

# THIS WEEK @ FMC - May 13-19, 2026

## Invitation to Faith Journey Sharing @ FMC – Summer 2026

The early church in Acts was known as “followers of the Way”—a reminder that following Jesus is a journey of movement, growth, and discovery. All of us are “on the way” in our faith each day. This summer at FMC, as part of our summer worship, we’re inviting people to share brief stories of how they’ve experienced God/Jesus/Spirit—on that journey, as witness to God’s presence and as an encouragement to others also ‘on the way.’ ***This isn’t about where you’ve arrived, but what the journey has been like.***

The first Faith Journey Sunday is May 31 when Joel Iwashige and Jon Miller will share. Would you be willing to share a part of your story on July 19 or August 23, or on a different, yet to be determined, date? ***If you would like to participate, please let Pastor Tonya know of your interest ASAP.***

**Sharing should be 5-8 minutes in length, and you are also invited to choose a scripture passage to be read before your sharing and a hymn to follow your sharing.**

Below are some further prompts/questions that might be helpful as you decide how to shape your story-telling. **Don’t try to answer all of them! You may pick one that jumps out at you, or choose your own questions.**

1. As you consider your unique faith journey, what moment (s) along the way jump out to you as significant in your understanding of who God is, who you are, and/or who you and God are together?
2. Reflect on a difficult time in your life and how you experienced God with you, and/or how, looking back, you recognize God’s presence.
3. Reflect on a joyful time in your life in the same way as described in #2.
4. Along your journey were there any moments where you sensed God/Jesus/Spirit guiding you in a new or different direction – when you were invited to end one chapter of your life and begin a new one? Tell a story about one or more of those times and how those experiences have shaped who you are today.
5. What role has being part of a church community played in your experience along the way of your journey of faith? What might you say to someone uncertain about whether they want to be part of a church community?
6. How have your beliefs, values and convictions shifted and changed over time? What are you more sure about now than you ever have been before? Where do you realize you have been wrong?

***Pastor Tonya (and the Faith Formation Team!)***

## **SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP is at 9:30am**

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

## **SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026 – THE CHRIST HYMN**

### ***Philippians 2:1-13 (Luke 6:43-45)***

There is no greater love than to lay down one’s life for one’s friends, and you, Lord, pour yourself out for this world you so love. Adjust our attitude today that we may have minds like yours, emptied of all that hinders our compassion and filled with a desire to serve. Amen. (Rev. Teri Peterson)

Preacher & Graduate Recognition: Tonya Ramer Wenger  
Worship Leader: Joel Iwashige  
Organist: Pauline Buller  
Song Leader: TBD  
Children's Time: Jennalee Boggs  
Scripture Reader: TBD  
Prayers of the People: send prayer concerns to Pastor Tonya @ 620-513-2828  
Ushers: Jon & Martha Miller  
Nursery Attendant: Kris & Joyce Lindenberger  
Sound Tech: Ryker Wiens  
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](http://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**

May 22-29 – Pastor Tonya gone on vacation  
May 23 – FMC serves at the Soup Kitchen  
May 24 – Pentecost (Pastor Jim preaching)  
May 31 – Intergenerational Sunday School @ 11:00am – for everyone!  
June 1 – 6:30pm CMT and Coordination Teams and Trustees meeting  
June 5-8 – Pastor Tonya gone on vacation  
June 7 – Guest Speaker: Cleo Koop from Mennonite Disaster Service (Worship & Sunday School)  
June 13 – Earl Ediger memorial service  
June 20 – FMC's weekend at Camp Mennoscah begins (arrive 4:00pm or later)  
June 21 – Sunday Morning 10:00am Worship @ Camp Mennoscah (no service at FMC)

## **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 (11:00am-Noon) ecumenical Centering Prayer group** is meeting weekly. For more details, contact Pastor Tonya.



# STRENGTHENING Community Connections...

## CHURCH OFFICE REGULAR HOURS

- Tuesday and Thursday 9:00am – 2:00pm
- Wednesday 12 noon – 3:00pm

## 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; noon-3pm Wednesdays
- Available other times by appointment.
- Available evenings and weekends (cell phone is most reliable)

Upcoming Monthly Day Apart (for prayer, quiet, renewal) – Wednesday May 13 from 8am-2pm

Upcoming Vacation Schedule: May 22-29, June 5-9

## FMC'S WEEKEND @ CAMP MENNOSCAH – JUNE 20-21, 2026

Many thanks to all who stayed for the fundraiser lunch on Sunday to help cover the costs of being at Camp Mennoscah June 20-21. This is one way we support the camp, enjoy this sacred space, and make memories and connections together as a church family. We continue to welcome donations to cover expenses. Also, the baptisms of Jalen Crable and Lily Nisly will now be taking place later in the summer, at Camp Mennoscah. Please watch for more information.

