



Hope Mennonite Church
9:30 A.M. Worship
April 1, 2018
Easter Sunday

Remembering the Cross

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

Prelude

Welcome

“Were you there” (verses 1-4)

Hymnal 257

Silence

Celebrating the Resurrection

*Low in the grave he lay”

Hymnal 273

Affirmation

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

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He is risen indeed!

Alleluia!

“Christ the Lord is risen today”

Hymnal 280

Scripture Reading

Mark 16:1-8

“Angels rolled de stone away” arr. Jester Hairston

Choir

Message “When an ending is not an ending”

Pastor Dave

“Open our eyes, Lord”

Insert

Responding to God’s Word

*“This joyful Eastertide”

Hymnal 276

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Prayer of Thanksgiving

“Easter Anthem” William Billings, ed. Robert Shaw

Choir

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

Prayers of God's People

Sending

*"All hail the power of Jesus' name"

Hymnal 285

*Benediction

Easter Feast

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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 Easter Sunday as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Cecil Lilliston

Pianist: Laurie Regehr

Song leader: Treva Greaser

Scripture reader: Donna Bradbury

Choir Director: Braden Unruh

Hopeful Blues: Laurie Regehr, Eldon Chlumsky, Leon Greaser, Rod Kremer, Galen Fast

Upcoming Worship Events

April 8 Preaching text: Mark 10:32-45

April 15 Preaching text: Mark 10:13-16

April 22 Preaching text: Mark 5:1-20

Middle School drama



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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 25

Attendance – 80

Offering - \$3,932

Year-to-date - \$51,513

Spending plan year-to-date -\$52,846

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 (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



No Sunday School scheduled today. Classes will resume next week.

**Coffee next week: Michelle & Brad Ernt



NURSERY (birth through age 4)

Today: No staffed nursery on Easter Sunday
Next Sunday: Donovan & Jared Regehr
April 15: Mike Mayta, Alex Epp

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (April 8-14)

Sunday -8-9 a.m. All church breakfast
Tuesday -9:00 a.m. Women's Bible study
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 -7:00 p.m. Vision Council

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Guests and visitors last Sunday: Malinda Bender

New mailbox: Tyler & Shelby Kaufman

We need 21 dozen cookies for Sandwich Saturday on April 7. If you can help out, please sign up on the bulletin board.

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 go to Hope Home repairs.

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!

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.

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.

The April issue of *The Mennonite* is now available on the literature table. The focus this month is on the relationship of technology and faith. Remember that back issues are available in the library.

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

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.

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.

Prayers for the wider church:

...Pray that congregations across Western District Conference may embody the living presence of Christ in their communities, on this Easter Sunday and throughout the year.

...On this Easter Sunday, meditate on the words of Clarence Jordan, co-founder of Koinonia Farm in Georgia (a Mennonite Mission Network SOOP placement): "The good news of the resurrection is not [only] that we shall die and go home to be with [Jesus], but that he has risen and comes home with us, bringing all his hungry, naked, thirsty, sick prisoner brothers [and sisters] with him."

...Pray for Mennonite Voluntary Service participants Denise Garcia and Marie Schloneger, who contribute to ministries of First Mennonite Church of San Francisco, in the areas poverty, homelessness, social justice, education and health. Pray also for a third San Francisco MVSer who had to leave the program due to visa issues. MVS Director Lizzy Diaz asks for your prayers and action concerning immigration reform, which has negatively affected the program this year.