



Hope Mennonite Church  
9:30 A.M. Worship  
February 25, 2018  
**Second Sunday in Lent**

Gathering to Worship

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

Prelude Ken Rodgers

Stand in that River – Moira Smiley

Welcome and Invocation

\*Song of Gathering Hymnal 59  
“Sing Praise to God”

Call to Worship

Come, people of God! Worship the God of relentless promise.  
Praise the God of everlasting covenant.

**God makes his covenant with Abraham and his  
descendants and all who trust in God with Abraham’s  
faith.**

God blesses the children of Abraham with family, and a place  
on earth, and God’s guiding presence. And...there is more.

**God extends his blessing: Through Abraham and his  
faithful children, all the families on the earth will be  
blessed.**

God’s promises are for you and me and everyone. God’s  
faithfulness endures forever.

**Come, people of God! Let us worship the God of  
relentless promise. Let us praise the God of everlasting  
covenant.**

Like as the Hart Desireth the Waterbrooks – Herbert Howells  
Hymn of Ancient Lands – Joseph Twist

Hearing God’s Word

\*Scripture Reading Mark 2:13-17  
Congregation stands for the reading of the Gospel

\*“God of the Bible” (1,2,5) Sing the Journey 27

Message

“Coloring outside the lines”

Pastor Dave

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Until All Are Fed – McFarland and Brown

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Draw up the Water from the Well – James E Clemens

Wade in the Water – arr. Moses Hogan

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

Seeing & Seeking God

Work of the Church

Sharing our Praises & Prayers

Prayer of Intention

Jerold Heide

Prayers of God’s People

Sending
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\*“The Love of God”

Sing the Journey 44

\*Benediction

We are God’s people.

**Jesus calls us his friends.**

***We are the sheep of God’s fold.***

We go in God’s love.

**Jesus laid down his life.**

***We have freely received.***

We extend God’s love.

**Jesus said, “Follow me!”**

***We’re the ripple effect.***

We live God’s promise.

**Jesus said, “I am with you.”**

***Great is God’s faithfulness.***

Let the River Run – arr. Craig Hella Johnson

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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 Bel Canto Singers from Hesston College, conducted by Dr. Russell Adrian and accompanied by Ken Rodgers.

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 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.

February 18

Attendance – 89

Offering - \$2,350

Year-to-date - \$33,985

Spending plan year-to-date -\$30,827

*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.*

## Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Amy Bellar

Scripture reader: Annette Chlumsky

## Upcoming Worship Events

March 4

Third Sunday of Lent

March 11

Fourth Sunday of Lent

## MEETINGS THIS WEEK (February 25-March 3)

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

-6:45 p.m. Choir

Saturday -Sandwich Saturday



## NURSERY (birth through age 4)

Today: Joan Stambaugh, Delaine Stolzle

Next Sunday: Lori Regier, Sabrina Bellar

March 11: Laurie Regehr, Kendra Gooden



**Disciples Class** (sanctuary) – Children of the Light: The Book of First Thessalonians. 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.

The class is led by Pastor Dave.

**Covenant Class** (library): We will be exploring the last week of Jesus life through the lyrics and music of Jesus Christ Superstar. Using the original film from the 1970s and a more modern rendition, let's talk about what Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber got right and wrong and how the film directors choices help shape the message they are sending. The class is led by Kendal Warkentine.

\*\*Coffee next week: Audrey Unruh

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Thursday -7:00 p.m. Vision Council

Guests and visitors last Sunday: Jacki & Blake Ames; Kaila Schmidt; Carol Howell; Rod & Amy Kliewer; Anna Voth

A brunch will be served to the Bel Canto Singers during our Sunday school hour. Thanks to all who helped prepare food.

Hope Friends meal this week: pulled pork sandwiches, chips, applesauce, ramen noodle salad, ice cream/toppings.

Sandwich Saturday is on March 3. Can you help provide cookies? We need 19 dozen. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

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

Hope Women, high school age and up—join us for a service project on Wednesday, **March 7th** at 7:00 p.m. We will be making items (which will not require any special skills on your part) to be sold in the children's area at the MCC Relief Sale. We'll also enjoy a simple snack while we work and visit together. Please sign up on the bulletin board by Sunday, March 4th. We hope to see you there!

A Child Protection/Sexual Abuse Prevention training will be held at the MCC Center on **March 1**, at 6:30. "Beyond Good Touch/Bad Touch" is the topic and the presenter is Kathy Wiens. This workshop will explore how education on consent, respect, listening, and empowerment helps protect children against sexual perpetrators. The cost is \$20.00. For more information email [kathywiens59@gmail.com](mailto:kathywiens59@gmail.com) or visit [katherinebwiens.com](http://katherinebwiens.com).

Camp Mennoscah's annual Youth Volunteer Weekend for grades 7-12 is **March 16-17!** This over-the-top, laid-back, faith-filled and service-doused retreat should not be missed! We will stay in the Retreat Center due to renovations at the Main Camp kitchen. There will be music, worship, counselors, and projects for all. Register online at [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org) or contact us at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290) for assistance. We'll see you there!

The Western District Conference/South Central Conference  
Women's Spring Supper will be at 6 pm on Thursday, **March 15**, at Whitestone Mennonite Church, 629 Crescent Drive in Hesston, KS. Meal (Ham, potatoes & more) for \$10 by Whitestone Mennonite Youth with payment to them. Program at 7 pm with Joanna Gerber Pinkerton, daughter of Mennonite missionaries in the Belgian Congo, on *Faith in Every Day Life*. Music, *Sadie and the Larks*, from Hesston College. Offering for AIMM, Women's Literacy training in the Congo. Checks made to WDWM and memo line AIMM. Reservations due by **March 8** to Marlene Faul, [316-283-3342](tel:316-283-3342) or [westerndistrictwomen@gmail.com](mailto:westerndistrictwomen@gmail.com). Check out the poster on the bulletin board. If you are interested in carpooling, please contact the church office.

The Newton Et Cetera Shop is hiring a **housewares sorter/receiver** for 20-30 hours/week. The sorter/receiver maintains an active presence in both receiving and sorting donations; primarily responsible for sorting through houseware donations, placing items in appropriate price categories, recycling and discarding. The full job description and applications are available at the store (619 N. Main in Newton) or via e-mail at [generalmanager@newtonetceterashop.com](mailto:generalmanager@newtonetceterashop.com). Applications are due **Monday, March 5, 2018**, and can be submitted in person to the general manager or by e-mail.

Camp Mennoscah brochures are now available on the literature. They contain information not only on children and youth summer camps but other activities and events during 2018. The Discipleship Commission will again be providing \$75 in scholarship money to the children and youth from Hope who want to attend. There will be a sign-up sheet for scholarship money following spring break.

Prayers for the wider church:

...Pray for Western District Conference's Immigration Task Force, and congregations in WDC discerning a faithful response to immigration concerns.

...Pastors and their wives who minister in Ukraine's militarized zone look forward to a retreat this month. Mary Raber of Mennonite Mission Network, serving as a resource person, requests prayer for a restful gathering for those who have given their all to congregations for several stress-filled years.