



Hope Mennonite Church
9:30 A.M. Worship
July 1, 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

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayer

*Songs of gathering

“Praise him, praise him!”

Hymnal 100

“Sing hallelujah, praise the Lord”

Hymnal 67

Hearing God’s Word

Scripture Reading

Ruth 3:1-18

“Breathe on me, breath of God”

Hymnal 356

Message “Participating in God’s Redeeming Work” Eric Buller

Responding to God’s Word

*“Here I am, Lord”

Hymnal 395

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offering (First Fruits)

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

Margaret Wiebe

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.

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Natalie Hand

Pianist: Ruthie Goering

Song leader: Galen Fast

Scripture reader: Charlene Grinsell

Upcoming Worship Events

July 8

Preaching text: Ruth 4:1-22

July 15

Guest speaker



Stay in Touch with Hope

Hope Mennonite Church phone 722-0903
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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
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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 24

Attendance – 54

Offering - \$702

Year-to-date - \$98,595

Spending plan year-to-date -\$110,096

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 (July 1-7)

Saturday -Sandwich Saturday



NURSERY (birth through age 4)

Today: Eldon & Clinton Chlumsky

Next Sunday: Donovan & Laurie Regehr

July 15: Mike Mayta, Luke Bellar

**Coffee next week: Galen & Cindy Fast



Mower this week: Randy Pinkerton

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (July 8-14)

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

-6:30 p.m. Music Committee

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

@Riverside Café West, 9129 W Central

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Guests and visitors last week: Brad, Megan, Lincoln & Lawrence Kohlman

Cynthia Loganbill & Kim Voth will both be on vacation this week 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. The office will re-open on July 9.

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!

A big thank you to the Middle School youth group. As part of the Day Camp projects they helped with landscaping work around the church and the Hope Home, including raking and picking up tree limbs and sticks, leveling out dirt in the Hope Home backyard and hauling rock.

Women's Bible Study will not be meeting on Tuesday, July 3. They will resume on Tuesday, July 10.

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.

Everyone is invited to a fellowship time of games and pizza following the worship service on **July 15**. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend.

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. Let's fill the barrel!

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** and we only have one registered at this point. 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 information and online registration: <http://mennowdc.org/annualassembly/#2018annualAssembly>.