



Hope Mennonite Church
9:30 A.M. Worship
November 25, 2018
Christ the King Sunday

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

Based on Psalm 96

Sing to the LORD a new song.
Sing to the LORD all the earth.

**Sing to the LORD. Praise his name
Proclaim God's deliverance day after day.**

Declare the LORD's glory among the nations,
God's wondrous deeds among all people.

**Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns!"
He judges all people with equity.**

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad.
Let the fields be jubilant and all that is in them.

**For the LORD comes to judge the world in
righteousness, and all people with his truth.**

Prayer

*Songs of gathering

"All hail the power of Jesus' name"

Hymnal 106

"Rejoice, the Lord is King"

Hymnal 288

Hearing God's Word

Scripture reading

Philippians 2:1-11

"Christ, we do all adore thee"

Hymnal 105

Message "What Makes the Church the church" Dave Stevens

Responding to God

* "Crown him with many crowns"

Hymnal 116

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

Prayers of God's People

Sending

* "Soon and very soon"

Hymnal 611

*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: Natalie Hand

Pianist: Laurie Regehr

Song leader: Galen Fast

Scripture reader: Donna Bradbury

Upcoming Worship Events

December 2

First Sunday of Advent; Luke 3:1-6

December 9

Second Sunday of Advent; Luke 1:26-38



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.

November 18

Attendance 104

Offering \$2,560

Year-to-date \$173,401

Spending plan year-to-date \$198,173.

2018 spending plan total - \$229,000

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 25-December 1)

- Monday -7:00 p.m. Vision Council
- Tuesday -7-9 p.m. Sanctuary reserved
-7:30 p.m. La Leche League
- Wednesday -6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast
@Riverside Café West, 9129 W Central
-7:00 p.m. Choir
-7:00 p.m. Inquiry Class
- Thursday -7:00 p.m. Worship Commission



NURSERY (birth through age 4)

Today: Justin & Tiffany Regehr
 Next Sunday: Katie Chlumsky, Elisha Miller
 December 9: Donna Heide, Lily Harder



Sunday School resumes next week.

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (December 2-8)

- Sunday 11:00 a.m. Inquiry class
-noon Holiday meal
-1:00 p.m. Spending plan congregational meeting
- Wednesday -6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast
@Riverside Café West, 9129 W Central
-7:00 p.m. Choir
- Saturday -2-4 p.m. Sanctuary reserved

**Coffee next week: Holiday meal coordinators

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Guests and visitors November 4: Rachel Hand; Aaron Howard; Martha Ediger

No Sunday School is scheduled today due to the Thanksgiving weekend.

The Craft Bazaar table will be up until December 2. If you are interested in making any purchases, please do so and put your money/check in the church office and marked appropriately.

Witness and Outreach invites you to generously donate cereal to Operation Holiday the next three Sundays, Nov 25, Dec 2, and Dec 9, for their distribution Dec 13-15. There will be a container from Operation Holiday in Fellowship Hall for collecting the cereal. On behalf of the 13,553 individuals and families, including 5,000+ children, who were served last year, Operation Holiday thanks us for the donations from Hope.

You are invited to purchase a poinsettia to honor an event or person, or in memory of someone during the Advent & Christmas season. The poinsettias will be displayed in the sanctuary beginning December 9 and may be taken home following the Christmas Eve service on December 24. The cost per poinsettia is \$10. Forms are on the literature table and can be returned with payment to the church office by **December 2**.

Our annual Holiday fellowship meal will be held on **December 2**. Please bring food to share. Following the meal, you are invited to a congregational meeting for a first look at the 2019 spending plan. All members and regular attendees are encouraged to attend.

Hanging of the Greens: Mark **December 5** at 7:00 on your holiday calendar to bring an ornament of peace or a nativity for the Hope Christmas tree AND then stay until 8:00 and we will carol all the favorite songs of the season on the street behind the church. Hot chocolate and homemade cookies provided!

Christmas is coming... and there is no better way to celebrate the season than with Christmas music! Please come start your Christmas season with a Christmas concert by Hopeful Blues. The concert, a mix of sacred and secular music (both old favorites and some new), will be held on Sunday, **December 9** at 4 p.m. at Hope. Family and friends are welcome to join us – the more the merrier! Please bring a Christmas treat to share after the concert – punch will be provided.

As we draw to the end of 2018, please take note of our offering information on the back of the bulletin, especially as you consider your end of year giving. Thank you.

Hope young adults home from college: If you are around, please consider adding Thursday, **December 27** to your calendar as a time the Deacon's will host an evening of food, fun, and reconnecting in person between Christmas and New Year's. We'll start the meal at 6.00 pm at church. You are welcome to bring a friend, too. Please RSVP to the church office.

Family Promise – You are invited to consider an end of year gift-in-kind to Family Promise. The Day House is in need of numerous items. There are lists attached to the Family Promise box. Purchase what you wish and place the items in the designated box by **January 1**.

Episcopal Migration Ministries (EMM) update: There were 22 new arrivals last month and several are younger persons in need of computers. We are looking for donated/refurbished laptops in good condition It would greatly benefit each of our clients as they work toward self-sufficiency. Many have also requested televisions- as a way to learn English- and we would be happy take these off of people's hands if they are looking to upgrade around the holidays (not box TVs, but newer models as they are easier to manage). If you have any of these items you are willing to donate, please contact the church office.

Prayer requests:

...Pray for WDC congregations in pastoral transition, as they seek God's direction for the future.

...Christian brothers and sisters in China request prayer to be "as wise as serpents and innocent as doves" as they navigate new restrictions on religious practices. Some provinces have rules about not allowing children under 18 years old to be in church.

...Colleen and Pablo Fast serve as pastors and church planters, and help grow church leaders in Brazil along the Purus River, a tributary of the Amazon. Pray for protection and wisdom for the Fasts and the believers whom they serve.