



Hope Mennonite Church  
9:30 A.M. Worship  
May 13, 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

Come, brothers and sisters! Amidst all human plans,  
favorable and unfavorable, our God has a plan!

**God has a plan for restoration, reclaiming, repurposing  
the world in goodness.**

Indeed, God’s goodness and steadfast love pursue us,  
all the days of our lives.

**God’s Spirit hover above, makes connections in the midst,  
and pours out within. God’s Spirit blows wherever it  
chooses and brings new life.**

To all creatures great and small, God’s Spirit whispers,  
“You belong to me. You reflect my goodness!”

**Let us worship, brothers and sisters! Amidst all other  
plans, our God has a plan – a plan for goodness!**

Prayer

\*Songs of gathering

“If you believe and I believe”

Sing the Journey 32

“O Breath of Life”

Sing the Journey 35

Hearing God’s Word

Scripture Reading

Mark 5:21-43

“Thou true Vine, that heals”

Hymnal 373

Message

“Elder and Younger Daughters”

Dave Stevens

## Responding to God's Word

\*"Healer of our every ill"

Hymnal 377

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

Michelle Jantz

Prayers of God's People

## Sending

\*"God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian"

Hymnal 632

\*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. The focus in worship this month is on stories from Mark.

## Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Renetta Gooden

Pianist: Cynthia Loganbill

Song leader: Treva Greaser

Scripture reader: Chris Bellar

## Upcoming Worship Events

May 20

Pentecost: Acts 10:44-48; choir

May 27

Preaching text: Mark 12:28-34

June 3

Preaching text: Mark 14:3-9

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.

May 6

Attendance – 108

Offering - \$4,406

Year-to-date - \$77,162

Spending plan year-to-date -\$79,269

*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 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



\*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: Carole Stevens, Elisha Miller

Next Sunday: Katie Chlumsky, Katrina Miller

May 27: Jordon & Emily Regehr



\*\*Coffee next week: Renetta Gooden



Mower this week: Randy Pinkerton

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (May 20-26)

Sunday -Noon – library reserved

Tuesday -6:30 p.m. Music Committee

-7:30 p.m. La Leche League

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

@Riverside Café West, 9129 W Central

Thursday -7:00 p.m. Vision Council

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Guests and visitors last week: Jerald & Eileen Stucky; Eric Buller; Lou Ann Voth

Thanks to everyone who participated in the High School youth's ice cream social fundraiser. They received \$825 which will go toward their DOOR Miami service project.

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 Hope PCRC (Pastor Congregation Relations Committee) is composed of Pastor Dave, Debbie Kasitz, Bob Stolze, and Mike Voth. According to MCUSA, our purpose is to care for the relationship between the pastor and congregation, doing so by maintaining a balanced, third-party stance and listen to all voices. In practice, we do this by meeting, usually quarterly, with Pastor Dave and by trying to "keep our ears tuned" for congregational voices. The committee also welcomes direct voices. While we do facilitate the periodic, formal reviews, if you have any comment, praise, concern, or other, you are welcome to address it directly to Debbie, Bob, or Mike. We strive to hold matters with the necessary and appropriate confidentiality. Thank you.

You are invited to attend the MCC Sale Annual Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, **May 30**, 6:30, at Tabor Mennonite Church. The cost for the meal is \$15/person and you pay at the door. Please RSVP to our MCC Liaison, Margaret Wiebe, by May 23.