



*"...I lifted you up on eagles' wings and brought
you to me."*

Exodus 19:4b

October 11, 2026

First Mennonite Church – Hutchinson KS

GATHERING & PRAISING

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship*

We come to you, O God, to thank you for what is good.

We come to you, O God, to cry out for what is wrong.

We come to you, O God, to ask for help and restoration.

We come to you, O God, with aching hearts and glad souls.

Let us worship God.

HYMN *We Sing to You, O God* VT 80

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

HYMN *Healing River of the Spirit* VT 642

SEEKING: Love as Action

Lighting the Peace Lamp**

Children's Time

LISTENING: Word of God in Scripture

Scripture Reading: *Exodus 19:1-8*

Sermon

RESPONDING: Prayer

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

SENT OUT: to Love and Serve

HYMN *God of Our Strength* VT 47

Benediction***

Postlude

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*Call to Worship written by Beth Merrill Neel on her blog, 'Hold Fast to What Is Good'. Used with permission.

**Resources for lighting the Peace Lamp from "Love One Another" – a worship resource created by Worship Design Studio for the current election season.

***Benediction written by Terri, and posted on RevGalBlogPals.

<http://revgalblogpals.blogspot.ca/>

If you need a hearing assist device, please ask at the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary.

Reno County Food Bank donations for October: Canned soup

FMC Annual Budget Meeting is planned for Sunday, October 25. The Senior Youth will serve a fundraiser hamburger lunch at noon. The meeting will follow. Copies of the proposed agenda and the budget narrative are available on the table in the foyer. The same documents were sent by attachment from the church office in an email to the congregation on Thursday (10/8). All are invited to participate in the conversation. FMC members and associate members hold voting privileges.

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: Adam Pounds
Livestream: Joel Iwashige
Ushers: Carol Moore & Ken Neufeld
Nursery: Hilda Iwashige
Worship Leader: Jon Miller
Pianist: Shelley Kauffman
Song Leader: Bryan Kehr
Children's Time: Joy Miller
Scripture Reader: Randy Rempel

Peace Lamp, Sermon & Prayers of the People: Tonya Ramer Wenger

TODAY:

Prayer Joys and Concerns sent to Pastor Tonya @ 620.513.2828

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

Fellowship time in the Common Grounds room following the service.

Sunday School for all ages @11:00am

- Children pre-K to Jr. Youth meet in the sanctuary for singing @11:00
- Adults – Confessional Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)

Worship service at Mennonite Friendship Communities is being led by Pastor Jim today 10am

CROP Hunger Walk – 1:30 registration at Rice Park

LOOKING AHEAD

- **October 12** – Craft Night 6:30-8:00pm in Fellowship Hall
- **October 14** – Book group @ 1:00pm – *Joyful, Anyway* (Kate Bowler)
- **October 14** – WNAF, dinner 5:30-6:30, adult & children program 6:30pm
- **October 16** – Playgroup for toddlers & preschoolers, 9-10am

- **October 15-18** – Bethel College Fall Festival
- **October 25** – FMC Budget Meeting (+ youth fundraiser hamburger fry)
- **October 27** – Mennonite Friendship Communities, *Evening at the Burt*
- **October 31** – Justice Ministry: Community Problems Assembly in Salina
- **October 31** – Donuts on the Lawn
- **November 15** – Mission Festival with guest speaker from MCC
- **December 6** – FMC Annual Congregational Meeting

Wednesday Nights @ First (WNAF) sessions continue

Shared dinner between 5:30-6:30pm (provided)

Adult program and activities for kids from 6:30-7:30pm.

- Oct 14: Refocusing priorities and purpose (Dawn Yoder Harms)
- Oct 21: The Harvest of our Lives: how might I bless those who follow?
- Oct 28: Dying Well (Anita Yoder Kehr)

MCC Meat Canner in N. Newton – November 4-5. Contributions help purchase meat to be canned. Donations by October 25 to FMC, MCC Meat Canner in the memo.

Mennonite Friendship Communities *Evening at the Burt*. October 27, doors open 5:30pm. Come for a delicious dinner, silent auction and speaker Trooper Ben Gardner. Contact our board representatives, Russ Wedel or Jonathan Wenger for tickets, or call Susan Mueller 620-663-7175. Funds raised support renovation of the south healthcare neighborhood.

Kansas Coalition on the Death Penalty . . annual Abolition Meeting (Zoom)

Saturday, November 21 at 1:00pm. Hear from persons with first-hand experience with the death penalty. Link to register is in THIS WEEK post at <https://hutchfmc.org/>

Anabaptist Disabilities Network webinars

Children as Docents in a World of Wonder – October 14, 1:00pm on Zoom

Thy Tender Care: What Caregiving & Disability Can Teach Us about the Kingdom of God –

October 28, 10:00am on Zoom

Register at <https://www.anabaptistdisabilitiesnetwork.org/?s=webinars>

Mennonite Disaster Service September newsletter, *On the Level* - three generations of MDS volunteers, recipients of the “Golden Hammer” award, meet new year-long volunteers, and more at <https://conta.cc/4iqKRqo>

Fundraiser events in our area . . . check details on the bulletin board

- First Mennonite (Halstead) – October 24, 5-7pm, hog roast
- Hoffnungsau Mennonite – October 24, 5-6:30pm (orders 620-543-6863)
- Hope Mennonite (Wichita) – November 14, 9am-2pm, craft bazaar & food

Hesston College Larktoberfest: Fall Fun at the Diamond . . October 30

Softball scrimmage vs. Fort Hays Tech Northwest – 5:00pm; family-friendly fall festival with bounce house, games, food, trunk-or-treat & face painting.

Read THIS WEEK @ FMC

posted at hutchfmc.org for more information about events and opportunities!!



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