magazines - available above the mailboxes

- *UPPER ROOM* .. September, October
- *Rejoice!* .. September, October, November

STRENGTHENING Community Connections...

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

- Tuesday and Thursday 9:00am – 2:00pm
- Wednesday 10:00am – 1:00pm

PASTOR TONYA’S HOURS/SCHEDULE

Office hours:

- Monday: Day Off
- Tuesday-Friday: generally working 8:00am-5:30pm
- “In Office” Hours: 9-2 Tuesday and Thursday; 10:00am-1:00pm Wednesdays
- Available other times by appointment.
- Available evenings and weekends (cell phone is most reliable)

Pastor Tonya’s Sabbatical dates (spread out between summer 2023-summer 2025)

The 9th and final retreat in *“Transforming Community”* is complete, but Pastor Tonya will be reading and working on the final paper/project for the program which is due in mid-October. She also has plans to continue meeting once a quarter remotely with the small group she was a part of in the program. *As part of completing the program, Pastor Tonya will be establishing a ‘rule of life’ to help structure her ongoing spiritual grounding and learning, which will include intentional times apart (likely monthly and quarterly). The details of that are still being decided, and will be communicated with the congregation!!*

September Retreat – Sept 22-23 (in the office from 2-5pm on the 23rd)

GUESS WHO’S COMING FOR SUNDAY 5:30pm SUPPER? – SEPTEMBER 21 AND OCTOBER 19

Plan to spend an evening with friends from FMC this fall!! The Faithful Community Coordination Team is looking for volunteers to host a Sunday evening meal for a group of 8-10 (or whatever size you can accommodate). Hosts provide a main dish and those attending will be asked to bring a side dish to share.

Sunday, September 21 – gatherings for those who signed up.

Sunday, October 19 – sign up by Oct 5 to host or attend. (Signup sheet is in the foyer!!)

FALL BOOK STUDY . . . *How We Learn to Be Brave* (Maryann Edgar Budde)

The FMC book group will be meeting weekly this fall, beginning on Wednesday, September 17 (and subsequent Wednesdays from 1-2pm ending Oct 29 or Nov 5), to read and discuss: **How We Learn to Be Brave: Decisive Moments in Life and Faith** by Maryann Edgar Budde. If you would like assistance getting a book, please contact Carol Moore (moorecl412@gmail.com).

URGENT NEED FOR BIKES for our friends from Congo

Do you have a good bike in your garage that you're not using and for which you would like to find a new home? We are looking for two good quality, adult/teenage-sized bikes for our friends from Congo. If you have one you would consider finding a new home for, please contact Adam Pounds — 316 558 0411 and/or Eldon Wagler — 620 960 4041 and we'll have a look at it. If it meets the family's needs, we'll be happy to take it to its new home. Thank you very much.

ARMS WIDE OPEN – FMC's history book

The amazing story of First Mennonite Church's 100 years is told in the history book prepared for our centennial celebration. Copies of the book are available for \$25.00 (cash or check). You can also purchase a book online at a price that includes the cost of shipping (click on the "DONATE" button on our website to find this option). Check with the church office to pick up a book.

STRETCHING to Serve as Christ Served...

RENO COUNTY FOOD BANK

Sunday morning donations in September: Canned Meat/Tuna

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.

Nourishing Our Future Capital Campaign

The food bank will be moving to a new location at 4th and Severence. Their capital campaign will fund the necessary renovations and the purchase of equipment at this location. Contributions may be made online at: <https://www.foodbankofrenocounty.org/campaign> or by sending a check to the Food Bank at this address: Food Bank Capital Campaign, 800 N Walnut, Hutchinson KS 67501
Brochures are available on the table in the foyer, or talk with Donna Davis for more information.

EMPTY BOWLS fundraiser to benefit Reno County Food Bank will be held October 16 at Hutchinson Art Center. Potters in our schools and in our community make bowls for this event, and your payment provides you with a hand-crafted bowl and a meal. Watch here for more details about this event.

SALTHAWK COMMUNITY SUPPORT (SCS)

Salthawk Community Support is a local nonprofit housed under the umbrella of Trinity UMC that FMC has been involved with from its beginning through Pastor Tonya's involvement on the board and donations of time, finances, and items from many of you in the congregation. There is a basket in the foyer under the table designated for donations of gently used clothing (appropriate for teens) as well as toiletry items.

