



Hope Mennonite Church
9:30 A.M. Worship
July 8, 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

Our God, we gather to worship you,
the One who creates all things.

For the gift of creation, we give thanks.

We gather to worship you,
the One who brings salvation through Jesus Christ.

For the gift of redemption, we give thanks.

We gather to worship you,
the One who sustains us by the Spirit.

For the gift of your presence, we give thanks.

We bring to your our offerings of thanks and praise
for all of your gifts.

We worship you – our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer.

AMEN

Prayer

*Songs of gathering

“Come, now is the time to worship”

Sing the Journey 8

“God of the Bible”

Sing the Journey 27

Hearing God’s Word

Scripture Reading

Ruth 4:1-22

“I will sing of my Redeemer”

Hymnal 344

Message

“From Emptiness to Fullness”

Eric Buller

Responding to God's Word

*"Abide with me"

Hymnal 653

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

Greg Shelly

Prayers of God's People

Sending

*"The Lord bless you and keep you"

Hymnal 76

*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: Laurie Regehr

Song leader: Galen Fast

Scripture reader: Russ Ronnebaum

Upcoming Worship Events

July 15

Guest speaker

Stay in Touch with Hope

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Pastor

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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.
July 1 & 8 attendance and offering information
will return on July 15.

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 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



NURSERY (birth through age 4)
Today: Eldon & Clinton Chlumsky
Next Sunday: Donovan & Laurie Regehr
July 15: Mike Mayta, Luke Bellar

**Coffee next week: Eldon & Annette Chlumsky



Mower this week: Randy Pinkerton

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (July 15-21)

Sunday -Pizza and games following worship
Tuesday -10:00 a.m. Women's Bible study
Wednesday -6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast
@Oxford Grand, 3051 N. Parkdale
-9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Life Line Screening

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Pastor Eric Buller will be on vacation this week. The church office will be open Monday-Wednesday (Cynthia) and Thursday (Kim).

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!

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!

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>.

Prayers for the wider church:

...Pray for members of the Western District Conference Resource Commission as they meet this week to encourage congregations in faith formation, evangelism, justice, peacemaking, and youth ministry.

...Soon after Connie and Dennis Byler began their retirement from four decades of ministry with Mennonite Mission Network, Dennis was diagnosed with cancer. Dennis underwent surgery last month. Pray for signs of God's presence and peace for the Byler family in Spain as they discern treatment protocols.