



Hope Mennonite Church  
9:30 A.M. Worship  
February 10, 2019

“I believe I will see the goodness of the LORD  
in the land of the living.” Psalm 27:13

### 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 Ephesians 2:11-22

Brothers and sisters, let us remember  
that once we were without Christ.

**We were outsiders, separated from God’s covenant and promises. We were people having no hope, and without relationship to God in the world.**

But now in Christ Jesus, we who were formerly far away have  
been brought near by the blood of Christ.

**For Christ himself is our peace. He came and announced  
peace to those far off and peace to those near.**

So, we are no longer strangers and aliens but fellow-citizens  
with the saints and members of God’s household. We are built  
upon the foundation, that is, the apostles and prophets, with  
Christ Jesus as the keystone.

**In Christ we are being built together into God’s dwelling-  
place by means of the Spirit.**

Prayer

\*Songs of gathering

“Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah”

“God of our strength”

Hymnal 50

Hymnal 36

## Hearing God's Word

Scripture reading Joshua 3:14-4:8

"My Shepherd will supply my need" Hymnal 589

Sermon "Stones of Remembrance" Dave Stevens

Sermon responses Wendy Wiens, Stephanie Harder

## Responding to God

\* "I'm pressing on the upward way" Sing the Journey 96

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

Prayer of God's People

## Sending

\*"Go, my children" Hymnal 433

\*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 this morning.

## Worship Participants

Worship Leader: Amy Bellar

Pianist: Laurie Regehr

Song leader: Mark Bartel

Scripture reader: Robin Wray



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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.

February 3

Attendance 123

Offering \$4,711

Year-to-date \$20,021

Spending plan year-to-date \$22,596

*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.*

## Upcoming Worship Events

February 17	Isaiah 40:27-31
February 24	Hopeful Blues
March 3	II Corinthians 5:16-21
	People of reconciliation
March 6	Ash Wednesday service

## MEETINGS THIS WEEK (February 10-16)

Sunday	- 1:30 p.m. Reserved Event fellowship hall/library
Monday	-9 a.m.–5 p.m. Reserved Event fellowship hall/library
Tuesday	-9:30 a.m. Women's Bible study
	-7:00 p.m. Worship
Wednesday	-6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast
	@ Oxford Grand-3051 N. Parkdale
	-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: Laurie Regehr, Katrina Miller

Next Sunday: Shelby & Tyler Kaufman

February 24: Delaine Stolzle, Lori Regier



Disciples Class (sanctuary) – We will explore a book titled "The Case for the Resurrection of Jesus" by Gary R. Habermas and Michael R. Licona. This study will hopefully encourage Christians in their faith and help them share with others the evidence for Jesus' resurrection. The class will be led by Gary Hand.

Covenant Class (library) – We will be studying Max Lucado's "Anxious for Nothing". Do you feel weighed down with worry? Does the uncertainty and chaos of life keep you up at night Are irrational fears your constant companion? Could you use some calm? In this five-session video Bible study we will explore God's treatment plan for anxiety found in Philippians 4:4-8. While anxiety is a *part* of life, it doesn't have to *dominate* your life. The class will be led by Kendal Warkentine.

## MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (February 17-23)

Tuesday -9:30 a.m. Women's Bible study  
-6:30 p.m. Discernment Group

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 -6:30 p.m. Deacons

Coffee preparation next week: Audrey Unruh

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Guest and visitors last Sunday – 18 guests for Youth Sunday

Registration for Menno Con '19, our Mennonite Church USA national convention is now open. We are entitled to 3 delegates. The church will help cover some of the costs. Please contact the church office if you have questions or are interested.

The February issue of "The Mennonite" magazine is available on the literature table. This month, the feature stories are on transformation, which can happen in many ways as the articles indicate. There are copies on the literature table.

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.

Another option for MCC Fellowship Meals - Tabor Mennonite, 891 Chisholm Trail, Newton (which is a rural Goessel Church) will be hosting MCC Fellowship Meals on **Sunday, Feb. 17**. We are happy to have additional Guests from anywhere. We would like to know by Wed., **Feb. 13** so we know how much to prepare. Our menu will be: Lasagna, Green Beans, Bread, & Dessert. \$20 donation for adults, \$6 for children 6-12. Reservations should come to Leann Toews 620-367-8257 or [jtoews62@gmail.com](mailto:jtoews62@gmail.com)

First Mennonite in Halstead, 427 W 4<sup>th</sup> St., invites you to their Verenike Supper on **February 16**, 4:30-7 p.m. Enjoy verenike, ham gravy, sausage, green beans, cherry moos, zwieback, beverages, relishes, pie. Cost is a donation toward church service trips and projects. A flyer has been posted on the bulletin board.

THRIFT ON WOODLAWN is seeking a full time Backroom Processing Assistant. We are a welcoming, justice seeking NEW MCC Thrift Shop supporting Mennonite Central Committee ([mcc.org](http://mcc.org)) and local partner, Working Men of Christ ([workingmenofchrist.org](http://workingmenofchrist.org)). The Backroom Processing Assistant will provide oversight and coordination of receiving and processing of donated second-hand items. This hands-on role includes working closely with volunteers and community members in an atmosphere where dignity of people and creation is of primary importance. Thrift on Woodlawn is in Wichita KS. **To apply: See the full job description and application details at [www.thriftonwoodlawn.com/get-involved](http://www.thriftonwoodlawn.com/get-involved). Deadline Feb 11.**

As part of the consideration of a welcome statement for Hope Mennonite Church, the Welcome Statement Discernment Team has identified the need for greater congregational discernment on the role and inclusion of LGBTQ+ community members in congregational life as the first step in determining whether a welcome statement may be appropriate. Therefore, the Welcome Statement Discernment Team is designing a process timeline to support this discernment work, which will be presented to Vision Council for feedback and approval before moving forward.