Right now, specific requests are for men's tennis shoes (size 7-10 in neutral colors), deodorant, and individually packaged snacks for students attending tutoring.

Salthawk Community Support Fall Chili Feed Fundraiser will be Tuesday, October 7, 5:30-7:00pm. Serving will be 5:30-7:00pm with dine in or carry out available for \$10 per person at Trinity United Methodist Church, 1602 N. Main.

CENTRAL KANSAS MASTER CHORALE presents a Madrigal Festival – September 14

The Central Kansas Master Chorale will present a Madrigal Festival with pianist Karen Unruh. Please join us for this concert directed by Dr. Joel Garber. This free event will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 14 at Hesston Mennonite Church, 309 S Main Street, Hesston, KS. Admission is free, donations encouraged. For more information, visit the chorale website at www.centrankansasmasterchorale.org.

MENNONITE MIGRATION film to be part of Salt City Film Fest on September 25

As part of the Salt City Film Fest in Hutchinson at the Fox Theater Sept 25-27, the film "Where the Cottonwoods Grow" by Dale Hildebrand (Canada) will be shown at 7 pm on Thursday, September 25th. Tickets are \$5. The film tells the story of the Mennonite migration from Ukraine and Russia to North America. This is the same film that Kauffman Museum earlier sponsored for screening at Bethel College. Please join us! - SCFF Programming Director, Sheri Kaufman-Marsh.

MENNONITE FRIENDSHIP COMMUNITIES announces *EVENING at the BURT*

Mennonite Friendship Communities is pleased to announce an "Evening at the Burt." This event will be held on Tuesday, October 28th with doors opening at 5:30 pm and the dinner served at 6:30 pm. Larry Hatteberg of Hatteberg's People, will be our featured speaker. A silent auction will also be held. Contact our MFC board member, Joretta Martens or Susan Nisly at snisly@mennofriend.com for more information or to buy your ticket.

BETHEL COLLEGE announcements

BETHEL COLLEGE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION is looking forward to Fall Festival, our biggest money-raising event. We will have our usual New Year's cookies, borscht and zwiebach and pie by the slice all outside Luyken Fine Arts Center and Market-in-the-Round inside. We again welcome your donations of homemade peppernuts, whole fruit pies, poppyseed rolls, zwiebach, cinnamon rolls, cookies, jams and jellies and other goodies. We'd love to have you donate your craft items as well! Please bring baked goods and craft donations to the Luyken Fine Arts Center Music Library between 1-5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 3, or 7-9 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 4. If you have questions, contact us at bcwa@bethelks.edu. Volunteers are needed as well to staff the booths. To sign up, click on the following link:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0E4CA8A72FA3F58-50920044-fall>

Fri., Sept. 12 – Bethel College music faculty recital, 7 p.m., with Christina Liu, piano, Holly Swartzendruber, voice, Kris Hilding, viola, Chris Miertschin, brass, and Russell Adrian, piano, with special guest Will Wiebe-Friesen, organ; *Administration Building chapel* with a reception to follow.

Tues., Sept. 16 – Bethel College Chamber Orchestra concert, Kris Hilding, director, 7 p.m., *Memorial Hall*

Sat., Oct. 4 (during Fall Festival): Internationally renowned theologian **Miroslav Volf**, Yale University, will speak at Bethel College Mennonite Church, 10 a.m.

Sun., Oct. 19, and Mon., Oct. 20: Dr. Kat Hill, a religious and cultural historian from Scotland, will give the annual **Menno Simons Lectures** [*please note that these dates are different from some previously printed material*].

Sun.-Tues., Nov. 2-4: The biennial **Worship and the Arts Symposium** will focus on homiletics (preaching) with special guest Dr. Luke Powery from Duke Divinity School at Duke University. The symposium will also feature an art exhibition by Merrill Krabill and the fall choral concert “Bethel Sings.” *Information coming.*

The 2025 issue of *Mennonite Life*, Bethel College’s annual online journal, is now live at ml.bethelks.edu, with articles and reviews by Susan Fish, Ardie Goering, Don Goertzen, Peter Goerzen, Jeff Gundy, Michele Hershberger, Melanie Howard, Melanie Springer Mock, Justina Neufeld, Ken Rodgers, Mary Schertz and John D. Thiesen.

HESSTON COLLEGE announcements

Homecoming at Hesston College the weekend of September 26 to 28, will include the inauguration of President Mark Landes. For a full schedule of events and to register to attend, please visit hesston.edu/homecoming.

