

THIS WEEK @ FMC - June 24-30, 2026

This Sunday, June 28, our series on prayer (*All My Days*) will begin to unpack the prayer Jesus taught us, focusing first on Jesus' name for God – *Abba!* Below is a version of Jesus' prayer, paraphrased by Edward F. Gabriele (and found in his book *Act Justly, Love Tenderly, Walk Humbly: Prayers for Peace and Justice*), which retains this most intimate term for God's presence with us.

*Abba in heaven,
Your name is holy!*

*Your justice come,
Your will be done,
On earth as in the heavens.*

*Fill us this day
With all that we need.
Teach us to heal
As you have healed us.*

*Bring us not to the test
But deliver us always
From the power of evil.*

*You alone are God
And all belongs to you!*

I'm grateful to be praying with you all this summer, and am trusting God to do within each of us what only God can do to shape and equip us for the living of these days!

--Pastor Tonya

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP is typically 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 28 – PRESENCE “Our Abba, Who Art in Heaven”

Romans 8: 15-17; Mark 14: 35-36

Preacher: Tonya Ramer Wenger

Worship Leader: Joel Iwashige

Pianist: Peggy Stucky

Song Leader: TBD

Children's Time: TBD

Scripture Reader: Hilda & Lucia Iwashige

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

Ushers: Russ & Jean Gaeddert

Nursery Attendant: Hilda & Joel Iwashige

Sound Tech: Shane Miller

Livestream Tech: Jay Gehring

SUNDAY, JULY 5 – PRAISE “*Hallowed Be Thy Name*”

Genesis 2:2-3; Philippians 4:8-9

Preacher: Jim Unruh

Worship Leader: Anita Kehr

Organist: Pauline Buller

Song Leader: Bryan Kehr

Children’s Time: Tonya Ramer Wenger

Scripture Reader: TBD

Prayers of the People: send prayer concerns to Pastor Jim 620-921-0314

Ushers: Jay & Stephanie Gehring

Nursery Attendant: Joy & Sky Miller

Sound Tech: Jasper Nisly

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. 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 28 (afternoon)-July 1 – Pastor Tonya on vacation

July 13 – Craft Night 6:30-8:00pm in Fellowship Hall

July 13-17 – Pastor Tonya gone on retreat for clergy women in Indianapolis

July 15 – Summer Book Study Group (2nd of 3 sessions) – snacks @ 12:30pm, conversation @ 1:00pm

July 19 – Guests from Western District Conference with us in worship; 3rd Sunday potluck - bring a dish to share and your own table service

August 7-9 – Western District Annual Assembly in Dallas (see below for information)

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.

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 28 (afternoon)-July 1 (evening); August 1-4

Upcoming Retreat (for Clergy Women): July 13-17

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 – session 2 of 3 on July 15

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. It's not too late to join us!! 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

July: Hamburger & Tuna Helper

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.

UPDATE – CENTRAL KANSAS INTERFAITH JUSTICE ORGANIZATION

The formation of the new justice ministry in Central Kansas is moving right along! I'm excited to share we have 4 from FMC who have agreed to head up our church's Justice Ministry Team – Peggy Stucky, Jane Wagler, Carol Moore and Susan Combs. You'll be hearing more from them in the coming months as we will begin the listening phase of the process in the fall. This is the process through which we'll hear stories, concerns and hopes to help us discern the issues that matter most to our communities and guide the future direction of our ministry together. Right now, nineteen congregations in Central Kansas have either recruited or are actively recruiting team leaders, and 82 team leaders have already committed to this work. Thirty laity and clergy from our region are attending a DART training in Florida in July, including our very

own Peggy Stucky! It's an exciting time to be part of this new initiative seeking God's justice and abundance in our communities.

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

BETHEL COLLEGE announcements

Bethel College is hosting Crossmen Drum & Bugle Corps, a top-tier competitive drum corps, on campus through July 7. About 170 musicians and 40-50 staff are spending 12 hours a day, 6 days a week (their day off is Tuesday), rehearsing and putting their program together. Observers are welcome. They will give a **free performance on July 4 at 8:00pm in Thresher Stadium**. Everyone is welcome!

