



Hope Mennonite Church
9:30 A.M. Worship
January 13, 2019
Baptism Sunday

“We have been buried with Christ through baptism into death so that just as Christ was raised from the dead ... we also might walk in newness of life.” Romans 6:4

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

True gospel faith cannot lie dormant.

**Rather, it spreads itself out,
bearing the fruits of love everywhere.**

It clothes the naked and feeds the hungry.

**It comforts the sorrowful and shelters the destitute.
It seeks the lost and binds up the wounded.**

It does good to those who harm it
and prays for those who persecute it.

It becomes all things to all people.

~ Adapted from Menno Simons, “Why I do not cease teaching and preaching,” 1539.

Prayer

*Songs of gathering

“I’ll praise my Maker”

Hymnal 166

“Come, thou fount”

Hymnal 521

Sharing Our Faith

Confession of Faith & Mentor Response
Travis Cox with Marcus Loganbill

Hearing God's Word

Scripture reading

Luke 15:1-10

Message

"Lost and Found"

Dave Stevens

Additional scriptures: Psalm 119:176; Ezekiel 18:23,31-32; Jeremiah 3:22;
Ezekiel 34:11-16; Romans 6:1-4; Leviticus 26:12-12

Responding to God

* "Lord, I want to be a Christian"

Hymnal 444

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

Celebration of Christian Baptism

Baptism

Laying on of Hands and Prayer

Reception into Membership

Travis, we welcome you into the family of faith.

We join together as companions seeking the way of

Christ, bearing one another's burdens, and sharing our
gifts with the world.

Stone of Remembrance

"I hunger and I thirst"

Hymnal 474

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sending

* "Sent forth by God's blessing"

Hymnal 478

*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 as we celebrate baptism and communion.

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.

January 6

Attendance 87

Offering \$2,817

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.

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Renetta Gooden

Pianist: Amy Bellar

Song leader: Mark Bartel

Scripture reader: Michelle Ernt

Communion servers: Connie Luty, Mike Voth, Joanna Pinkerton,
Dave Stevens, Natalie Hand

Upcoming Worship Events

January 20

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Hope Home dedication

January 27

Philippians 2:1-11; Membership Sunday

February 3

Youth Sunday

MEETINGS THIS WEEK (January 13-19)

Tuesday -7:00 p.m. Vision Council

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

@Riverside Café West, 9129 W Central

-6:00 p.m. Hope Friends meal

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

-7:00 p.m. Choir



NURSERY (birth through age 4)

Today: Mike Mayta, Isaac Epp

Next Sunday: Donovan Regehr, Luke Bellar

January 27: Eldon & Annette Chlumsky



All adults (sanctuary) – “Inside the Disciples Studio” with
Val Mayta & Trina Wynn sharing their faith journey.

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Coffee preparation next week: Renetta Gooden

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Soup night this week. You are invited to sign up to bring a pot of soup for the Hope Friends meal this Wednesday, **January 16**. Sign up on the bulletin board.

Our annual congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, **January 27** following a noon fellowship meal. Please bring food to share. The annual meeting book will be in mailboxes next Sunday. Those submitting reports please do so by Monday.

The Tuesday morning Women's Bible Study will resume on Tuesday, **February 5** at 9:30 a.m.

The January issue of "The Mennonite" is available on the literature table. Education is a key part of maintaining and refining our faith formation as Mennonites or Anabaptists. This issue looks at education that is just, equitable and liberated.

Hope is a Wichita distribution site for KAKE TV's Coats for a Cause; collecting new or gently used coats through the month of January. You are invited to participate as well.

Souper Bowl Sunday – You are invited to an all-you-can-eat soup to benefit Inter-Faith Ministries, featuring soups from your favorite chefs and restaurants, served in beautiful hand-made bowls, plus fresh bread, home-made desserts, and live music. Friday, **February 1**, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Broadway, Wichita. Tickets: \$15 through January 26; \$20 at the door. Purchase tickets in advance by calling 316-264-9303. "Let's tackle poverty in Wichita one Bowl at a time."

Newton Community for Racial Justice's Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service 2019. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. believed in a nation of freedom and justice for all, and encouraged all citizens to live up to the purpose and potential of America by applying the principles of nonviolence. MLK Day of Service is a way to honor his life and teachings by engaging in community action that continues to solve social problems. Newton Community for Racial Justice invites you to serve however you can in your community! Sign up here for service projects in Newton: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0a4eabae23a1fe3-martin>

Hesston College presents the annual AVDS (Anabaptist Vision and Discipleship Series) on **February 1-3**. The theme this year is “Growing more like Jesus from the outside in: transforming heart and mind.” The key note speakers are Mark and Lisa Scandrette. Brochures/registration forms are available on the bulletin board.

Is there anything better than a Vacation Bible School package that helps children discover signs of God in the Bible and in their lives? Well, yes! What’s even better is making those discoveries available to all age groups in the church! Come to a launch event for Detectives of Divinity VBS PLUS on **February 23**, 9-10:30 a.m. at Bethel College Mennonite Church. VBS directors, pastors, teachers, leaders, and parents—all are invited to come, AND everyone who RSVPs by February 15 will receive a free devotional book, *Now It Springs Up*. Come see materials for preschoolers, children, youth and adults, featuring Bible stories and lots of games, crafts, activities, skits and ideas for you to make it happen in your congregation. RSVP to springsforthfaith@gmail.com or talk to Cynthia Loganbill.

Prayer requests:

...This week, the Council of International Anabaptist Ministries will gather at Mennonite Central Committee’s Welcoming Place in Akron, Pennsylvania. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the leaders of North American and global mission agencies as they seek to collaborate in doing God’s work in the world.

...Nazareth Village, a Mission Network partner, is a living re-creation of Jesus’ hometown as it existed 2,000 years ago. Pray for open hearts in guests from around the world, and for volunteers who live the gospel in this context and work toward peace in Israel and Palestine.

...Eba Goshu, Hanna Hochstetler, and Sarah Morgan serve with Mennonite Voluntary Service in Kansas City, Kansas, extending the ministry of Rainbow Mennonite Church in the community. Eba is ending his term this month. Pray for his future service and for the unit as they adapt to his departure.

Travis Cox faith statement

My faith journey began around February of 2007 when I sat in on a Bible study. All I can remember is someone reading, what I now know to be, Romans 7:19. " I want to do what is good, but I don't. I don't want to do what is wrong, but I do it anyways." I was daydreaming, miles away I'm sure, but when that was read... THAT WAS ME!!!! I wanted to read more, and did.

I found something that day. I also continued to struggle with doing the wrong thing.

My struggles led me to Dodge City where I ended up attending a Mennonite church. I loved it so much I felt a pull towards the Mennonite Church ever since. Finding Hope Mennonite has been perfect for me in every way.