Fall theatre production, “Journey to the Poles of Inaccessibility”

The Hesston College Theatre department will perform “Journey to the Poles of Inaccessibility,” a new comic fantasy play by Craig Pospisil, October 2 to 5 in the Black Box Theater located in Keim Center. Performance times are Thursday through Saturday at 7 p.m., and Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets can be purchased online at hesston.edu/bookstore or by calling 620-327-8104.

Fall HC Lark athletic events have begun

Hesston College athletics begins a new athletic era as a member of the NAIA this fall. Schedules, rosters and game information for Lark volleyball, men’s and women’s soccer, golf and cross country can be found online at HCLarks.com. Come out and support the Larks this fall! Bryan Kehr, a member of our congregation, is athletic director at Hesston College.

MENNONITE ACTION – KANSAS EVENTS!

The Mennonite Action training tour is coming to [Newton](#) and [Topeka](#)! Right now, the genocide in Gaza rages on as authoritarianism kidnaps our neighbors off the streets in the U.S. So many of us are horrified and want to do something, but we don’t know how. **That’s why we’re bringing training, tools, and frameworks to help our communities respond in courage to our historical moment**, “discerning the times” as we’re called to do (Matthew 16:3).

And we’re thrilled to share that Newton and Topeka are stops on the *To Build Our Courage* tour. On Friday, October 10th we will have an evening training in Newton, and then on Saturday, October 11th we’ll be in Topeka for a full-day training. More details to follow. We’ll dive into trainings on noncooperation, grassroots organizing, and mutual aid, in addition to spending time worshiping in prayer and song. And we’ll of course enjoy a meal together somewhere in there too. We hope you can join us for one or both of these trainings!

Register [here for Newton](#), [here for Topeka](#), and invite a friend to join you. Whether you’re brand new to Mennonite Action or have been with us since the beginning, this training is for YOU– and will leave you with a better understanding of how we can work together to resist a genocide and an authoritarian takeover. We can’t wait to see you there! In Peace, Mennonite Action

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

MCC Meat Canning will be coming to North Newton later this fall. If you have an interest in representing FMC on a planning group for this ministry, please talk with Delon Martens. FMC’s annual budget includes a \$600 contribution toward purchasing meat for the canner. We invite additional contributions to increase the amount of meat available for processing here. Please make your contribution by September 14, by

placing it in the offering box at the back of the sanctuary. Checks should be written to FMC, designated for "Meat Canning."

Quilters Corner is having a fall sale on Friday, October 3, from 4:00 – 7:00pm and Saturday, October 4, from 8:00am to noon at the MCC Central States Warehouse, 121 E. 30th Street, North Newton, Kansas. Come and shop ALL things quilting! SPECIAL ITEM FOR SALE: Husqvarna-Viking Designer Epic 1 sewing and embroidery machine with many, many accessories - \$4,500. Contact person for this item is Charlotte Wenger: wengercd@gmail.com All proceeds support MCC work around the world for relief, development, and peace.

Recycling opportunities at MCC in North Newton, KS! MCC accepts the following materials for recycling, cardboard, books, and paper. We also recycle soft plastics (any plastic packaging that you can stretch with your finger, including Amazon mailers and bubble wrap). We also accept and process wearable clothing, shoes and purses/bags. However, it is best to donate those items to an Et Cetera Shop first, if possible. When you arrive at MCC, follow the signs toward the warehouse and you'll find bins outside under the covered roof for each recyclable item. MCC is located at 121 E. 30th Street in North Newton, questions can be directed to duaneunruh@mcc.org or 316.283.2720.

CAMP MENNOSCAH announcements

The next tee shirt comforter will be (silent) auctioned off at Bethel College's Fall Fest on October 4. Check it out at Fall Fest and get your bid ready! Tee shirts and other souvenirs will be available, too.

The Fall Scrapbook and Crafts Retreat is October 10-12. Registration is now open. Activities and lodging will be in the dining hall and bunkhouses. **Register at <https://campmennoscah.campbrainregistration.com>**

Camp Mennoscah's Annual Meeting will be held at Hope Mennonite Church on October 19 at 6:30pm. All are invited to attend. Hope Mennonite Church is located at 868 N. Maize Rd., Wichita, KS 67212. A silent auction for a few items will take place.

Volunteers are needed for grounds work. This could be mowing, trail maintenance, string trimming, poison ivy and sticker plant control, or likely any number of other things. Contact us at 620-297-3290 to discuss opportunities!