**Saturday June 20** – *you are welcome to arrive at Camp at 4:00pm or later.*

**5:30pm** Potluck Dinner - bring food to share (and maybe also snacks for later). We can use the refrigerators and kitchen in the main building.

**7:00-8:00pm** – Pool open for swimming

The rest of the time is free time!! Recreation options include frisbee golf, carpetball, gaga ball, walking the trails, playing in the river (bring dedicated river clothes/shoes and shower after being in the river), canoeing, board or card games (bring games you enjoy!), etc. Those who wish to can stay in rustic cabins overnight (choose any cabin when you arrive) – bring bedding, toiletries, bug spray, flashlights, etc. There is no electricity in the cabins, but there is in the bathhouses. *A few camp rules: we are responsible for cleaning the spaces we use, no pets allowed (service animals welcome), broken items should be reported to camp staff, and in the kitchen don't use camp's condiments, ziploc bags, foil, plastic wrap, or spices (we can use ice, salt & pepper, sugar for coffee/tea, coffee, creamer, napkins).*

**Sunday, June 21** - *Those staying overnight will coordinate ahead of time with the others staying overnight regarding breakfast plans.*

**10:00am** Worship in the shelter (attached to main building)

**11:15-12:15pm** Pool open for swimming

**12:30pm** Lunch (details coming!)

**1:30pm** (or so) Clean Up, and **2:00pm** Departure

## 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**

**May: pancake mix & syrup**                      **June: Crackers**

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.

### **FMC SERVES AT THE SOUP KITCHEN . . Saturday, May 23.**

Volunteer to cook, serve or deliver meals by signing up in the foyer. If you have questions, please contact Cindy Kroeker or Jean Gaeddert.

### **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 new toiletry items (especially gender-neutral deodorant).

**SECONDS ON 2nd . . volunteers needed** to help with various projects at Seconds on 2nd. If you have a block of time to help, give Sharissa a call at 620-474-2789. Thanks for giving this your attention.

### **Et CETERA SHOP seeks new General Manager**

For more information contact Delon Martens at [delon@etchutch.org](mailto:delon@etchutch.org) or 620-960-9471.

### **BETHEL COLLEGE announcements**

**Sun., May 24, 3:00pm . . . a program by Sara Judge Keckeisen, Topeka, speaking on “The Cost of Conscience: One Mennonite Family’s Experience in World War I,” 3 p.m.** in the museum auditorium. Keckeisen retired in 2019 after 30 years as a librarian at the Kansas State Historical Society, and remains busy writing family histories.

There are two more weeks to visit Kauffman Museum’s current special exhibit, “Voices of Conscience: Peace Witness in the Great War.” The exhibit closes Sun., May 24.

### **HESSTON COLLEGE announcements**

#### **Music and Memories: A concert celebrating Ken Rodgers’ four decades at Hesston College**

Plan to join the Hesston College community Friday, May 15 at 7 p.m. at Hesston Mennonite Church for this special celebration. The evening will feature music by Bel Canto Singers, organ and piano selections and congregational singing, along with reflections from Ken on his years at the college. All are welcome to attend this special celebration. For more information, visit [hesston.edu/ken-rodgers](http://hesston.edu/ken-rodgers).

#### **Hesston College to host annual Lark Open golf tournament**

Hesston College will host the annual Lark Open golf tournament on Saturday, May 30, at Hesston Golf Park. Check-in opens at 7:30 a.m. for the four-person scramble event with a shotgun start at 8 a.m. The tournament features many team and individual prizes, hole-in-one prizes and raffle prizes. For more information visit [hesston.edu/lark-open-info](http://hesston.edu/lark-open-info). The deadline to register is May 27.

## **KANSAS MENNONITE RELIEF SALE celebration**

Join us for a special evening of fellowship and gratitude on Friday, June 5, 6:00 PM, at the Maynard Knepp and Carol Duerksen Farm, 1582 Falcon, Hillsboro, as we celebrate the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale! This celebration is a reflection on a very successful decade for KMRS. An Appreciation Dinner will be provided at no cost for all who volunteered, attended, and supported the Sale. Enjoy an evening of music and a special presentation to MCC. Please bring lawn chairs and RSVP to Barb at 620-543-6863 (call/text) or [bj.reeves@live.com](mailto:bj.reeves@live.com) **by May 18.** We look forward to celebrating with you!

## **CAMP MENNOSCAH announcements**

Only one month before Youth Camps begin! **Most needed are a head cook for PreJunior 1, June 21-25, and a nurse for Junior 2, July 19-24. Kitchen staff is needed for June 21-25 and July 5-9 (both PreJunior camps).** Other weeks are filled--thank you to everyone who is volunteering! Support staff will stay in the Retreat Center, unless a group reserves the building during the week. Please contact Camp Mennoscah at [olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org](mailto:olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org) or 620-297-3290 to volunteer. If Olivia has to cook, it will be three meals of crackers and cheese. (She's not serious about the crackers and cheese, but please tap some shoulders.)

