



Hope Mennonite Church
9:30 A.M. Worship
November 4, 2018

Gathering to Worship

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

Prelude

Welcome

Invitation to Life Treva Greaser, Katrina Miller, Amy Bellar

Prayer

*Songs of gathering

“Sing praise to God who reigns”

Hymnal 59

“There’s a wideness in God’s mercy”

Hymnal 145

Hearing God’s Word

Scripture reading

John 5:1-9a

“Cast thy burden upon the Lord”

Hymnal 586

Message

“Beyond the Script”

Dave Stevens

Responding to God

“Beauty for brokenness”

Sing the Story 115

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offering (First Fruits)

“Amazing Grace” arr. Norman Luboff

Choir

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

Mark Bartel

Prayers of God’s People

Service of Anointing

Sending

* “Healer of our every ill” Hymnal 377

*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: Ruthie Goering
- Song leader: Treva Greaser
- Scripture reader: Katrina Miller
- Choir director: Kendrick Weaver

Upcoming Worship Events

- November 11 Preaching text: Micah 4:1-5; 100th 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 28

Attendance 84

Offering \$1,957

Year-to-date - \$157,085

Caring Fund - \$1,000

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 (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
Saturday -9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Craft Bazaar



NURSERY (birth through age 4)

Today: Eldon & Annette Chlumsky
Next Sunday: Delaine Stolzle, Lori Regier
November 18: Shelby & Tyler Kaufman



**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 (November 11-17)

Sunday -Noon -Craft Bazaar lunch
Tuesday -9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
-7-9 p.m. Sanctuary reserved
Wednesday -6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast
@Oxford Grand, 3051 N. Parkdale
-6:00 p.m. Hope Friends meal (tortellini bake)
-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

**Coffee next week: Renetta Gooden



Mower this week: Randy Pinkerton

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Guests and visitors October 28: Peter Buller; Kellan & Koy Behnke

New address: Travis Cox – 846 N Maize Rd.

Anointing Service As part of our morning worship this morning, 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**.

Service of Remembrance Worship on Sunday, **November 18**, will include remembering loved ones who have died and whom we still hold dear in our hearts. We will have the opportunity to symbolize our remembrances by lighting a candle for these family members and friends.

Prayer requests:

...Give thanks for congregations who have used Western District Conference Mustard Seed grants to reach out to their neighbors to promote health initiatives, share food and hospitality, and welcome children!

...Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for Petrus and Yuliana Handoyo and their two sons who minister through educational ministries in Cambodia. May they share the good news of Jesus' love among Buddhist students through words and through modeling healthy family relationships.

...DOOR Chicago is sponsoring a fundraiser this evening to celebrate "One City. Many Stories." Pray that the program will empower advocates for justice and empathy for all people.

Choir text

O Jesus, grant me hope and comfort

O Jesus, grant me hope and comfort;

O let me ne'er in sorrow pine.

My heart and soul, yea, all my being,

O Jesus, trust alone in Thee.

Thou Prince of Peace, thou Pearl from heaven,

True God, true Man, My Morning Star.

Come thou precious Sun most radiant,

Thy beams illumine my heart and soul.

O Jesus, with Thy advent quiet

My restless soul and anxious mind.

In true humility I welcome Thee,

Jesus Christ, my joy divine.

My thoughts, desires, and all my longings

I dedicate, O Christ, to Thee.



CRAFT BAZAAR November 10, 9 am- 3 pm **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. 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.
2. 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.
3. Frozen casseroles are good sellers at the bazaar. If you are interested in donating one or more, there are disposable pans in the kitchen as well as recipe suggestions.
4. **Attend the bazaar. Come & buy & eat & volunteer!**

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