



Hope Mennonite Church  
9:30 A.M. Worship  
October 14, 2018

## Gathering to Worship

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

Prelude

Welcome & Prayer

\*Songs of gathering

“I’ll praise my Maker”

Hymnal 166

“Wonderful grace of Jesus”

Hymnal 150

## Hearing God’s Word

Scripture reading

Galatians 3:23-29

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law.

**The law was our disciplinarian until Christ came.**

But now that faith has come,  
we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian.

**For in Christ Jesus we are all children of God through faith.**

As many of us as were baptized into Christ have clothed ourselves with Christ.

**There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female,  
For we are all one in Christ Jesus.**

And if we belong to Christ, then we are Abraham’s offspring.

**We are heirs according to the promise.**

“Blessed be the God of Israel”

Hymnal 174

Message “For Freedom, Christ has set us free” Dave Stevens  
Galatians 5:1

## Responding to God

“Freedom is Coming” South African Choir & congregation

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

“Give me Jesus” arr. Larry L. Fleming

Choir

Prayers of God’s People

## Sending

\* “For God so loved us”

Hymnal 167

\*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: Amy Bellar

Pianist: Cynthia Loganbill

Song leader: Galen Fast

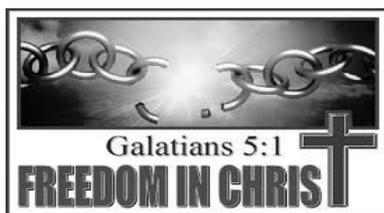
Choir director: Kendrick Weaver

## Upcoming Worship Events

October 21 10:00 a.m. Worship at Camp Mennoscah

October 28 Guest speaker: Michael Unruh, executive director of Camp Mennoscah

November Preaching text: John 5:1-9a; Service of anointing



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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.

October 7

Attendance 78

Offering \$6,930

Year-to-date - \$152,171

Spending plan year-to-date -\$176,154

*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 14-20)

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

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

@Oxford Grand – 3051 N. Parkdale

-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

## NURSERY (birth through age 4)

Today: Mike Mayta, Isaac Epp

Next Sunday: Worship at Camp Mennoscah

October 28: Eldon & Annette Chlumsky



\*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

## MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (October 21-27)

Sunday -10:00 a.m. Worship at Camp Mennoscah followed by brunch

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

-7:30 p.m. La Leche League

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

@Riverside Café West, 9129 W Central

-6:00 p.m. Hope Friends meal (chicken tacos)

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

-7:00 p.m. Choir

-7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study in the library

"Reading the Bible with Jesus"

\*\*Coffee next week: church retreat



Mower this week: Steve Howard

Guests and visitors last Sunday: Masha Marakova; Andy & Carmen Shelly; Chloe & Hayley Boese; Yvonne Coulter

Dear Hope Family: We appreciated your thoughts and prayers and beautiful floral arrangement in memory of our Dad. Also, thanks to those who were able to celebrate his life with us at his memorial service in August. Your kindness in our time of grief has shared and lifted our loss. Randy & Joanna Pinkerton, Taryn, Megan & Caleb, Jon

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 next weekend. **October 20-21**. There are registration/information forms in your mailbox or on the literature table. 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 + a 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 next Sunday. For more information, contact Amy Bellar, Val Mayta, Delaine Stolzle or Lori Regier.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 table but you can also go to [www.FamilyPromiseWichita.org/tickets](http://www.FamilyPromiseWichita.org/tickets) for more information.

## Prayer requests:

...Pray for pastors beginning a variety of new ministry assignments in Western District Conference congregations this fall.

...Sue and Wally Fahrer provide an Anabaptist-Mennonite witness in many denominations in the United Kingdom. Pray for them as they teach, model faithful discipleship, and as Wally serves as a Christian counselor to help people find God's peace.

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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 10<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## **“Give me Jesus”**

O when I am alone, O, when I am alone,  
O, when I am alone, give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus,  
You may have all the rest, give me Jesus.

When I come to die, O, when I come to die,  
O when I come to die, give me Jesus.

And when I want to sing, and when I want to sing,  
And when I want to sing, give me Jesus.