



Hope Mennonite Church
9:30 A.M. Worship
October 7, 2018
World Wide Communion Sunday

Gathering to Worship

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

Prelude

Welcome

Prayer to the Four Directions

*Songs of gathering

“God of our strength”

Hymnal 36

“Christ is the world’s true light”

Hymnal 334

Hearing God’s Word

Scripture Reading

I Kings 3:1-15

“God is here among us”

Hymnal 16

Message

“The Teflon* and the Truth”

Dave Stevens

(*Teflon is the brand name of a non-stick cooking surface. Metaphorically, the term is sometimes used to describe a political or other public figure whose reputation is controversial but remains acceptable because nothing incriminating “sticks”. Such a person is “Teflon-coated.”)

Responding to God

*“Beyond a dying sun”

Hymnal 323

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offering-First Fruits

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

Celebration of World Communion Sunday

*"I come with joy to meet my Lord"

Hymnal 459

Sending

* "Seed, scattered and sown"

Hymnal 454

*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: Laurie Regehr

Song leader: Treva Greaser

Scripture reader: Annette Chlumsky

Communion servers: Natalie Hand, Connie Luty, Lori Miller, Joanna Pinkerton, Mike Voth

Upcoming Worship Events

October 14

Preaching text: Galatians 5:1

October 21

10:00 a.m. Worship at Camp Mennoscah

October 28

Guest speaker: Michael Unruh, executive director of Camp Mennoscah



**WORLD
COMMUNION
SUNDAY**

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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 30

Attendance 98

Offering \$3,381

Year-to-date - \$145,241

Spending plan year-to-date -\$171,750

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 (October 7-13)

- Today -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 (pizza)
-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

NURSERY (birth through age 4)



- Today: Donovan Regehr, Luke Bellar
Next Sunday: Mike Mayta, Isaac Epp
October 21: Worship at Camp Mennoscah



*Sanctuary: The "Pathways" study, led by Pastor Dave, 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.

*Young adult: Room 2 downstairs

**Coffee next week: Eldon & Annette Chlumsky



Mower this week: Jim Blakely

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- Tuesday -9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
- Wednesday -6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast
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-6:00 p.m. Hope Friends meal (chili cook-off)
-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
- Sat/Sunday -Church retreat at Camp Mennoscah

Guests and visitors last Sunday: Masha Marakova; Fred

A new resident directory has been placed in your mailbox. First correction – add Haydon Regehr to Jordon & Emily’s listing.

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. Please place them in the marked envelope on the bulletin board no later than **today**.

The Crop Walk is today! Registration begins at 1:00pm. The walk will officially begin at 2:00pm. Get your donation and registration packets from Clinton Chlumsky. You can support a Hope walker – donate to one of the young adults who will be participating. or go online to crophungerwalk.org. Every walker who turns in \$100 or more in cash and on-line donations receives a CROP Hunger Walk T-Shirt.

The October issue of “The Mennonite” is available on the literature table. Jesus calls his followers to “love their enemies” (Matthew 5:44). In this issue, you will read stories of people seeking to put that call into action.

Our annual church retreat at Camp Mennoscah is **October 20-21**. There are registration/information forms in your mailbox. This is a wonderful time to gather as a church family in an informal setting – to eat, to play, to fellowship and to worship. We will be staying at the Retreat Center with beds (you aren’t roughing it, though you can camp if you want). The entire weekend which includes lodging and three meals is only \$35. You can also attend just on Saturday or Sunday for only \$12. (reminder-these are Camps day charges + any meal). Please return your form with payment to the church office no later than October 17 to allow for the Care & Nurture Commission to make food preparations. Camp Mennoscah is only 35 miles west off of Highway 54. There **will not** be a worship service at Hope on that Sunday. For more information, contact Amy Bellar, Val Mayta, Delaine Stolzle or Lori Regier. There are extra forms on the literature table as well.

The 3rd annual Family Promise Gala will be held on October 21, 5-9 p.m. at the Drury Broadway Hotel. The theme this year is “Be the Light.” Tickets are \$65 or you can donate if you aren’t able to attend. There are extra forms on the literature but you can also go to www.FamilyPromiseWichita.org/tickets for more information.

Prayer requests:

...Pray for Bethel College (North Newton, KS) as it celebrates president Jonathan Gering’s inauguration today, and give thanks for WDC’s longstanding partnership with Bethel in nurturing church-related higher education.

... Jason Boone, coordinating minister for the Peace and Justice Support Network, requests prayer for a robust ministry in congregations as he encourages a collaborative witness in the face of violence, hate crimes, and injustice in the United States. See resources at PJSN.org.

...For 150 years, Nazareth [Israel] Hospital has continued the healing work of Jesus in the town where he grew up. Pray for the hospital as it embarks on a vision to expand its ministry of healing, education, research, and Christian service.

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Lunch • Bake Sale • Crafts

CRAFT BAZAAR November 10, 9 a.m.- 3 p.m.
Entrance fee - \$1 or two canned goods

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.
2. Are you a pie baker? We need 30 pies to sell out of the kitchen on the 10th. There are glass plates and recipes available, plus you can be reimbursed for the cost of ingredients. Check the email sent out last week for more detailed information.

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