



February 8, 2026
Healing Stories
First Mennonite Church

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship*

A: When we count the minutes

B: *and when we have lost track of the years*

Leader: The call is for you: come to the One who brings life-

All: the life that is the light for all people.

B: *When we are desperate for hope*

A: and when we have stopped hoping to avoid disappointment

Leader: The call is for you: come to the One who brings life-

All: the life that is the light for all people.

A: When we trust before we know

B: *and when we don't even know what to ask*

Leader: The call is for you: come to the One who brings life-

All: the life that is the light for all people.

Prayer*

HYMN *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* VT 182

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

HYMN *Healer of Our Every Ill* VT 644

Lighting of the Peace Lamp & Praying for Peace

Children's Time

Scripture Reading *John 4:46-54 and 5:1-18*

Sermon

Music for Meditation – *God Will Make a Way*

...Don Moem; arranged by Bryce Inman

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

HYMN *My Hope is Built* VT 621

Benediction*

Postlude

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*Words for worship (Call to Worship, Prayers, Benediction) written by Rev. Teri Peterson

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: Joel Iwashige
Ushers: Glenda & Rick Hooper
Nursery: Kris & Joyce Lindenberger
Worship Leader: Randy Rempel
Song Leader: Magdalena Wenger
Pianist: Peggy Stucky
Children's Time: Gardell Stucky
Scripture Reader: Peggy & Gardell Stucky
Sermon & Prayers of the People: Tonya Ramer Wenger

Reno County Food Bank donations for February: Canned meat / tuna

Offender Victim Ministries and Mennonite Central Committee

Pack Prisoner Care Kits February 12 . . . In the spirit of Saint Valentine, share love with men on the indigent list at Hutchinson Correctional Facility. Join OVM and MCC to pack 350 prisoner care kits, hear impact stories, and enjoy snacks and fellowship. February 12, 6-8PM - 121 E 30th, North Newton, KS.

MCC invites us to join the GLOBAL VOICES SPEAKING TOUR

- **Monday, Feb 16, 2:30pm** in Schowalter Villa Chapel, 200 West Cedar, Hesston KS.
- **Tuesday, Feb 17, 12-1pm** at MCC, 121 E 30th St North Newton. RSVP by Feb 10 to make lunch reservations at mcc.org/global-lunch or contact patsydirksen@mcc.org, 316.283.2720. Suggested \$10 donation per lunch.

Speakers Dr. Arefur Rahaman with MCC Bangladesh and David Waiswa with MCC East Africa and Sahel Region will share how they are working toward peace and climate resiliency, especially around food security.

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary invites you to an informal reception with Professor Jamie Pitts and Development Associate Randy Detweiler on Sunday, February 22, from 2:30-4:00 p.m. at the Bethel College Mennonite Church for updates from the Seminary.

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

Dyck Arboretum (177 W. Hickory St, Hesston) 8:30am-4:30pm. More information at arboretum@hesston.edu.

2025 Individual Contribution Reports – contact mikedirks@earthlink.net or call Mike at 620-664-7699.

TODAY:

Text prayer requests to Pastor Tonya at 620.513.2828

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

One Lunch Offering . . continuing to receive donations through February 15 in the offering box or online in support of Mennonite World Conference.

Fellowship time with drinks after worship in Common Grounds

Sub Sandwich fundraiser – remember to pick up the subs you ordered

Sunday School at 11:00am for all ages

LOOKING AHEAD

- Feb 8 – FMC leads worship at Mennonite Friendship Communities
- Feb 9 – Craft Night 6:30-8:00pm, Fellowship Hall
- Feb 15 – Morning worship, celebrating communion together
- Feb 18 – Ash Wednesday Service @ 7:00pm
- Feb 28 – Singing Group @ Wenger's (5pm potluck/6pm singing)
- April 10-11 – Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale

CAMP MENNOSCAH challenge . . to build a healthy reserve fund

The reason that Camp Mennoscah was able to immediately begin repairs on the retreat center was because we maintained a healthy reserve fund. But what would happen if a similar repair were needed today? If each of our donor households gave just \$20/month over the next 12 months, our reserve accounts would be replenished and ready to respond to the next emergency building repair. And our website allows you to easily set-up a monthly recurring investment to do just that. Visit CampMennoscah.org, or text "RECURRING" to our Development office at 620.755.2583 to begin the process.

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 much more.



Arms Wide Open: To Serve & Be Served

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