KANSAS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT on the August primary ballot

With the August 4, primary ballot, Kansans will have the opportunity to decide how the Kansas Supreme Court Justices will be selected going forward. Currently, justices are carefully vetted by the selection commission and our Governor makes the appointment to fill any vacancy. Through this process, in effect since 1958, the Kansas Supreme Court has proven to be fair, impartial, and beholden to the Kansas Constitution. By law, our justices represent each of Kansas' four congressional districts, ensuring voices are heard from all corners of the state. Justices are accountable to the voters through retention elections. This current selection method has kept politics and the "big money" campaign dollars out of the selection process, thus preserving a fair, impartial and nonpolitical court. In contrast, the proposed amendment to the Kansas Constitution would return the selection process to a popular vote of registered voters. This would force the justices to campaign for their positions and will turn impartial justices into politicians for sale. It would open the door for campaign funding that will inevitably influence justices to make judicial decisions that favor the big donors/corporations. To preserve a fair, transparent and trusted justice system for all in the state of Kansas, **VOTE NO on August 4**. As Christians, our calling is to advocate for a society where everyone has what they need to survive and thrive and where human needs are human rights. Taking action as citizens of our state is one way to seek justice for all.

MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE announcements

Webinar on environmental changes affecting oceans. these threats and learn why a healthy ocean is vital to the well-being of our planet. June is Ocean Month. MCC U.S. and interfaith partners invite you to a special webinar, "Current threats to our ocean and the moral call to respond," on Thursday, June 25, at 6:00 p.m. CDT. Register for "[Current threats to our ocean and the moral call to respond.](#)"

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 Grandparent Days, July 13 & 14, 9:30-11:30 a.m. each day! Mark your calendars and gather your grandchild(ren) to pack MCC school kits at the Material Resources Center in North Newton. You'll be helping MCC reach our 2026 School Kit Challenge goal of 30,000 school kits this summer! There is more information at mcc.org/grandparent-days or you can contact brociamueller@mcc.org or call her at 316.836.5045.

Colorado peaches are coming! Palisade peaches from western Colorado will be available for pre-order starting June 15. Two sizes are available: **9 lb. for \$31 and 18 lb. for \$43**. An additional \$1 per box has been added as fuel expenses will be higher this summer. **All orders must be received and paid in full by July 15.** No orders will be accepted after this date. Orders can be placed by emailing the MCC Central States Office at patsydirksen@mcc.org or calling 316-283-2720. Cash and checks are accepted. Checks should be made payable to **Beth-El Mennonite Church** with "peaches" in the memo line. Please send payments to MCC, PO Box 235, North Newton KS 67117 or drop off at the MCC office located at 121 East 30th, North Newton. Estimated pick-up date is **Monday, August 10** at the MCC warehouse. This date will be confirmed later in July. Beth-El Mennonite Church in Colorado Springs sells the peaches as a fundraiser for bierocks ingredients that are sold at the Rocky Mountain Mennonite Relief Sale, October 17 in Castle Rock, CO. Thank you for supporting MCC!

MCC Peace & Justice Journal invites us, in this latest issue of the [MCC Peace & Justice Journal](#) to reflect on building peace in times of violence. This issue includes statistics, policy principles and worship resources. In peace churches throughout the U.S. today, increasing concerns are heard about a military draft. While it is vitally important to preserve the option of conscientious objection, we should not stop there. As we work to ensure our children are not sent to fight in a war, we should make sure *their* children are not killed in one. Our choice today, as it was then, is not between violence or apathy. Jesus showed a third way. He turned over tables in the temple, rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, publicly denounced corrupt religious leaders. Jesus challenged empire. Not with weapons or hate, but with love and courage. To have the Journal delivered to your doorstep, send an email to npjm@mcc.org or call 202-544-6564.

MCC Immigration Learning Tour, Nov. 1-6 – Sign up today for this immigration focused learning tour in South Texas and Mexico. This tour will focus on education related to a range of matters surrounding immigration, detention and death at the U.S./Mexico border by giving you the opportunity to engage directly with MCC partners who are leading immigration work in the region. Questions? Contact abrahamdiazalonso@mcc.org and sign up online today at mcc.org/tx-immigration-learning-tour!

