

Hymn: "Lord, I Am Fondly, Earnestly Longing" VT 555

Sharing & Prayer

Benediction

Sending Song: "We Will Walk with God" VT 815

Offering to First Mennonite Church

Welcome! We are glad you are here! The service is available at <https://www.youtube.com/c/fmcbeatrice> and on FM 107.5 in our parking lot. To follow along in the bulletin, visit our website fmcbeatrice.org; under the More tab select Documents, then Church docs, minutes, and bulletins.

Intergenerational Summer Sunday School is held through August 13. See the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex for teachers and helpers needed each Sunday. Join us at 9:30 a.m. Sunday mornings.

Several FMC youth are attending Camp Mennoscah this summer. Please pray that may have safe travels and growth in Christ.

Pastor Josh is resuming his sermon series "Dinner with Jesus" today. Throughout the gospels, Jesus is constantly eating and sharing meals with people. And in pretty much every occasion where Jesus eats, some pretty profound teaching comes with it. In his book, "**A Meal with Jesus**", author and theologian Tim Chester argues that sharing a meal was a part of Jesus' missional strategy for restoration and transformation, where grace and community abounded. So, all throughout the summer, we are going to take some time to slow down, explore these stories of scripture and have "**Dinner with Jesus.**"

The Education Council meeting is July 19 at 6 p.m.

If anyone would like to present a **Children's Story** throughout the summer, Worship Council is happy to schedule it! Please contact Worship Council.

The Decorating Committee welcomes fresh flowers from anyone who would like to bring them to decorate the church this summer.

MCC School Kit Challenge: School Kit Challenge: 10,000 school kits during the month of August. Plus, a free download of kids activities to help is available at mcc.org/schoolkitchallenge.

Summary of FMC General Fund	May 2023	June 2023
Beginning balance:	\$ 7,587.84	\$ 6,135.71
General Fund Offerings	\$ 8,703.00	\$ 8,713.00
Church Maintenance Expense	<u>\$(10,155.13)</u>	<u>\$(9,844.62)</u>
General Fund ending balance	\$ 6,135.71	\$ 5,004.09

Please note the **corrected figures for May**.

Help celebrate Kay Wiens 85th birthday on June 20 with a card shower.

Kathy Neufeld Dunn, WDC Conference Minister, is **installing Andrew Dungan, EdD, as Interim Pastor at Summit Street Church** this Sunday and delivering the message. Her sermon will come from 2 Corinthians 1:12-24 and is entitled: *Waffles Yes, Waffling No*. The service begins at 9:30 a.m.

The NE MCC Golf Tournament is August 12 at York Country Club. Register by July 30. More info is on the bulletin board.

Camp Mennoscah's M&M Project has a goal of raising \$100,000. Churches are encouraged to hold fundraising events. The **Camp Sing** will be August 5 at Hope Mennonite Church in Wichita. This is a time to gather for an evening of singing and friends. All ages are invited!

MCC Material Resources Center in North Newton critically low on items for various care kits: *new* infant onesies and sleepers (3-12month sizes); notebooks (70 sheets) and black or blue ballpoint pens. shampoo (20 oz or more), men's deodorant (min 2.25 oz) and toothpaste (min. 5 oz). Buy online and ship, or bring items, to MCC, 121 E. 30th St, North Newton, KS 6711.

WDC Annual Assembly: August 11-13 at Tabor Mennonite Church, Newton with Delegate sessions and a Faith Formation Track for non-delegates. More info is online. If you'd like to serve as an in person or virtual **FMC delegate**, talk to Church Chair Jerry Reimer. FMC will pay your registration fee.

The Womens & Girls Retreat will be September 9 & 10 at Camp Mennoscah sponsored by Western District Women in Mission. The theme is "Women Talking, Listening and Creating." Come for a time of friendship, fellowship, and story-telling in a variety of forms with Tammy Duvanel Unruh, Wendy Funk Schrag and others. Registration information and more details will be coming.

For more news about what's happening in the broader Mennonite world, visit www.mennonitemission.net; www.mennoniteusa.org; www.mcc.org; www.mennowdc.org; www.ambs.edu; www.mds.org, and www.mennonitemen.org.