



Following Jesus Together

*As we witness, dwell and connect in mission,
we are Mennonite congregations
following Jesus together.*

July 19, 2026

First Mennonite Church – Hutchinson KS

We Gather

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer: *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* VT 682

Threshold

L: . . . we join together in an affirmation of the way Jesus welcomed all,
and especially the children.

ALL: Jesus, you welcome children!

L: People brought their children to you
So you could lay your hands on them and bless them.
Your disciples did not understand —

ALL: Jesus, you welcome children!

L: Your disciples tried to stop the children from coming!
You were NOT ok with that.
You said, “Let the little children come to me
and don’t stop them!”

ALL: Jesus, you welcome children!

L: You said, “God’s Kingdom belongs to children!
To enter God’s Kingdom
We all have to welcome it like a little child.”

ALL: Jesus, you welcome children!

Here In This Place VT 10

Sharing the Peace & Fellowship Greeting ...*stand or remain seated to greet those around you with the peace of Christ.*

Let the Children Come to Me VT 512

We Proclaim

Let the Children Come

Scripture Reading *Mark 10:13-16*

Sermon *“Welcoming God’s Kingdom Like a Child”*

Music for Meditation

We Respond

Ministry Moment

Prayers of the People

with the Lord’s Prayer (VT 989B with ‘sins’)

We Go Forth

God’s Family (words projected on the screen)

Benediction

Postlude

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. Children are also welcome to remain in the sanctuary! Worship bags with drawing /coloring materials are provided at the back of the sanctuary.

Sound: Ryker Wiens
Livestream: Jonathan Wenger
Ushers: Glenda & Rick Hooper
Nursery: Donna Davis
Worship Leader: Tonya Ramer Wenger
Scripture Reader: Anita Kehr
Pianist: Peggy Stucky
Song Leader: TBD
Sermon & Children’s Time: Grace Parker Sutter (WDC)
Ministry Moment: Sarah Balzer (WDC)

TODAY:

Text prayer requests to Pastor Tonya at 620.513.2828

Guests today in our Western District Conference focus Sunday:

- Grace Parker Sutter (preacher) *Kid’s Meet Christ* program director
- Sarah Balzer (Ministry Moment) Stewardship Commission

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

Summer Potluck lunch following worship. Join us in Fellowship Hall for food and conversation

LOOKING AHEAD

- **July 25** – FMC serves at the Soup Kitchen – sign up in the foyer!
- **July 26** – Communion (*Give us this day, our daily bread*)
- **August 5** – Lily Nisly & Jalen Crable baptisms at Camp Mennoscah, 7pm
- **August 7-9** – Western District Annual Assembly in Dallas
- **August 9** – Back to School Blessing

- **August 16** – Summer Potluck following worship
- **August 30** – Assembling MCC School Kits @ 11:00am
- **September 12** – FMC hosting *Kids Meet Christ* event
- **September 12-13** – Women in Mission Women/Girls Retreat @ Camp Mennoscah; info at www.mennonitewomeninmission.org

MCC School Kits . . . our goal is 100 school kits!!

A list of specific contents is on the table in the foyer. Let's fill the red wagon in the foyer – over and over again – with school supplies. We'll assemble the kits on August 30 @ 11:00am. Everyone is welcome to join in!

Urgent Need: American Red Cross Blood Drive seeks blood donors.

- Park Place Christian Church – July 31, 11am-4pm
- Our Redeemer Lutheran Church – August 3, 12pm-6:30pm;
August 4, 11am-5:30pm; August 5, 7am-1pm.
- Schedule by calling 1-800-RED CROSS.

Kauffman Museum (Bethel College) – Premiere of the short video on the “Unlocking the Past” exhibit, July 26, 3 p.m., sparked by the 150th anniversary of the 1874 migration of Mennonites from Russia.

Kids Meet Christ: Art, Improv, and Lego are Worship, Too! (a Western District Conference event). *Saturday, September 12, hosted by FMC for everyone interested, including families (parents, grandparents, aunts/uncles) with children, those who lead worship and children's activities.* Presenter is Talashia Keim Yoder, pastor at College Mennonite Church, Goshen IN. Registrations requested – info on the flyer in our foyer.

Western District Conference offers a great way to learn about their work through the commissions, task forces, and ministry partners. Watch videos on their YouTube Channel. Go to mennowdc.org, click on Annual Assembly, and scroll down to WDC Assembly Report Videos. And for a deeper dive, click on Written Reports on the same page.

Kansas Constitutional Amendment on August 4 primary ballot

The amendment changes the way Kansas fills vacancies on the state Supreme Court. A “No” vote preserves the fair, transparent and trusted justice system in place now. A “Yes” vote, while selecting judges by a popular vote of registered voters, forces judges to campaign for their positions and opens the door for big donors/corporations to influence the selection process and the court's judicial decision-making. See our THIS WEEK post on our website for details. Seeking justice for all includes voting!

Hey Quilters! Don't forget that Quilters Corner is seeking your donations year-round to help us have another successful MCC sale in 2027! Donations can be dropped off at MCC Center in North Newton labeled for QC.

Reno County Food Bank donations for July: Hamburger or Tuna Helper

August: Peanut butter

Read THIS WEEK @ FMC posted at hutchfmc.org for more information.



Arms Wide Open: To Serve & Be Served

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