



Hope Mennonite Church
9:30 A.M. Worship
July 29, 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 68:4a; 130:3–4; John 3:16; Psalm 130:7

Sing to God, sing praises to his name.

**If you, LORD, kept a record of sins,
Lord, who could stand?**

But with you there is forgiveness,
so that we can, with reverence, serve you.

**For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him
may not perish but may have eternal life.**

People of God, hope in the LORD!
For with the LORD there is steadfast love,
and with him is great power to redeem.

Sing to God, sing praises to his name.

Prayer

*Songs of gathering

“Sing praise to God who reigns”

Hymnal 59

“To God be the glory”

Hymnal 102

Hearing God’s Word

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 2:1-13

“Oh thou, in whose presence”

Hymnal 559

Message

Eric Buller

“The Slow Slide from Devotion to Forsaking God”

Responding to God's Word

*"I believe in you, Lord Jesus"

Hymnal 440

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

Mike Voth

Prayers of God's People

Sending

*"We will walk with God"

Sing the Journey 78

*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: Cecil Lilliston

Pianist: Laurie Regehr

Song leader: Treva Greaser

Scripture reader: Marcus Loganbill

Upcoming Worship Events

August 5 Preaching text: Jeremiah 7:1-11; 21-23
 "Sunday Morning Christians"

August 12 Preaching text: Jeremiah 8:18-9:3
 "Grief Beyond Healing"

August 19 Preaching text: Jeremiah 18:1-11
 "Pliable in God's Hands"

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
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.

July 22

Attendance 68

Offering \$3,051

Year-to-date - \$113,443

Spending plan year-to-date -\$127,712

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 29-August 4)

- Today -11:00 a.m. Discipleship Commission
-Family Promise hosting week begins
- 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
- Saturday -Sandwich Saturday (need a coordinator)

NURSERY (birth through age 4)

Today: Lori Regier, Sabrina Bellar
 Next Sunday: Delaine Stolzle, Kendra Gooden
 August 12: Katie Chlumsky, Katrina Miller



**Coffee next week: Mike & Kim Voth



Mower this week: Scott Luty

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (August 5-11)

- Tuesday -7:00 p.m. Worship Commission
- Wednesday -6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast
@Oxford Grand, 3051 N. Parkdale
- Friday -5-10 p.m. Library reserved
- Saturday -9 a.m.-10 p.m. Library reserved

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Guests and visitors last Sunday: Dave & Kathy Zumwalt

New mailbox: Wendy Wiens

Please find the High School seniors' scrapbooks in fellowship hall. The books will be available for signing for a few weeks. We hope to present them to the seniors before the next school year term begins.

Camp Mennoscah participants this week:

Campers: Emily Ingram, Kendra Good, Isabelle Jantz, Tatum Ernt, Katrina Miller, Peter Buller; Counselor: McKenzie Mayta

Sandwich Saturday: We are looking for a coordinator this Saturday, August 4. If you have questions, contact Marcus Loganbill. We are also in need of 13 dozen cookies. Please sign up.

Caring Fund: This special fund is used for our members and regular attendees when unexpected financial help is needed. The goal is to maintain a \$1,000 balance and currently we are below that. You are invited to donate to the fund if you so wish.

Join the group going to the Sacred Space exhibit at the Clayton Staples Gallery at WSU on Tuesday, **July 31**. There is no cost of admission to the gallery. We will meet in the church parking lot by 10 am and carpool to the campus to view the exhibit which features our very own Joanna Pinkerton's artistic talents. We will then go to lunch before returning to the church. Please let Robin Wray know if you plan to join us so lunch arrangements can be made.

The Care & Nurture Commission invites everyone to an end-of-the-summer gathering on **August 12** following worship. There will be games and pizza. Please sign up on the bulletin for food, fellowship and reconnecting with each other after busy summer schedules.

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!

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!

Prayers for the wider church:

...Give thanks for persons elected to new leadership roles in Western District Conference at the annual assembly this weekend and pray for God's guidance for them in the year ahead.

...Praise God with the Sicité people of Burkina Faso who can now read the New Testament in their heart language. Pray for Anne Garber Kompaoré of Mennonite Mission Network, who helped to launch this translation three decades ago, and for her husband, Daniel, as they continue God's work in Burkina