

THIS WEEK @ FMC - June 3-9, 2026

As I listened to the faith journey stories this past Sunday, I was reminded again of this prayer offered by Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, reminding us of the persistent and steadfast '*slow work of God*' in our lives:

Patient Trust

Above all, trust in the slow work of God.

We are quite naturally impatient in everything to reach the end without delay.

We should like to skip the intermediate stages.

We are impatient of being on the way to something unknown, something new.

And yet it is the law of all progress
that it is made by passing through some stages of instability—
and that it may take a very long time.

And so I think it is with you;
your ideas mature gradually—let them grow,
let them shape themselves, without undue haste.

Don't try to force them on,
as though you could be today what time
(that is to say, grace and circumstances acting on your own good will)
will make of you tomorrow.

Only God could say what this new spirit
gradually forming within you will be.
Give Our Lord the benefit of believing
that his hand is leading you,
and accept the anxiety of feeling yourself
in suspense and incomplete.

—Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, SJ; excerpted from [*Hearts on Fire*](#)

--Pastor Tonya

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP is 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, JUNE 7 – MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE (MDS)

Scripture: *Genesis 6:5-9, 8:15-22*

*Including an opportunity to **contribute to a special offering supporting the work of MDS** (you may also donate online – just designate your gift for MDS).*

Preacher: Cleo Koop

Worship Leader: Joel Iwashige

Organist: Pauline Buller

Song Leader: TBD

Children's Time: Jason Stutzman

Scripture Reader: Randy Rempel

Prayers of the People: Jim Unruh
Ushers: Kris Lindenberger & Marlene Thode
Nursery Attendant: Martha Miller
Sound Tech: Jasper Nisly
Livestream Tech: Joel Iwashige

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. 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

June 5-8 – Pastor Tonya gone on vacation
June 7 – Guest Speaker: Cleo Koop from Mennonite Disaster Service (Worship & Sunday School)
June 8 – Craft Night 6:30-8:00pm in fellowship hall
June 13 – Earl Ediger – 9:30am visitation at FMC; 10:30am memorial service
June 14 – FMC leads 10:00am worship service @ Mennonite Friendship Communities
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 taking a summer break. We will resume sometime in August. 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.

We will be taking a break during the month of June.

SUMMER 2026 SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will be offered for everyone two Sundays a month during the summer (June, July and August).

- June 7 – Cleo Koop will continue his conversation about the work of MDS (fellowship hall). Children K-8 will meet with Joy Miller.
- June 14 – Children K-8 and adults who would like to join them: “How to Make a Prayer Journal.” Julie Goering is leading. Adult discussion – sermon reflections.

Additional summer Sunday school dates are:

July 12 and 26
August 9 and 23

SUMMER 2026 WORSHIP

Worship @ FMC this summer will include a series on prayer (*All My Days* – details below), faith journey sharing from congregation members, and some guest speakers from Mennonite institutions. Coming up...

June 7 – Cleo Koop with Mennonite Disaster Service + Sunday School!
June 14 – “*All My Days*” series on Prayer begins – Pastor Tonya preaching
June 21 – Worship @ Camp Mennoscah (10:00am)

ALL MY DAYS – SUMMER 2026 WORSHIP SERIES ON PRAYER

Prayer can be an abstract idea for some of us. When, where, what, and how do we pray? And why would we do it? Cultures and religions throughout time and space have turned to tangible objects to help them answer these questions. In this worship series, we will explore the ancient and cross-traditional use of prayer beads as a way to connect with the Holy and with each other for “all our days.” (Marcia McFee – Worship Design Studio)

In the eight Sundays that make up this series, we’ll combine the tangibility of using prayer beads (which will be provided for you to use throughout the series) with a study about the various types of prayer the Prayer of Jesus (Lord’s Prayer) invites us into. We’ll begin with focusing on the “Be Still and Know” prayer from the psalmist before turning to the Prayer of Jesus.

