



Hope Mennonite Church
9:30 A.M. Worship
April 29, 2018

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

Psalm 100

Hymnal 821

Prayer

*Songs of gathering

“I sing the mighty power of God”

Hymnal 46

“Sing a new world into being”

Insert

The New Hymnal Project

Lee Schmucker

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading

John 15:12-17

Hymnal 846

“Behold, How Good”

Michael John Trotta

Choir

Sharing

“How are you growing disciples?”

Lori Miller

~ Donna Bradbury, Women's Bible Study

~ Michelle Jantz, Youth Sponsor

~ Ruthie Goering, Discipleship Commission Chair

Responding to God's Word

*“Let us build a house (All are welcome)”

Insert

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

Joanna Pinkerton

Prayers of God's People

Sending

**As you go out from here

Insert

*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 today is on discipleship. We will also be singing new songs from the upcoming 2020 new hymnal.

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Renetta Gooden

Pianists: Amy Bellar & Ruthie Goering

Choir directors & song leaders: Braden Unruh & Kendrick Weaver

Upcoming Worship Events

May 6 Preaching text: Mark 10:13-16

May 13 Preaching text: Mark 5:21-43

May 20 Pentecost – Acts 10:44-48

Resonate
JOIN THE EVERLASTING SONG

MENNONITE WORSHIP & SONG COLLECTION

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 22

Attendance – 86

Offering - \$7,200

Year-to-date - \$71,442

Spending plan year-to-date -\$70,462

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 29-May 4)

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



*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 said it, I believe it, that settles it"

*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: Annette Chlumsky, Kendra Gooden

Next Sunday: Michelle Ernt, Emily Ingram

May 13: Carole Stevens, Elisha Miller



**Coffee next week: Russ & Berni Ronnebaum



Mower this week: Steve Howard

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (May 6-12)

Sunday -Noon: Pastor Congregation Relations Committee

Tuesday -6:30 p.m. Deacons

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

@Oxford Grand, 3051 N. Parkdale

-6:30 p.m. Witness & Outreach

-6:45 p.m. Choir

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Guests and visitors last Sunday: Byron & Keaton Rupp; Jennifer Kaufman; Darlene Schmidt; Kaila Schmidt; Carrie Moser

Pastor Dave is on vacation and will return to the office on May 1.

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

Thank you to the Hope family for the cards and kind words following the passing of my mother, Doris Regier. --Myron Regier

Sandwich Saturday help: We are looking for 15 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."

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.

Next Sunday, Eric Buller (our sabbatical pastor) will be visiting Hope. All adults are invited to attend Sunday School that day to listen to Eric share in a “Disciple’s Studio” format. He will be in the pulpit for the first time on June 10.

Prayers for the wider church:

...Pray for the WDC Annual Assembly Planning team, as they prepare for our conference gathering July 27-28 in central Kansas.

...Prayers are requested for transitions in denominational leadership. Pray for Ervin Stutzman as he retires on April 30 after eight years of serving as the executive director for Mennonite Church USA. Pray for Glen Guyton as he begins serving as the new executive director on May 1.

...Freddy and Margrit Kipfer Barrón of Mennonite Mission Network serve the Bolivia Mennonite Church in many capacities. Pray for them as they work with young congregations, coordinate Christian education ministries, provide pastoral leadership, and train church leaders.

CHOIR TEXT – “Behold, How Good”

Behold, how good, behold how wonderful,
behold, how pleasant to dwell in harmony.

Behold, how good, behold how wonderful,
behold, how pleasant for all of us to dwell in harmony,
together as one.

From one he made all nations to live on all the earth.
In one we move and have our life, our strength.

Sharing our Prayers & Praise of the Church
April 15, 2018

- * Ruthie Goering gave thanks for the continued health of one of her former preschoolers and his recovery following a second bout with cancer. He is back in school and will be playing soccer this summer.
- * Dave Schmidt thanked the congregation for their support, cards and thoughts through these past weeks. It's been a tough time with the death of his father, his back surgery, and the death of his uncle.
- * Chris Teufel's 6-month-old nephew underwent heart surgery and is already back at home and doing great.
- * Prayer of Intention: Marcus Loganbill requested prayer for teachers and students during these final weeks of school and especially for those who are graduating.

Work of the Church

- * Dawn Epp thanked those in the congregation who helped with Family Promise this week. The family we hosted will be moving into an apartment this week.
- * The Care & Nurture Commission invite you to donate toward the college students' care packages. Please see Delaine Stolze if you want to help out.