



Hope Mennonite Church
9:30 A.M. Worship
August 19, 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

John 1:14; 3:16–17; Hebrews 2:17–18

Let us give praise that the Word became flesh and lived among us.

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.

God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Jesus was made in every respect like us so that he could be our merciful and faithful High Priest before God. Then he could offer a sacrifice that would take away the sins of the people. Since he himself has gone through suffering and testing, he is able to help us when we are being tested.

Prayer

*Songs of gathering

“Jesus calls us here to meet him”

Sing the Journey 3

“The love of God”

Sing the Journey 44

Hearing God’s Word

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 18:1-12

“Spirit of the Living God”

Hymnal 349

Message

“Pliable in God’s Hands”

Eric Buller

Responding to God's Word

*"Have thine own way"

Hymnal 504

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

Laurie Regehr

Prayers of God's People

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Sending

*"Sent forth by God's blessing"

Hymnal 478

*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

Pianist: Vicki Howard

Song leader: Galen Fast

Scripture reader: Cecil Lilliston

Communion servers: Connie Luty, Joanna Pinkerton, Eric Buller, Mike Voth, Natalie Hand

Upcoming Worship Events

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"

September 9

Pastor Dave back from sabbatical

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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Secretaries

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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 12

Attendance 84

Offering \$1,567

Year-to-date - \$120,401

Spending plan year-to-date -\$140,923

Caring Fund - \$515

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 19-25)

Monday -7-9:00 p.m. Sanctuary reserved

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

Thursday -6:30 p.m. Deacons



NURSERY (birth through age 4)

Today: Jordon & Emily Regehr

Next Sunday: Donna Heide, Lily Harder

September 2: Justin & Tiffany Regehr

**Coffee next week: Bob & Delaine Stolzle



Mower this week: Clinton Chlumsky

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Thursday -7:00 p.m. Vision Council

Saturday -Sandwich Saturday

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Guests and visitors last Sunday: Josiah Buller; Olivia Tipton; Rod & Amy Kliewer; Lowell & Dianne Birkey

Sunday School resumes today for all ages. The preschool, middle school, high school and young adults meet downstairs. All adults are invited to the sanctuary for the first of two Sundays of "Inside the Disciples Studio." Lori Miller and Dawn Epp will be our participants today.

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.

Clean carpets - All of our carpets, except for the sanctuary, were cleaned this last week. Please help us keep them in good condition by being mindful and not spilling food and drink, or cleaning up as quickly as possible if it does occur.

Thank you to those who contributed to our Caring Fund. We are now over our \$1,000 minimum level.

The fall issue of the devotional "Rejoice!" is now available on the literature table. Help yourself to a copy.

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!

Sandwich Saturday – We are looking for a coordinator for September 1 as well as 25 dozen cookies. Please sign up if you are able.

Women's Bible Study "Every day, every week, every year, there are ways to worship God. "Every Day Worship" inspires women to be worshipful people, not just people who worship."--Carol Penner. The women's fall Bible study will begin **September 11** at 9:30 with the study of "Every Day Worship" by Carol Penner. Please sign upon the bulletin board so that we will have enough books and can hand them out before the study begins. The first meeting will go over the first lesson. You can also let Robin Wray or Brenda Glanzer know if you plan to attend.

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

Menno Grass 2018: Come join us at the Tabor Mennonite Church Park (891 N. Chisholm Trail, Newton KS 67114) **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!

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.

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.

The annual MCC Flatlander Bike Rid will be held on Saturday, **September 15**, originating at the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) offices, 121 E. 30th 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. 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.