



Hope Mennonite Church
9:30 A.M. Worship
April 8, 2018
First Sunday after Easter

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

Welcome, brothers and sisters! Let us celebrate the living God who raised Jesus from the dead.

Because Jesus lives, we shall live also.

Our hearts may be heavy. Our eyes may be dimmed with sorrow. Our hopes may be tainted with uncertainty.

Yet we trust in the One who wipes away the tears from all faces, who turns our mourning into dancing.

We trust in the One who brings joy in the morning and power to the faint.

We trust in the One who renews our strength, to soar with wings like eagles.

*Songs of gathering

“Christ has arisen” (vs 1,5,6)

Hymnal 267

“Thine is the glory”

Hymnal 269

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading

Mark 10:32-45

Message

“Upside-down Excellence”

Pastor Dave

Responding to God's Word

“Jesus took a towel”

Hymnal 449

Foot washing

Greg Shelly & Jared Regehr

*"Will you let me be your servant"

Hymnal 307

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

Jason Jantz

Prayers of God's People

Sending

*"Lift your glad voices"

Hymnal 275

*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 on this first Sunday of Easter.

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Natalie Hand

Pianist: Cynthia Loganbill

Song leader: Treva Greaser

Scripture reader: Donna Heide

Upcoming Worship Events

April 15 Preaching text: Mark 10:13-16

April 22 Preaching text: Mark 5:1-20

Middle School drama

April 29 Growing disciples; new hymnal sampler Sunday



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.

April 1

Attendance – 137

Offering - \$6,299

Year-to-date - \$57,812

Spending plan year-to-date -\$57,250

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 8-14)

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



*Disciples Class (in the sanctuary): "Half-Truths" led by Cynthia Loganbill. Explore popular sayings that sound Christian yet miss the point in important ways. This Sunday's saying, "Everything happens for a reason"

*Covenant Class (in the library)

*Young adult class meets downstairs in room 2

NURSERY (birth through age 4)

Today: Donovan & Jared Regehr

Next Sunday: Mike Mayta, Alex Epp

April 22: Annette Chlumsky, Isaac Epp



**Coffee next week: Leon & Treva Greaser



Mower this week: Jerold Heide

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (April 15-21)

Sunday -Family Promise hosting week begins

Monday -6-8 p.m. Sanctuary reserved

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

-3-4 p.m. Sanctuary reserved

Wednesday -6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast

@Riverside Café West, 9129 W Central

-4-8 p.m. Library reserved

-6:00 p.m. Hope Friends meal

-6:30 p.m. Middle & High School youth groups

-6:45 p.m. Choir

Guests and visitors last Sunday: Rick, Becky & Colin Ruddy; Phoune, Joe, Hope & Josiah Guinn; Brad, Steph & Theo Regier; Eric & Betsy Regier; Amy Regier & Kyle Hammerschmidt; Jeremy Goering; Anna Voth; Patrick Loganbill; Hayden Woods; Dan & Erica Johnson; Chase Stucky; Andrew & Val Teufel; Daniel, Laura, Connor & Collin Stewart

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 **today** 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. or click on the the new Kansas MCC sale app on the link on our homepage.

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:

...In this Year of Evangelism, pray that WDC congregations grow in their willingness and capacity to share the gospel - the good news of God's kingdom breaking into the world through Jesus!

...Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Petrus and Yuliana Handoyo and their two sons who are working to grow the church in Cambodia. Pray for Petrus as he pastors a church for Indonesian expatriates and lectures at a university, and for Yuliana as she works with children's learning centers.

...A mission worker who has served most of his life in Israel married a Messianic Jewish woman, and their family has become an example of God's desire for unity among all people. Pray for their ministry that brings Arab Christians and Messianic Jews together to worship.