



Hope Mennonite Church
9:30 A.M. Worship
January 21, 2018

Gathering to Worship

*As we gather for worship, please silence all electronic devices.
Hearing assistance devices are available from the ushers.*

Prelude

Introit Gloria (from *Masque of Angels*) Dominick Argento

Welcome

*Song of Gathering

"I sing the mighty power of God"

Hymnal 46

Call to Worship

Holy Spirit, Creating Presence

As in the beginning you hover over the waters;
you breathe life into all creatures; without you every living
creature dies and returns to nothing.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Holy Spirit, Comforter,

by you we are born again as children of God;
you make us living temples of our presence;
you pray within us prayers too deep for words.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of life;

you are light; you bring us light;
you are goodness and the source of all goodness.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Holy Spirit, Breath of life,

you sanctify and breathe life into the whole body of the
church; you dwell in each of us
and will one day give new life to our mortal bodies.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Hear my Prayer

Henry Purcell

Prayer

Hearing God's Word

The Best of Rooms

Randall Thompson

*God, whose giving"

Hymnal 383

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "It is Well with My Soul" arr. Carol Foss

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Flight Song

Kim Andre Arnesen

So I'll Sing with My Voice

Dominick Argento

Greeting Our Guests (*Please pass the welcome pads*)

Seeing & Seeking God

Work of the Church

Sharing our Praises & Prayers

Prayer of Intention

Eldon & Annette Chlumsky

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

arr. Gilbert Martin

Sending

Benediction

**"Rain Down"

Sing the Journey 49

Praise His Holy Name

Keith Hampton

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* *Please stand as you are able.*

Welcome to Hope Mennonite Church. We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today. A special welcome to the Singing Quakers from Friends University under the direction of our own Mark Bartel.

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Lori Miller

Song Leader: Mark Bartel

Accompanist: Cindy Blasdel

Flutist: Persis Lugalía

Upcoming Worship Events

January 28

Preaching texts: Matthew 28:16-20;
I Corinthians 9:19-23

February 4

Youth Sunday

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Church Office Hours...

Dave Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Cynthia Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Kim Friday 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Staff meeting Monday- 9:30-11 a.m.

Hope on Facebook – Follow the link on our website –
hopemennonite.org and “like” Hope Mennonite Church to see
pictures and receive updates on church life.

First Fruits Giving:

Giving the first and best of what we are given
as a worship response to God.

January 14

Attendance – 114

Offering - \$3,494

Year-to-date \$17,150

Our Purpose:

As an Anabaptist community of faith empowered by the Holy Spirit, Hope Mennonite Church is calling and making disciples who bring Christ's love and peace to our world.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK (January 21-27)

Tuesday -9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study
-7:30 p.m. La Leche League

Wednesday -6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast
@Riverside Café West, 9129 W Central
-6:00 p.m. Hope Friends meal
-6:30 p.m. Middle & High School youth groups
-6:30 p.m. Choir



NURSERY (birth through age 4)

Today: Donna Heide, Isaac Epp

Next Sunday: Michelle Ernt, Emily Ingram

February 4: Katie Chlumsky, Elisha Miller



Disciples Class (sanctuary) – Children of the Light: The Book of First Thessalonians. You are invited to our new topic for January 21-February 25. First Thessalonians is Paul's first letter and the earliest available writing from a Christian. We welcome you to bring a Bible and join us as we explore the letter and discuss its significance for the life of the church today. The class is led by Pastor Dave.

Covenant Class (library): "Everything Happens for a Reason", "God Helps Those Who Help Themselves", "God Won't Give You More Than You Can Handle", "God Said It, I Believe It, That Settles It" and "Love the Sinner, Hate the Sin." We have either said, thought or been on the receiving end of these well-work clichés. They all capture some element of truth, yet they miss the point in important ways. Join the Covenant class in the library as we discern what is right about these ideas, and what is wrong with them, as we study Adam Hamilton's "Half Truths: God Helps Those Who Help Themselves and Other Things the Bible Doesn't Say." The class is led by Kendal Warkentine.

**Coffee next week: Heidi Johnson-Laws, Heidi Johnson

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (28-February 3)

Sunday -Noon: Fellowship meal
-1:00 p.m. Annual congregational meeting

Tuesday -9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study

Wednesday -6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast
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Guests and visitors last Sunday: Jennifer Kaufman; Kaila Schmidt; Steve & Johna Bever; Virgil & Nadine Epp; Matt & Danae Epp family; Jerry & Jo Kasitz

The Hospitality Team will be hosting a brunch for the Singing Quakers during our Sunday School hour. Thanks to everyone who helped out with the food preparation.

The annual meeting report books are in your mailboxes. You will find reports from all of our commissions and committees, as well as the ballot for 2018 and the proposed spending plan. All members and regular attendees can attend AND vote.

All women are invited to attend the Women's Bible Study on Tuesday morning from 9:00 to 11:00 starting this Tuesday, **January 23**. We will study the book "Faith Travels Trusting God in Life's Transitions" by Marlene Kropf. Books will be available.

Hope Friends meal help: We need people to help with serving (5:45-6:30) and clean-up (6:45-7:30) for Hope Friends this spring. There are 8 Hope Friends evenings. Look for a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

Hope Friends meal this week: soup night, cheese & crackers, bread & jam, veggie tray, dessert

Hope Women—mark your calendars for our next gathering on Wednesday, **February 7** at 6:30 pm.

Our annual congregational meeting will be held next Sunday, **January 28**, at 1 p.m. Members and regular attendees are invited to attend and vote on the 2018 spending plan as well as to affirm the 2018 ballot.

There will be a meal prior to the congregational meeting prepared by the Care & Nurture Commission. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend.

The Worship Commission would like to invite you to participate in our "Prayer of Intention" time in our worship service. This is an opportunity to ask the congregation for prayer on a specific topic or issue that can be global, local or personal.

Dear friends of the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale, you're invited to host, be a guest or organize a Fellowship Meal at your church. Annually, these simple meals help support the Relief Sale by raising funds towards the sale budget. Meals, in area homes, are scheduled Feb. 25 & March 4. Please see the Fellowship Meal brochure for additional details. Questions??? Margaret Wiebe is our contact person.

Stay up-to-date on all things relating to Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale by liking us on Facebook at Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale or our website at www.kansas.mccsale.org. Also, download the new Kansas MCC sale app by clicking on the link on our homepage.

The Newton Et Cetera Shop is hiring a **clothing manager for 30-40 hours/week**. The clothing manager, in cooperation with the management team, receives and processes donations; trains and supervises clothing and accessory volunteers; prepares volunteer projects and work spaces; helps manage the sales floor; and participates in regular system evaluation and store planning. The job description/ applications are available at the store (619 N. Main in Newton) or generalmanager@newtonetceterashop.com **Applications are due Monday, January 29, 2018**, and can be submitted in person to the general manager or by e-mail.

Prayers for the wider church:

...Pray for health and strength for Western District Conference church planters and their families, and that God would to continue to open doors as they reach out into their communities.

...The Mongolian Prayer Movement sometimes has more than 400 people at their 24-hour vigils. Join them in praying for the 40 countries that were once part of Genghis Khan's 13th-century empire. Their desire is to "reach these nations for Jesus."

...Pray for SOOP volunteers to work in Macon, Mississippi, where opportunities include home repair projects, helping with adult education classes, after-school tutoring and nutrition, nursing home visitation and support, outreach in the Choctaw Indian community, immigration advocacy, summer recreation and nutrition programs, and bookkeeping.