



Hope Mennonite Church
9:30 A.M. Worship
March 25, 2018
Palm Sunday

Gathering to Worship

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

Prelude

Welcome and Invocation

Call to Worship

Based on Mark 11:1-11

Now they were approaching Jerusalem,
near the Mount of Olives.

Jesus sent two of his disciples and said to them, “Go into the village ahead of you. You will find a colt tied there that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here.”

They found the colt and brought it to Jesus. Then they threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road. Others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. Then those who went ahead and those who followed began shouting:

Hosanna!

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!**

*Songs of Gathering

“Hosanna, loud hosanna”

Hymnal 238

“All glory, laud, and honor”

Hymnal 237

Hearing God’s Word

Scripture Reading

John 10:11-18

“Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us”

Hymnal 352

Message “No one takes my life away from me”

Pastor Dave

Responding to God’s Word

*“Savior, like a shepherd lead us”

Hymnal 355

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

Mick Lehman

Prayers of God's People

Sending

*Benediction

Lord Jesus Christ, celebrated and humble, the palm-strewn path lies behind you.

You who refused the way of domination and washed feet, the cross-planted hill lies before you.

We praise you for your strange majesty.

We praise you who hold the pain of the world in the outstretched arms of your love—you, Son of God and Son of Man, our Wounded Healer.

**"Ride on, ride on, in majesty"

Hymnal 239

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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 on Palm Sunday.

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Amy Bellar

Pianist: Vicki Howard

Song leader: Galen Fast

Scripture reader: Cecil Lilliston

Upcoming Worship Events

March 29

Maundy Thursday service-6:30 p.m.

April 1

Easter Sunday; Mark 16:1-8

April 8

Preaching text: Mark 10: 35-45

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.

March 18

Attendance – 84

Offering - \$1,812

Year-to-date - \$47,581

Spending plan year-to-date -\$48,442

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 (March 25-31)

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

Thursday -6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday meal and worship



Disciples Class (sanctuary) – "Following at a Distance"

We will be comparing how we practice our faith currently versus other times in Christian history. We will also look at some of the more well-known evangelists of the 20th century and how do we practice discipleship today. The class is led by Gary Hand.

Covenant Class (library): You are invited to attend the Disciples class today.

**Coffee next week: Sherry Tolle

NURSERY (birth through age 4)



Today: Eldon Chlumsky, Clinton Chlumsky
Next Sunday: No staffed nursery on Easter Sunday
April 8: Donovan & Jared Regehr

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (April 1-7)

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

Wednesday -6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast
@Oxford Grand, 3051 N. Parkdale
-6:30 p.m. Women Salad supper

Saturday -Sandwich Saturday

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Guests and visitors last Sunday: Connor & Collin Stewart; Tavian Graber

Hope Friends meal help: We need people to help with clean-up (6:45-7:30) for Hope Friends this spring. There are only 3 Hope Friends evenings left. Can you please help out?

Hope Friends menu this week: Mac 'n Cheese, little Smokies, fruit tray, salad, carrots/dip, dessert

T-shirt booth: Hope will once again run the T-shirt booth at the MCC Mid-Kansas Relief sale in Hutchinson, **April 13-14**. If you are interested in helping out with a shift, please sign up on the bulletin board. If you have questions, contact Cody or Robin Wray. 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.

Church picture directory: The Annual Directory that the office puts out each year will also include pictures of all regular attenders. How will we get these photos you ask? Our own Natalie Hand has agreed to take the pictures of you on Sunday mornings starting **April 8** during the breakfast for Hope Home. We will work throughout the several Sundays after April 8 to get all the photos taken. Our goal is to put out our annual directory as soon as possible.

Maundy Thursday – You are invited to the service on Thursday, **March 29** at 6:30 p.m. The service is for all ages – children are welcome. A simple meal in the fellowship hall will be followed by worship and communion in the sanctuary. Sign up on the bulletin board by March 25 indicating how many in your household are attending. Please bring sandwiches to share and the remainder of the meal will be provided by the Worship Commission.

Easter Sunday - We will celebrate with a "feast" of Easter breads and fruit as part of our worship service on **April 1**. If you are able, you are invited to provide Easter bread **or** fruit (washed and ready to serve). Please place your items in the kitchen prior to our worship service.

All Hope Women and their guests, high school age and up, are invited to the annual Women's Salad Supper on Wednesday, **April 4th** at 6:30 p.m. The evening will feature "Making Music Side by Side," a program of piano duets played by Kathy Baker and Velma Lippoldt, and we will also be revealing our Secret Prayer Sisters. Please sign up on the bulletin board by Easter Sunday, April 1st, and plan to bring a salad to share. Dessert will be provided. We hope you can attend!

Is it hard to make breakfast on Sunday mornings before church? If so, or even if not, on **April 8** you won't need to worry about it. The Young Adult Sunday School class welcomes you to a come-when-you-can breakfast from 8-9 a.m. to benefit the Hope Home renovations. Lent will be over, so come indulge in biscuits and gravy, eggs, and fruit. Donations will do to Hope Home repairs.

The Camp Mennoscah scholarship sign-up sheet has been posted on the bulletin board. The Discipleship Commission is offering \$75 to each child/youth who attends camp this summer. Sign-up on the appropriate date. The deadline is **May 1**. There is also a place for counselors to sign up and their week.

You are invited to a Holy Saturday Retreat held at Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church and facilitated by Joanna Pinkerton. Holy Saturday is a transitional time of "holy chaos" after the crucifixion on Good Friday and before resurrection of Easter Morning. This retreat is intentional time, set apart to listen to the Holy Spirit on Saturday, **March 31** from 9-3. Please RSVP by email: secretary@lorraineavenue.org or call (316) 682-4555. Cost is \$15 for the day and a simple lunch is provided. For additional information see poster on bulletin board.

This is the 50th season for the **Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus** - started at the same time as the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale. In recent seasons, membership has topped 300. KMMC's motto is "We sing that others may live!" and has raised over \$600,000 for MCC. There will be two concerts this year: Sunday, April 8 at 7 PM at Central Community Church, Wichita, and Sunday, April 15 at 7 PM at Bethel College Memorial Hall. KMMC will also be performing part of the concert on Friday evening at the 50th Relief Sale -- April 13. Marvin Schmucker sings with the chorus and has for 48 of the 50 seasons.

Offender Victim Ministries in Newton, Kan., seeks a full-time executive director to provide dynamic vision and overall strategic leadership for OVM's programs, development, promotion and constituency engagement. Qualifications include excellent communication, management and organizational skills, and a strong commitment to restorative justice principles. Send resumes and inquires to Becky Nickel, board chair, by April 20 at offendervictimministries@gmail.com