



# FIRST MENNONITE CHURCH

*In Christ -  
Making Disciples through  
Loving Relationships.*

Worship 10:30 a.m.  
April 7, 2024

Gathering Music  
Welcome

Kelly Linnens

Focus Music      Open the Word & Light the Lamp

Kelly

\*Call to Worship

Kelly

*Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand.*

**And we boast in the hope of the glory of God.**

*Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings because we know that suffering produces perseverance.*

**Perseverance, character; and character, hope.**

*And hope does not put us to shame because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.*

**You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly.**

\*Prayer

Kelly

\*Hymns

*"How Firm a Foundation"*

VT 592

*"Abide in Me"*

VT 502

Moment for Mission

AMBS

Pastor Kristine

Scripture 1

**Psalm 36:5-10**

Kelly

Sharing, Announcements & Prayer

Pastor Kristine

Moment of Wonder      "I Wish I Could Stand Up"

Julie Linnens

Hymn

*"Beautiful Things"*

VT 551

Offering Prayer

Aleen Ratzlaff

Bringing our Gifts & Listening

Scripture 2	<b>Luke 24:36-53</b>	Kelly
Message	“Living in a New Normal”	Aleen
*Parting song	“ <i>We Are People of God’s Peace</i> ”	VT 797
*Benediction		Aleen
Sending Music		
* <i>Stand if you are able</i>		

### Announcements:

- Pastor Kristine will be in the office on Wed. & Thurs. this week. Office work is being done remotely.
- We will take a few minutes to complete our “Nurture Survey” if you have not done it already in your email.
- Pie baking begins Thursday @ 9 in the church kitchen for the MCC Sale. The Sale is Friday and Saturday in Hutchinson.
- Ministries council meets next Sunday after worship. (bring your own lunch)
- Lloyd Anderson is using the funds from Julie’s Memorial to remodel our office space. (It’s going to be beautiful! Help yourself to old items in the foyer that are being cleaned out.)
- Two focus groups to come: Stewardship of Building and Hospitality.
- Next Peace Party – Sunday April 28. Save the date!
- This month our Special Mission Offering is for Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary. (AMBS)

### Treasurer’s report:

- First Quarter (Jan – Mar) FMC Ministry fund Income for this year (2024): \$25,774.00
- First Quarter (Jan – Mar) FMC Ministry Fund Income past five year average: \$27,193.00
- Mission Offerings:
  - February - Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale: \$1095.00
  - March - MSM \$339.00; CORE \$208.33; HAMA \$808.34

Offering trays at the back and the front are available for money, thoughts between you & God or request cards for pastoral contact. During worship you will be given an opportunity to come forward to give if you like.

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