



Hope Mennonite Church  
9:30 A.M. Worship  
October 28, 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

Come, let us worship,

**for we are the people of God's pleasure.**

Come, let us worship and bow down,

**for we are the sheep of God's hand.**

Come, let us worship and bow down  
before the Lord, our Maker.

**For the Lord is our God,  
and God desires our worship!**

Prayer

\*Songs of gathering

"There is a place of quiet rest"

Hymnal 5

"He leadeth me"

Hymnal 599

Hearing God's Word

Scripture reading

Isaiah 40:1-11, 27-31

"Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us"

Hymnal 352

Message

"Now, isn't that comforting?"

Michael Unruh

Responding to God

"Comfort, comfort, O my people"

Hymnal 176

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Greeting Our Guests (*Please pass the welcome pads*)

Sharing from Camp Mennoscah

Michael Unruh

Seeing & Seeking God

Work of the Church

Sharing our Praises & Prayers

Prayers of God's People

Sending

\* "Be still"

Sing the Journey 75

\*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. A special welcome to Michael Unruh, the executive director of Camp Mennoscah.

### Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Amy Bellar

Pianist: Vicki Howard

Song leader: Galen Fast

Scripture reader: Greg Shelly

### Upcoming Worship Events

November 4      Preaching text: John 5:1-9a; Service of anointing

November 11    Preaching text: Micah 4:1-5; 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of  
the end of World War I

November 18    Preaching text: Hebrews 11:39-12:3  
The great cloud of witnesses



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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 14

Attendance 74

Offering \$2,957

Year-to-date - \$155,128

Spending plan year-to-date -\$188,558

Attendance at the church retreat - 26

*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 28-November 3)

- Today -Family Promise week begins  
Tuesday -9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study  
-7-9 p.m. Sanctuary reserved  
Wednesday -6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast  
@Riverside Café West, 9129 W Central  
Saturday -Sandwich Saturday



## NURSERY (birth through age 4)

- Today: Laurie Regehr, Katrina Miller  
Next Sunday: Eldon & Annette Chlumsky  
November 11: Delaine Stolze, Lori Regier



\*Disciples Class (sanctuary): Jesus was a carpenter, a peacemaker, a healer, crucified, the Son of God, but "Jesus wasn't White." This video from Mennonite Mission Network raises some uncomfortable issues and perspectives that will challenge us today. The class will be led by Cynthia Loganbill

\*Young adult: Room 2 downstairs

## MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (November 4-10)

- Tuesday -9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study  
-7:00 p.m. Worship Commission  
Wednesday -6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast  
@Riverside Café West, 9129 W Central  
Thursday -1-3 p.m. Fellowship hall reserved

\*\*Coffee next week: Marcus & Cynthia Loganbill



Mower this week: Jerold Heide

Guests and visitors October 14: Alec Rice

Sandwich Saturday needs 19 dozen cookies for this coming Saturday, November 3. Please sign up if you are able to help out.

Anointing Service As part of our morning worship next Sunday, we will have a service of anointing. This practice of the church symbolizes giving our lives into God's hands as we face health concerns, relationship challenges, decisions about the future, and many other things. You can participate as an individual, as couples, and as families. Participants can also choose to be anointed on behalf of someone else who needs God's presence. This experience is open to any one of any age. The Deacons & Pastor Dave will be at two stations in the back of the sanctuary. You can go to the station of your choice. You will receive a very small amount of oil on the forehead or back of the hand as you wish. You may share the reason you are seeking anointing but you don't have to. There will be a short prayer and you can return to your seat. The congregation will be present in a spirit of prayer and support during this time.

Advent devotionals: The season of Advent begins on December 2 and the Worship Commission would again like to offer devotional guides for both adults and families. Please sign up on the bulletin board for your devotional(s) no later than November 18.

Prayer requests:

...Pray for Western District Conference's Stewardship Commission as they meet this week, and give thanks for the generosity of congregations, donors and volunteers who support conference and congregational ministries through gifts of time, prayer and financial contributions.

...Praise God for Annette and Paco Castillo and their ministries in West Africa for children who have no one to care for them. Pray for the former child soldiers who now have a family and a future as part of the Jeunes Espoir d'Afrique community in Ivory Coast.

...Jae Young Lee and Karen Spicher are committed to working for peace on the Korean Peninsula. Pray for them as work with Northeast Asia Regional Peacebuilding Institute and Korea Peacebuilding Institute, as well as modeling peace in family relationships as they parent three young children.



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.
3. Please sign up to help with items needed as well as well as working on the day of the sale. The lists are on the bulletin board.

**New** Calling all peppernut cutters and bakers! There will be a Peppernut Baking Blitz on Saturday, **November 3**, from 9-12 p.m. Come for an hour or whatever time works. NO need to sign up ahead of time.

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