**Items needed for the Retreat Center are shower curtains (opaque white preferred), queen mattress pads, queen comforters and queen fitted & flat sheets.** Three queen beds were added for a total of 4 rooms with queen beds and camp does not have enough queen-sized bedding. Camp Mennoscah has also relied on a summer staffer with a good camera (digital SLR with interchangeable lenses) and camp needs its own camera for both summer and year-round use. A simple "point and shoot" camera no longer fits camp's needs. Donations can be either funds or the items themselves.

**Volunteer needs include poison ivy control, pest control (bugs), and removal of some dead trees.** Please contact Camp Mennoscah at [olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org](mailto:olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org) or 620-297-3290. We would be extra-happy to have some help with these tasks.

**Scholarship funds are needed!** First time campers are reaping the benefits of the first time camper scholarship, but there are limited funds for returning campers. Camp is an important part of faith development and building a community of faith. This is an easy and amazing way to support youth in their faith journey. Contact camp at 620-297-3290, write a check or donate online at [https://tithe.ly/give\\_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/278483](https://tithe.ly/give_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/278483) with "scholarship fund" in the memo. (See camp address below.)

**Plenty of room at the inn!** Summer youth camps are not yet filled to overflowing, which would fill this sacred space called Camp Mennoscah with abounding joy. Full camps increase the energy and joy exponentially. The theme for the summer is "In the Wilderness." Through the new, strange and unknown of "wilderness," we will discover the sacred within each person and all creation and meet God there. Summer Youth Camps are for youth in grades 3-12 (Fall 2026). Register at <https://campmennoscah.campbrainregistration.com/>

## **MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK announcements**

**Just Peace Pilgrimages — Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples Pilgrimage.** September 22-26. Registration deadline: July 15. Contact Stephanie Weaver at [StephanieW@MennoniteMission.net](mailto:StephanieW@MennoniteMission.net) or visit [MennoniteMission.net/JustPeace](http://MennoniteMission.net/JustPeace) to learn more!

**Just Peace Pilgrimages — South Africa Racial Justice Pilgrimage.** September 9-22; the optional safari extends the trip by 3 days. Registration deadline: July 15. Contact Stephanie Weaver at [StephanieW@MennoniteMission.net](mailto:StephanieW@MennoniteMission.net) or visit [MennoniteMission.net/JustPeace](https://MennoniteMission.net/JustPeace) to learn more!

### **MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE & MENNONITE ACTION joint Peace Camp**

During a time in our country where there is increasing division and violence, how should we faithfully respond? **Join Mennonite Central Committee U.S., in partnership with [Mennonite Action](#), September 3-7 in the Chicago area** to dive deeper into Anabaptist traditions of nonviolent resistance and to learn how to embody these practices in our current social context. During Faith in Action Peace Camp, we will hear from MCC partners and local leaders who have lived out their faith while standing in solidarity with communities most vulnerable to violence. Application deadline is [June 21](#). Click to learn more...

<https://mcc.org/events/faith-action-peace-camp>

### **MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE announcements**

**The winter 2026 issue of *Intersections*** on “Decolonizing Relief, Development and Peacebuilding” issue of *Intersections*, compiled by Sara Wyngaarden is now on the MCC website. See here: <https://mcc.org/media/document/149266>. Authors reflect on the opportunities for and challenges in living into decolonial ways of working in Bolivia, Canada, Haiti, India, Palestine and Israel, Uganda, and more.

**Across the U.S.–Mexico borderlands — and in communities far beyond them** — people of courage and compassion are responding daily to the realities of migration. MCC believes that listening to these stories helps us live more deeply into our values of peace, hospitality, and justice. Join us for **Borderlands & Beyond Monthly Charlas**, a new conversation series led by the MCC U.S. Immigration Network. Find out more and register for the Zoom link: [mcc.org/events/borderlands-and-beyond-monthly-charlas-mcc](https://mcc.org/events/borderlands-and-beyond-monthly-charlas-mcc).

**Date:** Every 3rd Thursday of the month (January to December 2026)

**Time:** 4:00 PM PT / 5:00 PM MT / 6:00 PM CT / 7:00 PM ET

### **MENNONITE CHURCH USA announcements**

Spiritual director Rebeka Moeljono invites us to explore how liminal space — in-between seasons of transition — can become sacred ground for **spiritual discernment**. Read her Menno Snapshots blog here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/liminal-space/>

### **MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE (MDS) announcements**

**Our April edition of *On the Level* is now available here:** <https://conta.cc/41yFw6H>