



Hope Mennonite Church
9:30 A.M. Worship
June 17, 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 95:1-6

O come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

**In his hand are the depths of the earth the heights of the
mountains are his also.**

The sea is his, for he made it,
and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

**O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!**

Prayer

*Songs of gathering

“O come, loud anthems let us sing”

Hymnal 68

“God is here among us”

Hymnal 16

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading

Ruth 1:1-22

“Come, ye disconsolate”

Hymnal 497

Message

“From Pleasant to Bitter”

Eric Buller

Responding to God's Word

*"My life flows on"

Hymnal 580

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

Jared Regehr

Prayers of God's People

Sending

*"And I will raise you up"

Hymnal 596

*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.

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Lori Miller
Pianist: Ruthie Goering
Song leader: Katie Chlumsky
Scripture reader: Jared Regehr

Upcoming Worship Events

June 24	Preaching text: Ruth 2:1-23
July 1	Preaching text: Ruth 3:1-18
July 8	Preaching text: Ruth 4:1-22



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Church Office Hours...

Eric Tuesdays & Thursdays 9 a.m.-5 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 Tuesday 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.

June 10

Attendance – 80

Offering - \$2,490

Year-to-date - \$93,606

Spending plan year-to-date -\$101,288

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 (June 17-23)

Sunday -5-7p.m. Reserved event fellowship hall
Monday -8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Reserved event fellowship hall
Tuesday -9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Reserved event fellowship hall
Wednesday -6:30 a.m. Men’s Breakfast
@Oxford Grand, 3051 N. Parkdale



NURSERY (birth through age 4)

Today: TBD

Next Sunday: Justin & Tiffany Regehr

July 1: Eldon & Clinton Chlumsky

**Coffee next week: Charlene Grinsell



Mower this week: Scott Luty

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (June 24-30)

Tuesday -10:00 a.m. Women’s Bible study
Wednesday -6:30 a.m. Men’s Breakfast
@Riverside Café West, 9129 W Central
Thursday -7:00 p.m. Vision Council
-5:00 p.m. Wedding rehearsal (non-Hope)
Friday -5:00 p.m. Wedding (non-Hope)

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Guests and visitors last week: Carol Howell; Sarah Miller; Laura Grinsell

Table cleaning party: After a year and more of using our tables for fellowship meals, Hope Friends meals, garage sales, outdoor parties, they need some tender loving cleaning; in actuality a deep scrubbing. It is a daunting task for one person, so you are invited to stay following church **TODAY** and help out. The tables are needed on Monday and Tuesday for a special event. The more hands, the lighter the work. Thanks!

ATTENTION READERS: Summer is a great time to relax with a good book! Stop by the table just outside the library door and make your selections from the assortment of titles on loan to us from our Western District Conference Resource Library. Happy reading!

Camp Mennoscah participants this week:

Cook – Renetta Gooden

Counselor – Kendra Gooden

Attention All Women: Come join us for this Summer's (June-July) Women's Bible Study. We meet each Tuesday morning from 10-am - noon in the library, we will focus on scripture, discussion, fellowship and prayer. Join us as we walk alongside each other in wholehearted living. In joy and in sadness, we surround each other with support and prayer.

The Union Rescue Mission with New Leaf Book Mercantile is collecting used books, DVDs and CDs. Your donation helps provide jobs for men and women pulling themselves out of addiction and homelessness. It also protects the environment by reducing waste and funds vital services for family who are struggling to overcome poverty. Please place your donations in the book barrel in the fellowship hall through the **month of June**.

The Bethel College Women's Association invites everyone to "An Evening with the President," on Monday, **June 18**, 7 p.m., in the Administration Building chapel at Bethel College. Come meet Bethel President Jon Gering and his wife, Deborah. President Gering will speak on his vision for the college, followed by refreshments and conversation.

Western District Conference annual assembly On **July 27-28**, we will bring the best practices of hospitality and fellowship forward from the past, as well as look to the future as a people of God who follow the way of Jesus. On Friday evening, check-in and worship will be hosted at Tabor Mennonite Church, Newton, KS. On Saturday, Eden Mennonite Church, Moundridge, KS, will host Assembly delegates and friends for delegate work, diverse workshops, a concert and other fun activities for all ages, as well as four sessions of "Reading the Bible with Jesus" with Bryan Moyer Suderman. **Hope is entitled to send 8 delegates**. The cost of registration is covered by the church. Please let the church office know if you are interested. Please register by July 13 in order to receive the two meals. For complete Annual Assembly information and online registration, go to: <http://mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2018annualAssembly>.

IMMIGRATION MOVIE NIGHT JUNE 22: Mennonite Church of the Servant will show the movie, “Hawo’s Dinner Party: The New Face of Southern Hospitality” on Friday, June 22, at 7:00 p.m. The movie tells the story of Hawo, a Somali refugee and former nurse—who now works at a poultry processing plant in a small Tennessee town—and the handful of local residents who come together to help create a more integrated and thriving community. Speakers from the International Rescue Committee and discussion will follow the video. The church is located at 2401 N. Woodland (23rd and Woodland) in Wichita.

Girls ages 13–18 and women of all ages, please join Mennonite Women USA and Dove's Nest July **26-27, 2018**, in Omaha for “**Empowering Women: Claiming Healthy Personal Boundaries**,” an intergenerational gathering to provide practical resources and support on healthy boundary management. Find out more at <https://dovesnest.net/Claiming-Healthy-Personal-Boundaries> or call 402-577-0866.

Prayers for the wider church:

...On this Father’s Day, praise God for all fathers who pattern their lives on the One Jesus called “Abba.” Pray for fathers who are separated from their children due to work, incarceration, or other circumstances. May God’s love bring healing in these families.

...Pray for Southern Hills Mennonite Church today as they celebrate Roger and Cynthia Neufeld Smith's 30 years of pastoral ministry there.

...This month and next, Youth Venture participants will be worshiping, learning and serving in Benin, Ecuador, France, Japan and Spain. Pray that participants and hosting communities will grow in faith as God’s people around the world build more loving relationships.