



Hope Mennonite Church  
9:30 A.M. Worship  
May 6, 2018  
**Stories from Mark**

Jesus said, "Let the children come to me. Don't forbid them. For the reign of God is made up of people like these" (Mark 10:14).

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

Who is this Jesus?

Have this mind among yourselves, which you have in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,  
**but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave,  
being born in human likeness.**

And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross.

**Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name,**

so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

**and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

Prayer

\*Songs of gathering

"Come, let us all unite to sing"

Hymnal 12

"'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus"

Hymnal 340

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading

Mark 10:13-16

"Jesus loves me"

Hymnal 341

Message

"People like children"

Dave Stevens

## Responding to God's Word

\*"Let the children come to me"

Sing the Story 47

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offering (First Fruits)

Offertory

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

High School Senior recognition

Seeing & Seeking God

Work of the Church

Sharing our Praises & Prayers

Prayer of Intention

Connie Luty

Prayers of God's People

## Sending

\*"Rain down"

Sing the Journey 49

\*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. We especially welcome Eric Buller, our sabbatical pastor, who is visiting today prior to beginning his ministry with us in June. The focus in worship this month is on stories from Mark.

## Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Renetta Gooden

Pianist: Laurie Regehr

Song leader: Treva Greaser

Scripture reader: Lori Regier

Projectionist: Dave Miller

## Upcoming Worship Events

May 13

Preaching text: Mark 5:21-43

May 20

Pentecost: Acts 10:44-48; choir

May 27

Preaching text: Mark 12:28-34

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 29

Attendance – 74

Offering - \$1,314

Year-to-date - \$72,756

Spending plan year-to-date -\$74,865

*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 (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



All adults are invited to attend Sunday School today as Eric Buller shares in an "Inside the Disciple's Studio" format.

### NURSERY (birth through age 4)

Today: Michelle Ernt, Emily Ingram  
Next Sunday: Carole Stevens, Elisha Miller  
May 20: Katie Chlumsky, Katrina Miller



\*\*Coffee next week: Leon & Treva Greaser



Mower this week: Scott Luty

## MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (May 13-19)

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

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Sandwich Saturday help: Looking for monthly coordinators 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.

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 May issue of our denominational magazine “The Mennonite” is available on the literature table. This issue looks at how we might love across borders – be they national, economic or cultural.

Prayers for the wider church:

...Pray for youth ministers from WDC congregations attending The Gathering Live this weekend in Kansas City, joining others from across Mennonite Church USA for fellowship, worship and practical resourcing for faith formation.

...Pray for youth ministry leaders from around the country as they travel to Kansas City on May 4-6 for The Gathering Live, the annual gathering of youth ministry leaders in MC USA.

...Join Eric and Kelly Frey Martin in praising God for an exciting launch to the Colombia Mennonite Church’s youth leadership training project. Pray for the young adults as they continue to learn about servant leadership through regional workshops and online seminary classes.



### **High School Senior Mug Bible verses**

Sabrina Bellar – I Thessalonians 5:16-18

“Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”

Kendra Gooden – I Peter 5:7

“Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.”

Drake Regier – Romans 8:39

“Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”