



Hope Mennonite Church  
9:30 A.M. Worship  
August 5, 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 113:1–4; 96:1–4; 34:3; 72:19

Praise, O servants of the LORD;  
praise the name of the LORD.

**Blessed be the name of the LORD  
from this time on and forevermore.**

From the rising of the sun to its setting  
the name of the LORD is to be praised.

**The LORD is high above all nations,  
and his glory above the heavens.**

O sing to the LORD a new song;  
sing to the LORD, all the earth.

**Sing to the LORD, bless his name;  
tell of his salvation from day to day.**

Declare his glory among the nations,  
his marvelous works among all the peoples.

**For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;  
he is to be revered above all gods.**

O magnify the LORD with me,  
and let us exalt his name together.

**Blessed be his glorious name forever;  
may his glory fill the whole earth.**

Prayer

\*Songs of gathering

“O Lord, our Lord, how majestic”

Hymnal 112

“Jesus, thou mighty Lord”

Hymnal 115

Hearing God's Word
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Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 7:1-11, 21-23

“Teach me thy truth”

Hymnal 548

Message

“Sunday Morning Christians”

Eric Buller

Responding to God's Word
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\*“Obey my voice”

Hymnal 163

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

Robin Wray

Prayers of God's People

Sending
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\*“When we walk with the Lord”

Hymnal 544

\*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.

<b>Worship Participants</b>
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Worship Leader: Cecil Lilliston

Pianist: Katie Chlumsky

Song leader: Treva Greaser

Scripture reader: Jason Jantz

Stay in Touch with Hope

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Pastor

Dave Stevens is on sabbatical from June 4-September 4

Sabbatical 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 29

Attendance 72

Offering \$1,061

Year-to-date - \$114,504

Spending plan year-to-date -\$132,115

Caring Fund - \$250

*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.*

## Upcoming Worship Events

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”
August 26	Preaching text: Jeremiah 29:1,4-14 “Seeking Shalom for the City and for Jesus’ Followers”

### MEETINGS THIS 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

### NURSERY (birth through age 4)



Today: Delaine Stolzle, TBA  
Next Sunday: Katie Chlumsky, Katrina Miller  
August 19: Kyle & Malika Howard

\*\*Coffee next week: Dave & Lori Miller



Mower this week: Randy Pinkerton

### MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (August 12-18)

Sunday	-Pizza and games (please sign up)
Wednesday	-6:30 a.m. Men’s Breakfast @Riverside Café West, 9129 W Central

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Guests and visitors last Sunday: Andrew Miller; Jackson Glenn; Sarah Kilgore; Kennedy Behnke

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

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.

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.

The August issue of our denominational magazine "The Mennonite" is available on the literature table. The focus and theme for this issue is church planting. Pick up our copy today.

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's Annual Camp Sing is **August 12th!** We're celebrating 70 years of camp and an amazing summer of over 600 campers at our annual Camp Sing at Hesston Mennonite Church on August 12 at 6:30pm. A freewill offering will be taken to sponsor our 2019 summer youth campers as part of our extravaganza of singing, popcorn, generic pop, and fun times with friends. We'll see you there!

Menno Grass 2018: Come join us at the Tabor Mennonite Church Park (891 N. Chisholm Trail, Newton KS 67114) on Sunday evening, **August 26** for a fun evening full of food, fellowship and great music. There is no cost for the event, but please bring lawn chairs if you have them. Supper will be served beginning at 5:30 pm and music will be from 6-8 pm. Our two groups this year are **Hopeful Blues** and the **Smoky Valley Bluegrass Band**. Check out the flyer on the bulletin board with more information.!

Our annual church retreat at Camp Mennoscah is October 20-21. Mark your calendars and look for more information this fall.

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!

Join us for the grand opening and dedication of Mullet Place, Schowalter Villa's new addition in Hesston, on **September 7** at 10 a.m. (200 W. Cedar · Hesston, KS 67062) Schowalter Villa is also now taking reservations for assisted living homes in Mullet Place. Call 888-388-7445 for more information about living options. Schowalter Villa belongs to Bluestem Communities, a nonprofit organization in central Kansas made up of several retirement communities and programs dedicated to serving individuals 55 and better.

Prayers for the wider church:

...Give thanks for the learning, fellowship, worship and inspiration that participants experienced at Western District Conference Annual Assembly last weekend.

...Join Mennonite Mission Network in thanking God for Benin Bible Institute's 25 years of training church leaders from more than 70 denominations. Pray for faith-filled and dynamic teachers to step into the positions of those who are retiring.