RENO COUNTY CROP HUNGER WALK . . . WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD

October 12 at Rice Park – registration at 1:30pm and the walk begins at 2:00pm

On October 12, we will walk in solidarity with people around the world who must walk miles to access clean water, or who have been displaced from their homes. We walk to raise money for hunger relief and to build global resilience even when disasters occur. We also walk to meet local needs: 25% of the money we raise stays in Reno County and goes to the Reno County Food Bank and Christian Soup Ministries. Registration is now open at this link and donations can be made at this link: [Reno County CROP Hunger Walk](#) Checks (payable to CWS/CROP) may also be sent to Grace Episcopal Church, 2 Hyde Park Dr, Hutchinson KS 67502.

In conjunction with this event, walkers will be invited to participate in a "Hygiene-Kit-Build." The goal is to make 48 kits, which are provided to people in need after disasters. Items for the kits will be supplied.

MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK (MMN)

Just Peace Pilgrimages

- **Underground Railroad Racial Justice Pilgrimage** — Explore the role of faith and faith communities that helped enslaved people escape their bonds. This chapter of the Racial Justice

pilgrimage series delves deeper into the struggle for freedom, exploring the ways — both literal and figurative — people took in search of their emancipation.

- **Civil Rights Pilgrimage** – Led by MC USA Executive Director Glen Guyton, this young-adult focused, multiracial pilgrimage through the southern United States fosters shared learning and deep understanding of the racial divides that our society perpetuates. Date: October 28-November 2, 2025; register by September 15.

For more information on the Just Peace Pilgrimages, to sign up, or to inquire about scheduling a trip for you and your group, visit MennoniteMission.net/JustPeace or contact Stephanie Weaver at StephanieW@MennoniteMission.net.

Check out this link to hear stories about some of the many who have served in a variety of MMN programs. Might their amazing adventures inspire you to experience one of their service / learning opportunities? <https://mailchi.mp/mennonitemission.net/alumni-connections-16446729>

MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE

Our **August edition of On the Level** is now available. In this edition, Executive Director Kevin King reflects on the impact of Katrina, 20 years ago this month; we also celebrate this year's cohort of year-long volunteers; and you'll meet two pillars of faith in action, celebrating 14 years of MDS service.

Click on this link to read more: <https://conta.cc/3UFiw2x>

MENNONITE CHURCH USA announcements

MC USA's 2025 convention in Greensboro, North Carolina, July 8–12, set records for attendance and racial diversity. Of the 1,640 registrants — the highest turnout in three conventions — a record 17.2 percent (282 attendees) identified as Black, Indigenous or people of color. More importantly, BIPOC voices filled prominent leadership roles at the national convention. Read more here: mennoniteusa.org/intentionality-drives-belonging

The big dove is here! MC USA has launched an online storefront featuring hats, sweatshirts, mugs and more. Check the selection of merch — sales support MC USA ministries! bonfire.com/store/mc-usa-gear/

ANABAPTIST MENNONITE BIBLICAL SEMINARY

Discipleship – Thursday, Sept. 18 – Saturday, Sept. 20

AMBS campus, with selected parts livestreamed. Building on the six conferences held since 2014, the seventh Rooted and Grounded Conference will explore the theme, **“Kinship with All Creation: Pursuing Relationship, Justice and Community.”** Our keynote addresses will focus on restoring relationships with land and creation, confronting and repairing ecological injustice, and participating in solidarity with the suffering of all creatures. Optional in-person **immersion experiences** will be held on Thursday afternoon, before the conference begins. INFORMATION here: <https://ambs.edu/rooted-and-grounded/>

Keynote speakers (in chronological order of their presentations)

- Wendsler Nosie, Sr., PhD, of the Apache Stronghold and the American University of Sovereign Nations
- T. Wilson Dickinson, PhD, of Lexington Theological Seminary
- Douglas Day Kaufman, ThM, of the Anabaptist Climate Collaborative

Register by Sept. 11 for meals and by Sept. 16 for the conference.

Online Short Course: Challenging Christian Nationalism: Oct. 22 – Dec. 9. Join Drew Strait, PhD, in this six-week online short course of Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary to deepen your understanding of White Christian nationalism and how faith communities can mobilize to disrupt it. No grades, no papers! CEUs available. Register by Oct. 1 to save \$50! ambs.edu/nationalism