June 14 – **Be Still and Know**
June 28 – **Presence** “*Our Abba, Who Art in Heaven*”
July 5 – **Praise** “*Hallowed Be Thy Name*”
July 12 – **Purpose** “*Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.*”
July 26 – **Petition** “*Give us this day our daily bread.*”
August 2 – **Pardon** “*Forgive us our sins/trespases as we forgive those who sin/tresspass against us.*”
August 9 – **Protection** “*Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.*”
August 16 – **Persistence** “*For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever. AMEN*”

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

- *UPPER ROOM* – May, June
- *Rejoice!* – June, July, August

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) – TBA

Upcoming Vacation Schedule: June 4(afternoon)-June 8; June 28 (afternoon)-July 1

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

Many thanks to all who have contributed 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.

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 (bring towels, sunscreen, etc.)

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 (bring a side dish/salad OR dessert to share!)

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

THIRD SUNDAY SUMMER POTLUCKS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

This summer we are planning 3rd Sunday summer potlucks after worship at the church in July and August. In June, the third Sunday is at Camp Mennoscah, another great opportunity to connect and build relationships with each other. **Mark your calendars for July 19 and August 16 and plan to bring food to share and your own table service.**

FIRST MENNONITE SUMMER BOOK STUDY – begins June 17

The book study group invites you to join us for our summer read, **Theo of Golden**, a novel by Allen Levi. The group will meet the third Wednesdays for a light finger-food lunch at 12:30pm and conversation at 1:00pm. Our reading will focus as follows: June 17 chapters 1-22, July 15 chapters 23-42, and August 19 chapters 43-epilogue. For more information or for assistance in ordering a book, please check with the church office.

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

June: Crackers, saltines, snack crackers, healthy snacks packets

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.

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).

CAREPORTAL celebrating 11 years of connection

Join us as we honor the Lord for over a decade of connecting communities to care for children and families. We’ll share a meal together, engage in meaningful learning, and participate in meeting tangible CarePortal needs. We will have a special offering for local CarePortal needs. First 100 attendees will receive a FREE CarePortal shirt! We will meet Sunday, July 12, 5:00pm at First Mennonite Church, 1718 West Pretty Prairie Road, Pretty Prairie. RSVP to Hallie: Hallie.cable@careportal.org

MENNONITE FRIENDSHIP COMMUNITIES fundraiser at Applebee’s . . . June 15 all day

Join Applebee’s (1609 East 17th Ave, Hutchinson) in a fundraiser for Mennonite Friendship Communities. Mention this fundraiser to your server on June 15. Applebee’s will contribute 25% of your order to support *mfc*.

BETHEL COLLEGE alumni office is sponsoring a World Cup soccer-watching party

June 12 – U.S. vs. Paraguay, on the campus Green (rain location: 1887 Café in Schultz Student Center). Snacks and beverages will be available for purchase **starting at 7 p.m.; kickoff is at 8 p.m.** Bring your own blankets or lawn chairs.

HESSTON COLLEGE - Summer Theatre Camp

Student actors from ages 11 to 18 are invited to join Hesston College Performing Arts for their 11th annual summer theatre camp, June 21 to 27. The weeklong theatre immersion will culminate in a public performance of “The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical” on June 27. Campers will have the opportunity to work closely with Hesston College faculty and performance professionals as they receive training in acting, voice, dance and tech. Theatre camp registration is \$350 per person and includes lodging and meals for seven days and six nights, or \$300 for day camp only. A discount is available for families registering more than one student. Those interested can visit hesston.edu/theatrecamp for details and to register online. Registration is due June 19.

ET CETERA SHOP seeks Director of Operations

The Hutchinson Et Cetera Shop, a volunteer based, non-profit thrift store that supports Mennonite Central Committee and local non-profits is seeking a part-time Director of Operations. Send resume to Delon Martens, 22 North Main, Hutchinson KS 67501, or delon@etchutch.org

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.

