



Hope Mennonite Church
9:30 A.M. Worship
June 24, 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

based on Psalm 148; 33:5

Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

**Praise the LORD from the earth,
all living creatures great and small!**

Men and women, old and young together!

**Let them praise the name of the LORD,
for his name alone is exalted;
his glory is above earth and heaven.**

The earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

Praise the LORD!

Prayer

*Songs of gathering

“Brethren, we have met to worship”

Hymnal 8

“For the beauty of the earth”

Hymnal 89

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading

Ruth 2:1-23

“How can I say”

Sing the Story 117

Message

“The Blessing of Kindness”

Eric Buller

Responding to God's Word

*"Will you let me be your servant"

Hymnal 307

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

Marvin Schmucker

Prayers of God's People

Sending

*"God be with you"

Hymnal 430

*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: Cynthia Loganbill

Song leader: Galen Fast

Scripture reader: Mike Mayta

Upcoming Worship Events

July 1

Preaching text: Ruth 3:1-18

July 8

Preaching text: Ruth 4:1-22

July 15

Guest speaker

Stay in Touch with Hope

Hope Mennonite Church phone 722-0903
868 N. Maize Rd. fax 722-5173
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Pastor

Dave Stevens is on sabbatical from June 4-September 4

Sabbatical Pastor

Eric Buller 620-899-6972 erbuller@yahoo.com

Secretaries

Cynthia Loganbill 721-8807 secretary@hopemennonite.org
Kim Voth 721-1250 secretary@hopemennonite.org

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 17

Attendance – 79

Offering - \$4,286

Year-to-date - \$97,893

Spending plan year-to-date -\$105,692

Caring Fund - \$50

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 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)

NURSERY (birth through age 4)

Today: unstaffed

Next Sunday: Eldon & Clinton Chlumsky

July 8: Donovan & Laurie Regehr



**Coffee next week: Greg & Dawn Epp



Mower this week: Randy Pinkerton

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (July 1-7)

Tuesday -10:00 a.m. Women's Bible study

Saturday -Sandwich Saturday

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Guests and visitors last week: Carrie Moser; Skyler, Tori, Eliza Miner; Brad, Elizabeth, Benjamin, Madelyn, Kaitlyn Anderson; Hailey Boese

Cynthia Loganbill & Kim Voth will both be on vacation the week of July 1, so the church office will be closed. Eric Buller will keep his regular Tuesday & Thursday hours. Vicki Howard will come in on Thursday to run the bulletin. Therefore, if you have any announcements or information that needs to go in the July 1 or July 8 bulletins or emailed to the congregation, or you need a check or check reimbursement, please contact the church office no later than June 29.

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!

Our High School youth and sponsors begin their service project today through Friday with DOOR Miami. Keep them in your prayers as they travel, serve and enjoy fellowship with two other church youth groups. The youth attending are Sabrina Bellar, Kendra Gooden, Tatum Ernt, Emily Ingram, Elisha Miller & Isabelle Jantz. The leaders are Michelle Jantz, Randy Pinkerton & Greg Shelly.

Middle School Youth Day Camp Reminder- We will be having our day camp this coming week June 26-29th: Tuesday 9:30-3:45, Wednesday 1:00-4:30, Thursday 8:30-4:00, and Friday 1:00-3:30. Thank you to everyone who is helping out to make this possible. We are looking forward to a great week!

Sandwich Saturday: Still looking for a coordinator for July 7. We have our allotment of cookies.

Farm fresh eggs are available on a first-come-first-serve basis. They are in the Hope Friends fridge. Thanks to Carol Matulka and her chickens.

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**.

Kidron Bethel Village invites you and your family to the annual Fireworks Extravaganza at 7 p.m. on **July 4**. Enjoy live music, games, food and fireworks. 3001 Ivy Dr. · North Newton, KS 67117. There are two flyers on the bulletin board with information.

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. More at <https://dovesnest.net/Claiming-Healthy-Personal-Boundaries> or call 402-577-0866.

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>.

Prayers for the wider church:

...Pray for the WDC Church Planting Commission as they encourage new church initiatives and for Associate Conference Minister Byron Pellecer as he coaches church planters in their ministry.

...Pray for SOOP participants to help the San Antonio (Texas) Mennonite Church fulfill its ministry of walking alongside immigrants from a nearby detention center. Service opportunities include hosting and maintenance at La Casa de Maria y Marta, tutoring, serving food, and helping at food pantries in the community.

...Colleen and Pablo Fast serve as pastors and church planters and help grow church leaders in Brazil along the Purus River, a tributary of the Amazon. Pray for protection and wisdom for the Fasts and the believers whom they serve.