



Hope Mennonite Church
9:30 A.M. Worship
September 23, 2018
Peace Sunday

Gathering to Worship

*As we gather for worship, please silence all electronic devices.
Hearing assistance devices are available from the ushers.*

Prelude

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Greet one another

Call to Worship

Let us join our voices in praise.

The Lord our God draws us up.

The LORD does not let our enemies rejoice over us.

When we cry out for help, the LORD hears our distress and comes to mend us.

**Weeping may be the overnight guest,
but joy arrives in the morning.**

The LORD turns our mourning into dancing, removes our sackcloth and clothes us with celebration.

**Let us sing to the LORD
and give thanks to God's holy name.**

*Songs of gathering

"I will sing of the mercies"

Insert

"I will sing of my Redeemer"

Hymnal 344

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading

Psalm 137

"How long, O Lord"

Sing the Story 82

Message "The path of peace through troubling stories" Dave Stevens

Responding to God

*“We are people of God’s peace”

Hymnal 407

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

Prayers of God’s People

Katrina Miller & Dave Stevens

Sending

* “Go now in peace”

Hymnal 429

*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: Kendal Warkentine
Pianist: Amy Bellar
Song leader: Mark Bartel
Scripture reader: Dave Stevens

Upcoming Worship Events

October 7 World Wide Communion Sunday
October 21 10:00 a.m. Worship at Camp Mennoscah



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Church Office Hours

Dave Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 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 Monday- 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.

September 16

Attendance 102

Offering \$3,500

Year-to-date - \$138,525

Spending plan year-to-date -\$162,942

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 (September 23-29)

Tuesday -9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study

Wednesday -6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast

@Riverside Café West, 9129 W Central

-6:00 p.m. Hope Friends meal

-6:30 p.m. Children, Middle and High School Youth

-6:30 p.m. Witness & Outreach

-7:00 p.m. Choir

-7:00 p.m. "Reading the Bible with Jesus"

Adult Bible Study – library

Thursday -6:30 p.m. Deacons

Fri/Saturday -Bierock baking



NURSERY (birth through age 4)

Today: Michelle Ernt, Emily Ingram

Next Sunday: Kyle & Malika Howard

October 7: Donovan Regehr, Luke Bellar



All adults and high school youth will be gathering for input and discussion on how to hold difficult conversations. This is the last Sunday of this series.

**Coffee next week: Sherry Tolle



Mower this week: Jerold Heide

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (September 30-October 6)

Tuesday -9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study

-6:30 p.m. Music Committee

-7:00 p.m. Worship Commission

Wednesday -6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast

@Riverside Café West, 9129 W Central

Thursday -Fellowship hall reserved – morning

Saturday -Sandwich Saturday

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Guests and visitors last Sunday: Lowell & Dianne Birkey; Myrna Roiser; Debbie Davis; Kellan Behnke; guests for baby dedication - 17

New mailbox: Dave & Karen Zumwalt

Sandwich Saturday: Need 22 dozen cookies for October 6. You can sign up on the bulletin board.

Adult and High School Sunday School in September During the 2017 congregational discernment process, we heard from many of you that you want to see Hope create a welcome statement, potentially one that includes race, nationality, ethnicity, gender identity, and other groups. Vision Council believes that before we embark on the discussion, our congregation needs to be more comfortable with holding difficult conversations with care and integrity. Vision Council will host a three-part series on understanding conflict and our responses to it, led by Sharon Kniss and Sheryl Wilson from Kansas Institute for Peace and Conflict Resolution (KIPCOR), a program of Bethel College. Please join us for the sessions:

September 9 Understanding Conflict and Ourselves

September 16 Foundational Skills for Conflict

September 23 Putting it in Practice: Courageous Dialogue

The sessions will run from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This training will prepare us for the next steps.

There has been a desire to make small groups a more visible part of our church life; therefore, Hope Mennonite is proceeding with the revitalization of small groups and making everyone more aware of this opportunity. In your mailbox or on the literature table, you will find a short 2-sided questionnaire. The information will be processed with the goal of beginning new small groups in January. It is really important that everyone return their copy of their questionnaire-please place them in the marked envelope on the bulletin board no later than **October 7**. If you have any questions or concerns, please talk to Pastor Dave.

Our annual church retreat at Camp Mennoscah is **October 20-21**. Mark your calendars and look for more information coming soon. Worship will be held on Sunday at 10:00 a.m. at camp. There will not be worship at Hope that morning.

Prayer requests:

...Pray for Western District Conference's Immigration Task Force, as they network congregations and provide resources for faithful responses to immigration concerns.

...Martine Audéoud, Gary Wittig, and their son, Samuel, have made their home in France to care for Martine's father. Pray for Gary and Samuel as they adjust to a new culture, and for Martine as she serves with Mennonite Mission Network as a seminary teacher in Ivory Coast.

...Today on Peace Sunday, we join with believers across the nation in praying for justice in the complexities surrounding immigration.

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Lunch ♥ Bake Sale ♥ Crafts

Craft Bazaar News November 10

Cooler weather, football and fall is coming and so is our bazaar! Prior to that day there is work to be done. Please keep the following dates in mind and think about how you can be involved.

1. Peppernut cutting and baking begins at Hope Friends on Wednesday, **September 12** and will continue every Hope Friends night until the Craft Bazaar. Join us anytime between 6:30 – 8 p.m. for the best smelling job ever!! Novice and expert peppernut makers are all welcome.
2. Bierock baking will be on Friday and Saturday, **September 28 and 29**. We can use extra hands for baking bierocks, mixing up dough and pan washing!! Bierocks baking times are 9-5 p.m. on Friday and 12:30-3 p.m. (or until done) on Saturday (**changed to afternoon**). See the sign up sheet on the bulletin board for baking shift times and to sign up to help.
3. Prior to making bierocks, we again will need help with browning hamburger meat. On two Sundays, **September 16 and 23**, we will be handing out hamburger meat to be taken home and browned. Complete instructions will be included. Browned meat will need to be back to church no later than Wednesday, September 26.
4. Freezer space will be needed to freeze 800+ bierocks before the Craft Bazaar. Please contact the church office if you have some extra freezer space.

Do you have a portable microwave that could be borrowed September 23-30 for cooking cabbage? If so please contact the church office.

For any questions, please contact Connie Luty at 644-6203 or Laurie Regehr at 706-7089.