



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

“My heart is turned upside down within me.  
My compassion is fully stirred.” Hosea 11:8

### 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

God of all kindness, we thank you for the many ways,  
your love enters our lives.

**You have filled our mouths with laughter  
and our tongues with singing.**

Accept our sacrifice of song in your church on earth.

**And grant us part in the music of your church in heaven  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN**

Prayer

\*Songs of gathering

“Great is thy faithfulness”

Hymnal 327

“Blessed Jesus, at our word”

Hymnal 13

### Hearing God’s Word

Scripture Reading

Hosea 11: 1-9

“Love the Lord your God”

Sing the Story 55

Message

Dave Stevens

“Reasonable People in the hands of a \_\_\_\_\_ God”

Responding to God

\*"I sought the Lord"

Hymnal 506

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

Katie Chlumsky

Prayers of God's People

Sending

\* "Rain down"

Sing The Journey 49

\*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: Vicki Howard  
Song leader: Mark Bartel  
Scripture reader: Ruthie Goering

Upcoming Worship Events

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

*~~Reasonable~~*

Stay in Touch with Hope

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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 23

Attendance 95

Offering \$333,5

Year-to-date - \$141,860

Spending plan year-to-date -\$167,346

*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 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



NURSERY (birth through age 4)

Today: Kyle & Malika Howard  
Next Sunday: Donovan Regehr, Luke Bellar  
October 14: Mike Mayta, Isaac Epp



“Love across Borders” – Come and join in a discussion, on immigration/refugees using articles from the May issue of *The Mennonite*. The session will be led by Cynthia Loganbill

\*\*Coffee next week: Jerold & Donna Heide



Mower this week: Clinton Chlumsky

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (October 7-13)

- Sunday -Noon: Pastor Congregation Relations Committee  
-CROP walk-registration 1 p.m., walk 2 p.m.
- 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  
-7:00 p.m. Choir  
-7:00 p.m. “Reading the Bible with Jesus”  
Adult Bible Study – library

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Guests and visitors last Sunday: Wally Wiebe; Hailey Stucky

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

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 next Sunday, October 7. If you have any questions or concerns, please talk to Pastor Dave.

A new Sunday School series will begin on **October 7** and be led by Pastor Dave. The “Pathways” study invites congregations and groups across MC USA to engage in studying Scripture, singing, praying, storytelling, exploring Anabaptist history and values, and discussing how they see God working in their lives. It is a way for groups to participate in the Journey Forward churchwide renewal process. The Journey Forward process grows out of the Future Church Summit in Orlando 2017 – and opens the conversation of where God is calling MC USA in the 21st century to broader participation across the whole church.

You are invited to fill out an evaluation form for our Sunday School series with KIPCOR no matter how many sessions you attended. There are copies of the form on the literature table. Please return to the church office no later than October 7.

The Crop Walk is just around the corner! Taking place at Sedgwick County Park on Sunday, October 7th, with registration set to begin at 1:00pm. The walk will officially begin at 2:00pm. Get your donation and registration packets from Clinton Chlumsky or go online to [crophungerwalk.org](http://crophungerwalk.org). Every walker who turns in \$100 or more in cash and on-line donations receives a CROP Hunger Walk T-Shirt. For any further information or questions feel free to contact Clinton at 316-558-7707 or [cchlumsky@att.net](mailto:cchlumsky@att.net).

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:

...Give thanks for the Western District Conference Resource Library, and pray that it would be a source of inspiration, growth and learning throughout the conference.

...Mennonite Mission Network's Service Adventure unit in Anchorage, Alaska, is made up of Brayden Thomas, Jasmin Tente, Jessica Porr, Max Janzen, and leader Monica Miller. Pray for them as they help expand the ministry of Prince of Peace Mennonite Church.

...David and Rebekka Stutzman and their three children work as church planters in Mannheim, Germany. Pray for them as they grow the church through friendship evangelism in their apartment complex, on playgrounds, and on the streets.

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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 continues on 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.

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