OFFENDER VICTIM MINISTRIES seeks executive director

OVM, Inc. is seeking a mission-driven, collaborative, and strategic **Executive Director** to lead the organization through its next chapter of growth and impact. This leader will provide overall strategic and operational leadership, working closely with the Board of Directors, staff, volunteers, and community partners to advance OVM's mission in restorative justice and community healing. OVM offices are located in Newton. For a full position description, visit ovmks.org/employment-opportunities
Submit questions or cover letter and resume to apply@ovmks.org

CAMP MENNOSCAH announcements

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. Camp Mennoscah needs a good camera (digital SLR with interchangeable lenses). 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 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. 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 with "scholarship fund" in the memo.

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/>

NAMI (NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS) inaugural Mid-Kansas NAMIWalks

First Mennonite Church, Newton, KS invites you to be part of something special at the **first-ever NAMIWalks Mid-Kansas Event** on Saturday, June 13 in Hesston, KS! This event brings our community together to raise awareness, support mental health, and remind others they are not alone. Proceeds help fund **free**, local programs through **NAMI** Kansas. **NAMIWalks** is **NAMI's** (National Alliance on Mental Illness) major fundraiser of the year. Registration and check-in opens at 9 am at Hesston Mennonite Church, 309 S. Main, Hesston. The 1.4 mile walk around the Hesston College Campus will begin at 10 am. Please consider a donation to this vital organization. If you prefer to donate by check, make it payable to **NAMI Mid-Kansas**. Register, walk, or support the cause at namiwalks.org/midkansas Questions? Contact Deb Penner, **NAMIWalks Mid-Kansas** Walk Manager, at 316-288-0354 or 620-869-1143.

WESTERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE annual assembly . . . August 7-9 in Dallas TX

WDC Annual Assembly – Inspiring worship throughout the weekend on “Becoming God’s People.”

Meaningful faith stories on Friday evening, creative intergenerational worship on Saturday, and Pastor Juan Limones preaches on Sunday. Aug 7-9, 2026 at Iglesia Luz del Evangelio, Dallas, TX. More information and registration coming soon! **If you would be interested in attending as a delegate from FMC, please talk to Delon Martens.** The church covers the cost of registration for the assembly.

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE announcements

MCC Mini Comforter Blitz, Friday, June 26 from 9am-5pm and Saturday, June 27 from 8am-2pm at MCC in North Newton! You’re invited to bring a friend, grandkids or come and meet new friends, all are welcome! If you can tie a knot, you can help complete comforters at MCC, no sewing required. Bring a snack to share and your own sack lunch for Friday. MCC 121 E. 30th Street, North Newton. Questions? Please contact brociamueller@mcc.org or find out more at mcc.org/mini-blitz.

MCC invites youth to examine convictions about war

As U.S. military activity increases around the world, MCC invites teenagers and young adults to examine their beliefs about participation in war and to record their convictions on a Christian Peacemaker Registration Form. The form is one way that young men and women can build evidence of their peace witness. If the government were to reinstitute a national draft for military service, the form could be used to support a person’s application to be a conscientious objector (CO) to war. A recent change in federal law allows the U.S. Selective Service System to automatically register men, ages 18-25, using government data such as social security numbers. This system will replace a requirement for men to register themselves when they turn 18, which less than 40% did. The law will go into effect in December 2026. Questions or want to connect more on this topic? Contact Becky Teiwes, MCC Central States Peace & Justice Practice Coordinator.

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>.

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. 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 conversation series led by the MCC U.S. Immigration Network. Info and registration for the Zoom link: mcc.org/events/borderlands-and-beyond-monthly-charlas-mcc.

Date: Every 3rd Thursday of the month (January to December 2026), 6:00 PM CT

MENNONITE CHURCH USA announcements

One of the ways that Mennonite Church USA creates and nurtures missional peace churches is through church planting. MC USA helps support church plants through the **Thrive: Church Planting Grant**, a renewable \$5,000 annual grant. Learn more and apply by July 31 here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/thrivegrant>

Ten Hispanic students, all active pastors, were the first cohort to graduate from the new **Graduate Certificate in Theological Studies** program offered by Hispanic Ministries of Mennonite Church USA and Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary. Read more here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/news/first-cohort-graduates/>