



**Hymn: "I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table"** VT 801 vs. 1-3

**Sharing and Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Sending Song: "Praise God (Dedication Anthem)"** VT 70

**Offering to First Mennonite Church**

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**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](http://fmcbeatrice.org); under the More tab select Documents, then Church docs, minutes, and bulletins.

**Summer Sunday School intergenerational class** begins today, June 11-August 13. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex for teachers and helpers for each Sunday. Come for fun and learning about following Jesus!

**The adult Sunday School** class is pausing discussions on the book *"Rethinking Life"* as we participate in the summer Intergenerational class.

After much consideration the Worship Council has decided to take a break from consistent **weekly Children's Stories** through the summer months (June-August). With the busyness of vacation schedules for our families and for those who are graciously willing to help with stories, we feel this would be a good time to take a little break. However, with that being said, if anyone would like to share something for Children's Story throughout the summer, we are more than happy to schedule that. Please reach out to Worship Council if you have any questions.

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

**Sermon Series:** 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."*

**Thank you** to all for your overwhelmingly generous offerings last Sunday of \$6,050 for the Community Food Pantry and Emergency Services! Thank you to VBS volunteers and kids for a successful Vacation Bible School week. **We are all "Changemakers"!**

**New address for Laura Franz:** 105 Ira Lane, Wymore, NE 68466. Her phone number remains the same.

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

**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 for fun activities for kids to help is available at [mcc.org/schoolkitchallenge](http://mcc.org/schoolkitchallenge).

**Camp Mennoscah:** ([campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org) or 620-297-3290)

**\*\*Camp has received a matching gift of up to \$100,000!** Please consider donating so we may receive the maximum from this matching gift!

**\*\*Needed: Nurse for June 15-17, 5-gallon buckets & lids, clean empty toilet paper and paper towel rolls** for crafts.

**2023 WDC Annual Assembly isn't just for delegates!** Delegate or not, join us at Tabor Mennonite Church, Newton, KS August 11-13. There will be multigenerational fun faith formation, quiet recreational options, wonderful worship, Mennograss concert and BBQ, as well as comforter tying for MCC, and more. There will be workshops to enjoy, too. If you do want to be a delegate, registration is coming soon! Talk to Jerry Reimer to represent FMC.

**MCC Material Resources Center in North Newton critically low on inventory:** An MCC kit cannot be distributed until each item for the kit is assembled, and some supplies in the Material Resources Center are so low that kits cannot be processed for shipping. You can help by filling the following needs: *new* infant onesies and sleepers (3-12month sizes); notebooks (70 sheets) and black or blue ballpoint pens. Locally, MCC distributes prisoner care and returning citizen care kits, for those kits we currently need: shampoo (20 oz or more), men's deodorant (min 2.25 oz) and toothpaste (min. 5 oz). Buy online and ship it to MCC or bring items to MCC in North Newton (121 E. 30<sup>th</sup> St, North Newton, KS 67117). Questions are always welcome, please contact [brociamueller@mcc.org](mailto:brociamueller@mcc.org) or 316.283.2720. A full list of MCC kit contents can be found at [mcc.org/kits](http://mcc.org/kits).