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.**

Join us for **Borderlands & Beyond Monthly Charlas**, a conversation series about the daily realities of migration 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 WOMEN IN MISSION Women & Girls Retreat @ Camp Mennoscah

On-line registration is open for the annual Mennonite Women in Mission Women's & Girls (ages 8 - high school) Retreat at Camp Mennoscah on September 12-13. Forms are available on the website for printing for mail in registration, although online is preferred and easy! Detailed schedule information and registration is at www.mennonitewomeninmission.org. Retreat starts at 10 a.m. Saturday with SoulCollage™ with Elizabeth Eells, comforter tying for MCC, and the Faith & Life bookstore open. The retreat theme is "My Time is in Your Hands" with session speakers Melissa Atchison & Audrey Ratzlaff. Girls' leaders are Schyler Entz and Emily Brandt with an additional girls tie dye bandana session with Marla Sowatzky Towe. Come join us for fun, fellowship, and inspiration! Questions? Email mennonitewomeninmission@gmail.com.

MENNONITE MISSION NETWORK JUST PEACE PILGRIMAGE

"Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples Pilgrimage" September 22-26, 2026 in Navajoland near Bluff, Utah. The event will be led by Sarah Augustine and Joe Hubbard. See Mennonite Mission Network <https://www.mennonitemission.net/>. A partnership of Mennonite Mission Network and the Coalition to Dismantle the Doctrine of Discovery.

MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICE

Our June edition of On the Level is now available. In this edition, Executive Director Kevin King shares some uplifting examples of MDS volunteers at work, read about a new collaboration to build bridges in North Carolina, and listen to the latest MDS podcast featuring the late Don Mintmier. Click on this link to read more: <https://conta.cc/4xAo1So>. You may also wish to hear Cleo Koop and Jason Stutzman in their presentations during FMC's June 7 worship service. Go to <https://hutchfmc.org/> and find June 7 in the worship archive.

ANABAPTIST MENNONITE BIBLICAL SEMINARY study opportunities

Journey: A Missional Leadership Development Program. Encourage someone you know who has gifts for ministry to check out this distance-friendly undergraduate-level program of Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary! Journey helps participants nurture their leadership abilities, grow in spiritual practices, and deepen their understanding of Anabaptist theology and ministry with the guidance of a dedicated pastoral mentor and experienced facilitators. The Fall 2026 cohort begins Sept. 11; those who apply by July 17 can save \$100! ambs.edu/journey

Spiritual Direction: Foundations. Strengthen your skills in offering spiritual direction through the first level of Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary's supervised spiritual direction program. This course, which can be completed in person or fully online, will help you grow in confidence and competence as a spiritual director. The seminar begins Sept. 1; apply by July 15 to save \$200. ambs.edu/seminars

Distance-friendly graduate-level courses for fall! Non-admitted students get 50% off their first two courses for credit. And AMBS graduates can audit selected courses for \$121/credit hour! Semester One courses run **Sept. 1 – Dec. 11**, and the courses listed below are three credit hours each, unless noted. Register by **Aug. 24**.

Online courses (generally not available for auditing)

The weekly online coursework for these courses can be done on your own schedule.

- Anabaptist Approaches to Scripture
- Christian Ethics and Peace Theology
- Christian Leadership in the 21st Century
- Introduction to Biblical Languages (one credit hour)
- Practical Theology of the Climate Crisis

ANABAPTIST DISABILITIES NETWORK offers this book review for parents and educators

Naturally Inclusive (Gryphon House, 2022) by Ruth Wilson is an excellent resource for parents and educators looking for practical advice on helping young people with disabilities to connect with the natural world. The book combines the latest research in psychology and education with real-world stories from outdoor education programs and preschools to offer guidance for nature-based learning for children with disabilities. Click here for more information.

<https://www.anabaptistdisabilitiesnetwork.org/naturally-inclusive/>

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.

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.

WESTERN DISTRICT CONFERENCE announcements

WDC Annual Assembly ... August 7-9 in Dallas TX – 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 (virtually or in person), please talk to Delon Martens.** The church covers the cost of registration for our delegates to attend the assembly.

MENNONITE CHURCH USA announcements

In her recent Menno Snapshots blog, **Rachel Ringenberg Miller**, MC USA denominational minister for Ministerial Leadership, encourages congregations to unlock their full ministry potential by embracing the shared calling of pastors and church members through the Anabaptist belief in the priesthood of all believers. Read it here: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/pastor-and-congregation/>

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