



Hope Mennonite Church  
9:30 A.M. Worship  
August 12, 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                      Jer. 31:6; Rev. 21:3–4; Ps. 9:1; 72:12–13; 84:5

Come, let us go up to Zion, to the LORD our God.

**See, the home of God is among mortals.  
He will dwell with them;  
they will be his peoples,  
and God himself will be with them;  
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.**

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;  
I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

**For he delivers the needy when they call,  
the poor and those who have no helper.  
He has pity on the weak and the needy,  
and saves the lives of the needy.**

Happy are those whose strength is in you,  
in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

Prayer

\*Songs of gathering

“Come, we that love the Lord”

Hymnal 14

“I’ll praise my Maker”

Hymnal 166

Hearing God’s Word

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 7:1-11, 21-23

“Healer of our every ill”

Hymnal 377

Message

“Grief beyond Healing”

Eric Buller

## Responding to God's Word

\*"There is a balm in Gilead"

Hymnal 627

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Greeting Our Guests (*Please pass the welcome pads*)

Seeing & Seeking God

Western District Conference sharing

Work of the Church

Sharing our Praises & Prayers

Prayer of Intention

Delaine Stolzle

Prayers of God's People

## Sending

\*"O healing river"

Hymnal 372

\*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: Renetta Gooden

Pianists: Sam Harder, Cynthia Loganbill

Song leader: Galen Fast

Scripture reader: Delaine Stolzle

## Upcoming Worship Events

August 19

Preaching text: Jeremiah 18:1-11

"Pliable in God's Hands"

Communion

August 26

Preaching text: Jeremiah 29:1,4-14

"Seeking Shalom for the City and for Jesus'

Followers"

September 2

Preaching text: Jeremiah 31:31-34

"A new Covenant written on the Heart"

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

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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.

August 5

Attendance 79

Offering \$4,330

Year-to-date - \$118,834

Spending plan year-to-date -\$136,519

Caring Fund - \$150

*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 (August 12-18)

Today -Pizza and games following worship  
Wednesday -6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast  
@Riverside Café West, 9129 W Central



NURSERY (birth through age 4)

Today: Katie Chlumsky, Katrina Miller  
Next Sunday: Kyle & Malika Howard  
August 26: Donna Heide, Lily Harder

\*\*Coffee next week: Audrey Unruh



Mower this week: Jerold Heide

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (August 19-25)

Wednesday -6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast  
@Riverside Café West, 9129 W Central  
Thursday -6:30 p.m. Deacons

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Guests and visitors last Sunday: Hannah Neufeld; Amos, Reuben, Maria Harder

The Care & Nurture Commission invites you to an end-of-the-summer gathering following worship today. There will be games and pizza.

The Middle School youth, parents, sponsors and Discipleship Commission will meet in the sanctuary immediately following worship.

Our summer Sunday School hiatus is almost over. Classes will resume on August 19 for all ages. The adults will meet in the sanctuary for two Sundays of "Inside the Disciples Studio."

It's that time again to reunite items with their owners. Please check out the lost and found table; you may not even know what you have been missing at home. It will be up for several weeks and then anything left over will be donated.

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

Take a look at the playground equipment in the Hope Home backyard. Thanks to Marvin Schmucker, Marcus Loganbill, Greg & Alex Epp, Adam Kasitz, Galen Fast and Scott Luty for working early Friday morning – unloading and assembling!

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 **tonight!** We're celebrating 70 years of camp and an amazing summer of over 600 campers at our annual Camp Sing at Hesston Mennonite Church 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.

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.!

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!

Mennonite Church USA information: There are a number of informational items from the denomination. On the literature table, you will find fliers and brochures on short term course offerings from AMBS (Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary). ON the bulletin board read about the new Mennonite Women USA director, the Women in Theology conference in November, and how to keep up with MCUSA news online.

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.

The annual MCC Flatlander Bike Rid will be held on Saturday, **September 15**, originating at the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) offices, 121 E. 30<sup>th</sup> St. North Newton, KS. This year's ride will raise funds for an MCC water development project in Guatemala. Rides of 35,45, & 65 miles, as well as a shorter family ride, are planned. Informational brochures are available in the church office or at [mcc.org/get-involved/events/mcc-flatlander-bicycle-ride](http://mcc.org/get-involved/events/mcc-flatlander-bicycle-ride). You can also register online. If you are not a biker and wish to contribute to this project, make your check payable to MCC and memo "Flatlander Bike Ride, and send it to MCC, PO Box 235, North Newton, KS 67117.

Prayers for the wider church:

... Pray for Peace Mennonite Church, a Western District Conference congregation in Lawrence, KS, as they dedicate a new sanctuary and building expansion today.

...Praise God for Mennonite Mission Network's 11-year partnership with Refugee and Immigrant Center for Education and Legal Services (RAICES) in Texas. Pray for Katrina Kniss with Mennonite Voluntary Service who is currently helping the agency provide free legal work to unaccompanied minors and mothers with children.