



Hope Mennonite Church  
9:30 A.M. Worship  
January 28, 2018

And remember I am with you always even to the close of the age.  
Matthew 28:20

Gathering to Worship

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

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Sing to the LORD a new song.

Sing to the LORD all the earth.

**Sing to the LORD; bless his name**

**tell the good news of God's deliverance day after day.**

Declare the LORD's glory among the nations,

God's wondrous deeds among all peoples.

**For the LORD is great and supremely deserving of praise.**

**He is to be held in awe above all gods.**

For all the gods of the peoples are worthless things.

**Magnificent splendor attends God's presence**

**Majestic power is in God's holy place.**

Opening Prayer

\* Songs of Gathering

"Here in this place"

Hymnal 6

"In Christ there is no East or West"

Hymnal 306

Hearing God's Word

Scripture

Matthew 28:16

"Will you let me be your servant"

Hymnal 307

Message

"Go, make disciples"

Dave Stevens

## Responding to God's Word

\*"The church's one foundation"

Hymnal 311

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

Seeing & Seeking God

Work of the Church

Sharing our Praises & Prayers

Prayer of Intention

Dawn Epp

Prayers for God's People

## Sending

\* "Great is thy faithfulness"

Hymnal 327

\*Benediction

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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.

## Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Kendal Warkentine

Song Leader: Mark Bartel

Pianist: Laurie Regehr

Scripture reader: Vicki Howard

## Upcoming Worship Events

February 4 Youth Sunday- "Trusting in God's Guidance"

February 14 Ash Wednesday Service

Come and Go 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

February 18 First Sunday in Lent

### Stay in Touch with Hope

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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](http://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 21

Attendance – 172

Offering - \$3,603

Year-to-date \$20,753

#### *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 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  
@Riverside Café West, 9129 W Central  
-6:45 p.m. Choir
- Thursday -6:30 p.m. Deacons
- Saturday -Sandwich Saturday



### NURSERY (birth through age 4)

Today: Michelle Ernt, Emily Ingram

Next Sunday: Katie Chlumsky, Elisha Miller

February 11: Carole Stevens, Katrina Miller



**Disciples Class** (sanctuary) – Children of the Light: The Book of First Thessalonians. You are invited to our new topic through March 4. 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: Scott & Connie Luty

## MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (February 4-10)

- Sunday -Dessert Auction during fellowship time
- Wednesday --6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast  
@Oxford Grand, 3051 N. Parkdale  
-9:30-4:30 Life Line Screening  
-Hopeful Women

Guests and visitors last Sunday: Singing Quakers (68); friends/family of Singing Quakers (9); Berni Kaufman, Hannah & Marty Malotte

New mailbox: Trina Wynn

Our annual congregational meeting will be held **today** 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 also be a discussion on the use of the rental house and Family Promise.

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

The annual Dessert Auction will be held next Sunday, **February 4**, on Youth Sunday. You are invited to donate a dessert and have it at church by 9 a.m. The proceeds go to our Church Scholarship Fund which provides scholarships for our youth attending Mennonite Colleges or Universities. It's a delicious and fun event. "Bid high, bid often."

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 only 6 Hope Friends evenings left. Look for a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

Cookies – We are short 7 dozen cookies for Sandwich Saturday on February 3. If you can help out, please sign up.

Hope Women—mark your calendars for our next gathering on Wednesday, **February 7 at 7:00 p.m.** (Please note time change from 6:30 p.m.) Amy Bellar will be sharing her faith story. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

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.

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](mailto:generalmanager@newtonetceterashop.com)  
**Applications are due Monday, January 29, 2018**, and can be submitted in person to the general manager or by e-mail.

The Women in Leadership Project is excited to announce the publication on Jan. 31 of *I've got the power! Naming and reclaiming power as a force for good*, a collection of essays based on presentations from the 2016 Women Doing Theology Conference. Visit <http://mennoniteusa.org/wlp> for details.

Prayers for the wider church:

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

...Praise God for Annette and Paco Castillo and their ministries in West Africa for children who have no one to care for them. Pray for these former child soldiers who now have a family and a future as part of the Jeunes Espoir d'Afrique community in Ivory Coast.

...Clayton Lehman, Jaime Tschetter, and Destinee Wells serve in the Mennonite Voluntary Service unit in Tucson, Arizona. Pray for them as they augment the ministry of their supporting congregation, Shalom Mennonite Fellowship, through migrant and refugee services, housing and home repair, and food banks.