

Fruit of the Spirit

Galatians 5:22-26

LOVE

JOY

PEACE

PATIENCE

KINDNESS

GOODNESS

FAITHFULNESS

GENTLENESS

SELF-CONTROL



Hope Mennonite Church
9:30 am Worship
April 18, 2021
Youth Sunday

Welcome

Call to Worship

Gentleness

Let your gentleness be evident to all.

The Lord is near

Be completely humble and gentle

The Lord is near

The Lord says, "Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me"

For the Lord is gentle, and lowly in heart.

And we will find rest for our souls

Whatever you do, be gentle with yourself.

You do not just live in this world

Or your home

Or your skin

You also live in someone's eyes

Awaken the gentleness inside of you

**Our greatest strength lies in the gentleness
and tenderness of our heart**

Song of Gathering

"Patient" by Apollo LTD

Skit

"Wait"

Patience

Reflection Video

Joy

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Faithfulness

Readers Theatre

Love

Offering

"Taste and See" by Hopeful Blues

Goodness

Prayer

Greeting of Guests

Kindness

Work of the Church

Sharing

Pass the Peace

Benediction

* * * * *

Welcome to worship at Hope Mennonite Church whether you are joining us in person or on Zoom. The service is available on Zoom recordings Monday-Thursday as well as YouTube. We are grateful to our youth for leading us in worship today.

Credits

Readers Theater

1 John 4:7-8, 12, 19; