



Hope Mennonite Church
9:30 A.M. Worship
February 4, 2018
Youth Sunday

Gathering to Worship

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

Prelude

God Help Me (Plumb)

Welcome

Call to Worship

Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love

For I have put my trust in you.

For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge
and understanding.

**He holds success in store for the upright, he is a shield to
those whose walk is blameless, for he guards the course
of the just and protects the way of his faithful ones.**

Then you will understand what is right and just and fair--every
good path.

Show me the way I should go, for to you I entrust my life.

Prayer

* Songs of Gathering

“Be Thou My Vision”

Hymnal 545

“I heard the voice”

Hymnal 493

Hearing God’s Word

Youth Story

“*Hunt for Guidance*”

Scripture

Psalm 25:4-7, Jeremiah 29:11

Skit

“God is Able” (Tanis Harms)

Song

Camp Mennoscah Trio

Reflections

Kendra Gooden & Sabrina Bellar

Reader’s Theatre

“Footprints in the Sand”

Responding to God's Word

*"I will come to you in the silence"

Sing the Story 49

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Sam Harder

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

Seeing & Seeking God

Work of the Church

Sharing our Praises & Prayers

Prayers for God's People

Video

"Hope Family Feud"

Sending

* "Guide my feet"

Hymnal 546

*Benediction

Postlude

My Hope is in You (Shust)

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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. Today our High school youth are leading us in worship: Adam Kasitz, Alex Epp, Drake Regier, Emily Ingram, Isabelle Jantz, Katrina Miller, Kendra Gooden, Luke Bellar, Lucas Hofer-Holdeman, Sabrina Bellar, Sam Harder, Tatum Ernt. The High School leaders are Michelle Jantz, Randy Pinkerton and Greg Shelly.

Upcoming Worship Events

February 11

Preaching text: Mark 1:1-8

February 14

Ash Wednesday Service

Come and Go 5:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

February 18

First Sunday in Lent

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Church Office Hours...

Dave Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
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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.

January 21

Attendance – 172

Offering - \$3,603

Year-to-date \$20,753

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 (February 4-10)

Today -Dessert Auction during fellowship time
Tuesday -6:30 p.m. Deacons
Wednesday -6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast
@Oxford Grand, 3051 N. Parkdale
-9:30-4:30 Life Line Screening
-7:00 p.m. Hopeful Women



NURSERY (birth through age 4)

Today: Katie Chlumsky, Elisha Miller
Next Sunday: Carole Stevens, Katrina Miller
February 18: Jordon & Emily Regehr



Disciples Class (sanctuary) – Children of the Light: The Book of First Thessalonians. You are invited to our new topic through March 4. 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 as we explore the letter and discuss its significance for the life of the church today. The class is led by Pastor Dave.

Covenant Class (library): "Everything Happens for a Reason", "God Helps Those Who Help Themselves", "God Won't Give You More Than You Can Handle", "God Said It, I Believe It, That Settles It" and "Love the Sinner, Hate the Sin." They all capture some element of truth, yet they miss the point in important ways. Join us as we discern what is right about these ideas, and what is wrong with them, as we study Adam Hamilton's "Half Truths: God Helps Those Who Help Themselves and Other Things the Bible Doesn't Say." The class is led by Kendal Warkentine.

**Coffee next week: Mike & Kim Voth

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (February 11-18)

Tuesday -7:00 p.m. Worship Commission
Wednesday -6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast
@Riverside Café West, 9129 W Central
-5:30-7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday service

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Guests and visitors last Sunday: Wes Schmidt; Chase Stucky

The annual Dessert Auction will be held **today** during our fellowship time. The proceeds go to our Church Scholarship Fund which provides scholarships for our youth attending Mennonite Colleges or Universities. It's a delicious and fun event. "Bid high, bid often."

On behalf of all Singing Quakers, I would like to sincerely thank you all for welcoming us to your beautiful church, as well as cooking us a delicious brunch. We feel incredibly blessed to have been a part of such a beautiful service and we hope to sing for you again very soon! Again, thank you for everything! Timeri Herrington, president of Singing Quakers

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

Hope Women—mark your calendars for our next gathering on Wednesday, **February 7 at 7:00 p.m.** (Please note time change from 6:30 p.m.) Amy Bellar will be sharing her faith story. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

The Ash Wednesday "Come and Go" Service will be held on this Wednesday, **February 18**. The sanctuary will be available 5:30-7:30 p.m. for a time of self-guided reflection. Prayer sheets will be provided as a resource. Worshipers may light a candle and place it on a large wooden cross. Deacons will also be present for the traditional imposition of ashes. All are welcome.

The Worship Commission would like to invite you to participate in our "Prayer of Intention" time in our worship service. This is an opportunity to ask the congregation for prayer on a specific topic or issue that can be global, local or personal.

Dear friends of the Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale, you're invited to host, be a guest or organize a Fellowship Meal at your church. Annually, these simple meals help support the Relief Sale by raising funds towards the sale budget. Meals, in area homes, are scheduled Feb. 25 & March 4. Please see the Fellowship Meal brochure for additional details. Questions??? Margaret Wiebe is our contact person.

Prayers for the wider church:

...Pray for Western District Conference pastor John Tyson, as his ordination is celebrated this morning at Bethel College Mennonite Church, where he serves as Associate Pastor for Faith Formation.

...Join Mennonite Mission Network in praising God for the growth of Christ's body in Israel. A mission worker reports that when the nation was founded in 1948, only 12 Jewish people counted themselves believers. Now, there are about 25,000-30,000 believers in approximately 300 Arab and Messianic congregations.

...Today, DOOR staff join a three-day gathering of the Association of Presbyterian Christian Educators in Louisville, Kentucky. Pray for them as they talk with participants about opportunities to grow in their walk with Jesus while serving and learning.