



Hope Mennonite Church  
9:30 A.M. Worship  
August 26, 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 Ps. 18:2; 40:2; Jn. 10:10; Eph. 2:14; I Jn. 2:18; Mt. 6:10

Let us give thanks to the Lord, the rock of our salvation.

**The Lord has redeemed us from the pit of despair.**

Christ has come to give us abundant life.

**Christ who is our peace has broken down  
the walls of division.**

Let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.

**Lord, may your kingdom come. Your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

Prayer

\*Songs of gathering

“My hope is built on nothing less”

Hymnal 343

“For the healing of the nations”

Hymnal 367

## Hearing God’s Word

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 29: 4-14

“Spirit working in creation”

Sing the Journey 10

Message

“Seeking Shalom”

Eric Buller

## Responding to God’s Word

\*“All who love and serve your city”

Hymnal 417

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

Chris Teufel

Prayers of God's People

Sending

\*"God is working his purpose out"

Hymnal 638

\*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: Peter Buller, Cynthia Loganbill  
Song leader: Galen Fast  
Scripture reader: Rod Kremer

### Upcoming Worship Events

September 2	Preaching text: Jeremiah 31:31-34 "A new Covenant written on the Heart"
September 9	Pastor Dave back from sabbatical
October 21	10:00 a.m. Worship at Camp Mennoscah



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.

August 19

Attendance 75

Offering \$2,700

Year-to-date - \$123,101

Spending plan year-to-date -\$145,327

*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 26-September 1)

Wednesday -6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast  
@Riverside Café West, 9129 W Central  
Thursday -7:00 p.m. Vision Council  
Saturday -Sandwich Saturday



NURSERY (birth through age 4)  
Today: Donna Heide, Lily Harder  
Next Sunday: Justin & Tiffany Regehr  
September 9: Clinton Chlumsky, Alex Epp



All adults are invited to the second session of "Inside the Disciple's Studio." Our participants this Sunday will be Cindy Fast and Russ Gooden.

\*\*Coffee next week: Marvin Schmucker



Mower this week: Jim Blakely

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Guests and visitors last Sunday: Helen Entz; Mary (Entz) Kulp;  
Kyle & Amy (Regier) Hammerschmidt

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.

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 need 25 dozen cookies for September 1. Please sign up if you are able.

Hope Friends, our Wednesday evening programming will resume September 9. There is more information in the September newsletter which you will find in your mailboxes. Extra copies are on the literature table.

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) **tonight** 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.

Prayers for the wider church:

...Pray for the Western District Conference Church Planting Commission as they meet this week to support church plants and encourage partnerships between existing and emerging congregations.

...Paul and Serena Manickam of Mennonite Mission Network, along with two Colombian missionary families, work with the Iquitos Mennonite Church in Peru to offer a children's ministry, education, and gardening. Pray for grace and wisdom as this cross-cultural team responds to God's call to make earth more like heaven.

...Praise God for the 30 young people and 10 leaders who participated in Youth Venture programs this summer in Benin, Ecuador, France, Japan and Spain. Pray that they will be able to integrate what they learned about God's global family into their daily lives.