



January 18, 2026
Cleansing of the Temple
First Mennonite Church

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship*

One: Wherever Jesus is,

All: **there we can meet with God.**

One: Wherever the Body of Christ is,

All: **there we can meet with God.**

One: With or without trappings and traditions:

All: **wherever two or three are gathered,
we can meet with God.**

Prayer*

HYMN *Here in This Place* VT 10

Fellowship Greeting (stand to share the peace of Christ with others)

HYMN *Lord Jesus, Come and Overturn* VT 146

Lighting the Peace Lamp & Praying for Peace

Children's Time

Scripture Reading *John 2:13-25*

Sermon

Music for Meditation

Prayers of the People* & Lord's Prayer (VT 989B with 'sins')

HYMN *Jesus Christ Is Waiting* VT 287

Benediction*

Postlude

*Worship liturgy written by Rev. Teri Peterson.

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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: Earl Ediger & Allen Yoder

Livestream: Jay Gehring

Ushers: Russ & Jean Gaeddert

Nursery: Susan Combs

Worship Leader & Scripture Reader: Eldon Wagler

Song Leader: Trae Gehring

Pianist: Peggy Stucky

Additional musicians: Stephanie Gehring, Gardell Stucky

Children's Time: Santalena Caudillo

Sermon & Prayers of the People: Tonya Ramer Wenger

Reno County Food Bank donations for January: Peanut Butter

Salthawk Community Support (SCS) . . . "The Men Cook" fundraiser

January 31, 7:00-8:30pm at the Hutchinson Art Center. Tickets are \$45 and can be purchased from Pastor Tonya or at the door. This is a great evening to sample delectable food and to support this non-profit that offers mentoring, toiletry items, and gently used or new clothing to youth in grades 8-12 in our local schools. Talk to Pastor Tonya for more information.

Symposium on the Future of Water in Kansas . . . March 7, 2026

Dyck Arboretum (177 W. Hickory St, Hesston) 8:30am-4:30pm. Experts and water managers from state, local and municipal agencies will address critical issues that affect our state's water resources and demands. More information at arboretum@hesston.edu.

Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus is calling singers for rehearsals starting January 25 at 2:30pm at Hesston Mennonite Church. Email Aaron Stucky stucky2003@yahoo.com for more information.

2025 Individual Contribution Reports

Since the IRS has raised the standard deduction threshold and those with IRA's can send directly to charitable organizations to help meet their minimum required distributions, the need to receive your annual contribution report has been diminished for income tax purposes. Therefore, instead of stuffing mailboxes with annual giving reports, if you would like your giving report from FMC, please let me know and I will get you yours. Contact Mike Dirks: mikedirks@earthlink.net or 620-474-1224.

TODAY:

Text prayer requests to Pastor Tonya @ 620-513-2828

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

All Ushers invited to stay for a short meeting directly after worship –
please gather in the front of the sanctuary.

Fellowship time with drinks after worship in Common Grounds

Sunday School at 11:00am for all ages

LOOKING AHEAD

- Jan 20 – Confessional Bible Study 6:30-8:00pm
- Jan 21 – Congregational Ministry Team and Coordination Teams meet, 6:30pm
- Jan 24 – FMC serves at the Soup Kitchen
- Jan 27-29 – Pastor Tonya attending Clergy Training in Orlando FL
- Feb 1 – M&Ms gathering at noon
- Feb 8 – FMC leads worship at Mennonite Friendship Communities
- Feb 8 – Sr. Youth Sub Sandwich Fundraiser

Sun., Jan. 18-Mon., Jan. 19 – Martin Luther King Jr. holiday

Bethel College, Hesston College, Newton Community for Racial Justice and the Newton Public Library, will collaborate to celebrate this event

- **Jan. 18, 3 p.m.**, Hesston Mennonite Church: concert featuring Bethel College Concert Choir, Hesston College Bel Canto Singers, Central Kansas Master Chorale, and Roz McCommon and her band;
- **Jan. 19, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.**, escape room with clues based on Dr. King's life and work, sponsored by NCRJ at the **Newton Public Library**;
- **Jan. 19, 6 p.m.**, **Memorial Hall at Bethel College**, listening event for Dr. King's 1960 speech at Bethel;
- **Jan. 19, 7 p.m.**, **program in Mem Hall** with Roz McCommon, Bethel choirs, HC Bel Canto Singers and Bethel orchestra.

Read THIS WEEK @ FMC posted at hutchfmc.org on Tuesdays for more announcements, opportunities for sharing and serving, resources to support your personal growth, and events.



Arms Wide Open: To Serve & Be Served

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