



Hope Mennonite Church
9:30 A.M. Worship
January 27, 2019

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

Brothers and sisters, join me and come before God who hears our cries.

We bring our hearts which are sometimes light and sometimes heavy.

Let us give our burdens to the Lord who carries us.

We bring our weariness to the Lord who renews our strength.

Let us bring our thankfulness to the Lord who rejoices over us and gives us a future with hope.

We bring our praises to the God of steadfast love and faithfulness.

Let us bring all of ourselves to Jesus Christ.

He is the One who makes all things new.

Prayer

*Songs of gathering

“All hail the power of Jesus’ name”

Hymnal 106

“Look, you saints”

Hymnal 286

Hearing God’s Word

Scripture reading

Philippians 2:1-11

“Ancient Words”

Insert

Message “What makes the Church the Church” Dave Stevens

Responding to God

* "I will sing of my Redeemer"

Hymnal 344

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offering

Offertory

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Reception of new members

Congregational response

Lori Miller

These persons now presented to you have witnessed to their faith in Jesus Christ and offer themselves as companions in our obedience to Christ. It is our privilege and joy to welcome them into our family of faith.

We freely receive you, even as Christ has received us.

We open ourselves to fellowship with you in worship, study, service and discipline. We pledge our willingness to give and receive counsel, to offer and accept forgiveness in the redeemed community. We joyfully accept you as partners, both in the care of our spiritual family and in our mission to the world.

"I'm Gonna Sing"

Andre J. Thomas

Choir

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

Seeing & Seeking God

Work of the Church

Sharing our Praises & Prayers

Prayer of God's People

"Lord, Speak to Me"

Jeffrey H. Rickard

Choir

Sending

* "Forth in thy name"

Hymnal 415

*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. We are blessed to be receiving Scott & Stephanie Harder and Dave & Karen Zumwalt into church membership this morning.

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 20

Attendance 99

Offering \$1,623

Year-to-date \$8,335

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: Laurie Regehr
Song leader: Mark Bartel
Scripture reader: Margaret Wiebe
Choir director: Kendrick Weaver

Upcoming Worship Events

February 3 Youth Sunday
February 10 Joshua 3-4; Stones of Remembrance

MEETINGS THIS WEEK (January 27-February 2)

Sunday -11:00 a.m. Mentor meeting in the library
-Noon – fellowship meal
-1:00 p.m. Congregational meeting
Monday -7:30 p.m. La Leche League
Wednesday -6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast-NO men's breakfast
Saturday -Sandwich Saturday
-1-5 p.m. Reserved rooms 8 & 9



NURSERY (birth through age 4)

Today: Eldon & Annette Chlumsky
Next Sunday: Shelby & Tyler Kaufman
February 10: Laurie Regehr, Katrina Miller



All adults (sanctuary) – Margaret Wiebe will be sharing about her Mennonite Central Committee Learning Tour to Guatemala and Honduras, which focused on the issues of migration.

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (February 3-9)

Sunday -Dessert Auction
Tuesday -9:30 a.m. Women's Bible study
-6:30 p.m. Design group
Wednesday -6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast
@Riverside Café West, 9129 W Central
-7:00 p.m. Choir

Coffee preparation next week: Scott & Connie Luty

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Guest and visitors last Sunday – Rus Pinkerton; 13 guests from Family Promise

Christmas ornaments: If you loaned an ornament for our Christmas tree, claim it from the 4 left in the back-work room.

Our annual congregational meeting will be held **today** following our noon fellowship meal. Members and regular attendees are encouraged to attend and all are eligible to vote.

Women's Bible Study will begin on Tuesday, **February 5** at 9:30 am. The study is entitled "Real Women Real Faith" which explores six women of the Bible who encountered God and were forever changed. Each session includes a short video teaching. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you will be attending and would like the participants guide, "Real Women Real Faith."

A New View is a publication of Prairie View. The fall 2018/winter 2019 issue is "Recovery from Trauma." Some of the articles address adverse childhood experiences, understanding suicide, gaming disorder and much more. There 4 copies on the literature table if you are interested.

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.

Looking for your donations of old cars, trucks, tractors, motorcycles, mowers and most ANYTHING of value for the Mid-Kansas Relief Sale this coming April. If you are thinking of buying a new car, consider donating your old car to the Sale. Vehicles do not need to be running. We will pick them up, clean them up, and get them running. Your donations can change people's lives and give them hope. Call Jerry Toews 620-367-8257.

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.

NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) is offering their Family-to-Family education program with classes beginning February 11. This is free for family members, partners, and significant others of individuals living with mental illness. There is an information flyer on the bulletin board.

Faith Statements

Karen Zumwalt

My faith journey began at a young age at Buhler Mennonite Church and at the age of 4 my family moved to Hesston and we continued to "commute" to church. Around age 10, Whitestone Mennonite Church was building a block from our home. It was the Pennsylvania Mennonite Church that was relocating from the country, and our family began attending there. I was involved with youth group, GMSA, Sunday school, youth choir, etc. In eighth grade I was baptized. As a young mother with preschoolers, I became involved in Child Evangelism Fellowship. While attending those Bible Studies I truly realized that there was absolutely nothing I could do to earn my way to heaven... Jesus paid my way!! Throughout the years Dave and I have moved to many different towns and have always made it a priority to connect with a church and raise our children with the help of youth groups. I am a believer of youth groups!! During the ups and downs of life the church has challenged me, given insight, friendship, advice, opportunities of service, presence and prayers. I am excited to be a part of Hope Mennonite!

Dave Zumwalt

As a child my family did not attend church. When I was in high school, I became involved in a Youth for Christ/Campus Life club where I accepted Jesus as my Savior. Soon after that a new Evangelical Covenant church was forming in my community of Kerman, California and our family began attending there. I was baptized in the church at age 16. During these years God gave me some great mentors that were instrumental in growing my faith. As a sophomore in college I followed a longtime friend to Tabor College to play football. It was at Tabor where I became acquainted with Mennonite beliefs and values. In the past few years as Karen and I began making plans for our retirement, we became convinced that many churches around us did not share the values that are important to us. We feel a connection to the Anabaptist statement of faith and our move to Wichita has given us the privilege to connect with like-minded believers at Hope Mennonite.

Scott & Stephanie Harder

Both of our faith journeys began in Mennonite homes. Scott was baptized in a Mennonite Church in Elkhart, IN in high school and Stephanie was baptized in the Mennonite Brethren church in Wichita, KS in junior high. Each of our faith journeys have taken various directions through the years. We each aspire to find broader meanings through experiences and relationships, and value the interactions with people from differing perspectives as we seek to understand truth and eternal love. Our journeys take us unexpected places and we continue to experience unexpected blessing along the way. The Hope community came into our lives at a pivotal time and each of you have been a blessing to us and our family. We look forward to joining with you on this journey as fellow Hope members.