



Hope Mennonite Church
9:30 A.M. Worship
April 22, 2018

“The formerly demon-possessed man begged Jesus that he might be with him. But Jesus refused. Instead, he said to him, “Go to your home, to your own people, and tell them how much the Lord as done for you and how he has shown you mercy.” Mark 5:18-19

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

Based on **Psalm 30**

Let us join our voices in praise

**The LORD our God draws us up.
The LORD does not let our enemies rejoice over us.**

When we cry out for help, the LORD hears our distress
and comes to mend us.

**Weeping may be the overnight guest,
but joy arrives in the morning.**

The LORD turns our mourning into dancing, removes our
sackcloth, and clothes us with celebration.

**Let us sing to the LORD
and give thanks to God’s holy name.**

Prayer

*Songs of gathering

“I will call upon the Lord”

Sing the Journey 19

“My faith has found a resting place”

Sing the Journey 43

Hearing God’s Word

Reader’s Theatre

Matthew 5:1-20

Middle School Youth

“Lord Jesus, you shall be my song”

Sing the Journey 14

Skit

“McJesus”

Middle School Youth

Message

“Going back home”

Pastor Dave

Responding to God’s Word

*“There’s a wideness in God’s mercy”

Hymnal 145

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

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

Marcus Loganbill

Prayers of God’s People

Sending

*“Great God, we sing”

Hymnal 639

*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. Our focus for the next two months will be on the stories of Mark. We thank our Middle School youth for their participation in the service today.

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Natalie Hand

Pianist: Ruthie Goering

Song leader: Treva Greaser

Middle School youth: Lily Harder, Julian Bartel, Gavin Hofer-Holdeman, Chase Ingram, Isaac Epp, Kyle Kasitz, Elisha Miller

Upcoming Worship Events

April 29 Growing disciples; new hymnal sampler Sunday

May 6 Preaching text: Mark 10:13-16

May 13 Preaching text: Mark 5:21-43

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 15

Attendance – 94

Offering - \$2,267

Year-to-date - \$64,242

Spending plan year-to-date -\$66,058

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 22-28)

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
-6:45 p.m. Choir



*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, "God won't give you more than you can handle."

*Covenant Class (in the library): Joanna Pinkerton will lead the class in studying and reflecting on the Mark passages assigned to Sunday worship. Participants are encouraged to jot down 5 words that catch your attention during the morning service. These words can be from the sermon, scripture or songs. Bring your Bible and come ready to share and creatively reflect on what the Spirit is speaking to us.

*Young adult class meets downstairs in room 2

NURSERY (birth through age 4)

Today: Donna Heide, Isaac Epp

Next Sunday: Annette Chlumsky, Kendra Gooden

May 6: Michelle Ernt, Emily Ingram



**Coffee next week: Randy & Joanna Pinkerton



Mower this week: Jim Blakeley

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (April 29-May 5)

Wednesday -6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast
@Riverside Café West, 9129 W Central
-6:45 p.m. Choir

Saturday -Sandwich Saturday
-7-9 p.m. High School youth ice cream social

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Guests and visitors last Sunday: Yvonne Coulter; Aaron & Linda Seiler; Clint & Carol Babcock.

Pastor Dave will be on vacation April 23-April 30. For any congregational concerns, please contact your deacon or the church office.

New mailbox – Steve & Sharon Pankratz

The Easter lilies have been moved to the front entrance. If you are interested in taking one (or more), please help yourself!

Sandwich Saturday help: We are looking for 23 dozen cookies for May 5. Please sign up if you are able. We are also in need of monthly coordinators beginning in June through October. This is a great opportunity for small groups, your family or friends and neighbors, or other groups you are involved in to participate in this ministry. Just pick your month and sign up. If you have never participated in Sandwich Saturday, contact the church office for more information.

Church picture directory: The 2018 Annual Directory will include pictures of all regular attendees. After the service please come downstairs to room 2 to get your picture taken by Natalie Hand. We will be finishing **this Sunday**. If you and/or family are been unable to get your photo taken, please contact Kim Voth and special arrangements will be made to get your photo taken.

Hope Home Renovations You have an opportunity to not only help with your time and skills but also financially as we prepare the Hope Home as a transitional house for Family Promise. Check out the large poster in fellowship, remove the item you wish to help with and attach the item picture to your donation. "You write the check, we do the shopping."

Hope Headlines: If you would like to put an article or information in the May newsletter, please submit by Thursday, **April 26**.

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.

Miami Ice (cream) - Save the date! Join the High School Youth Group on Saturday, **May 5th** from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. for their fundraiser to support their service trip to Miami, FL with the DOOR program. Join us for homemade ice cream and more with fun and festivities.

Prayers for the wider church:

...Pray for credentialed leaders in Western District Conference attending Healthy Boundaries training next weekend in Dallas, TX.

...For the past four decades, Janie and Neal Blough of Mennonite Mission Network have planted Anabaptist seeds through their teaching and lecturing from their base at the Paris Mennonite Center in France. Pray for good fruit to continue to grow from their ministry in Europe and throughout the French-speaking world.

...Adolphe Lukoka Kialemba and Alain Paul Badajika, two successful Congolese farmers, are studying sustainable, small-scale “farming as business” techniques in Benin. Pray for open and creative minds so they can return to their communities and share what they have learned.