



Hope Mennonite Church
9:30 A.M. Worship
December 30, 2018
Christmas 1

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

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God.
And everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

**Whoever does not love does not know God,
for God is love.**

God's love has been revealed among us in this way:
God sent his only begotten son into the world
so that we might live through him.

**In this is love: Not that we loved God, but that God loved
us and sent his son to be the atonement for our sins.**

Beloved, since God has loved us so much,
we also ought to love one another.

**No one has ever seen God. If we love one another,
God abides in us and God's love is completed in us.**

Prayer

*Songs of gathering

"To us a Child of hope is born"

Hymnal 189

"The first Noel, the angel did say"

Hymnal 199

Hearing God's Word

Scripture reading

Luke 2:22-40

"Infant holy, infant lowly"

Hymnal 206

Message

"What is a Christian"

Gary Hand

Responding to God

* "The Lord's Prayer"

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

* "Hark! the herald angels sing"

Hymnal 201

*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 on this first Sunday of Christmas.

Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Lori Miller

Pianist: Laurie Regehr

Song leader: Galen Fast

Scripture reader: Connie Luty

Upcoming Worship Events

January 6

Epiphany; Matthew 2:1-12



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.

December 23

Attendance 96

Offering \$20,066

Year-to-date \$226,483

2018 spending plan total - \$229,000

Still needed in 2018 - \$2,517

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 (December 30-January 5)

Sun-Sun -Family Promise week
Saturday -Sandwich Saturday



NURSERY (birth through age 4)

Today: Clinton Chlumsky, Alex Epp

Next Sunday: Jordon & Emily Regehr

January 13: Mike Mayta, Isaac Epp

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (January 6-12)

Tuesday -9:30 a.m. Women's Bible study
-6:30 p.m. Music Committee
-7:00 p.m. Worship Commission

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

Thursday -7:00 p.m. Deacons

Coffee preparation next week: Mike & Kim Voth

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Guests and visitors last Sunday: Ken Anderson; Brad, Elizabeth, Benjamin, Madelyn, Kaitlyn Anderson; Ella & Ed Deines; 10 young adult Hope family members

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. Any giving for 2018 needs to be in the church office no later than 10:30 a.m. on December 31st.

Prayer requests:

...Pray for Iglesia Palabra Viva, a new Western District Conference church-plant in Liberal, KS, as they reach out to share God's love with their community.

...Although 2018 ends with much suffering and violence in our country and around the world, pray that we do not tire of holding the light of hope in Jesus, who has overcome evil and injustice. May we continue to "be the Gospel" wherever we find ourselves.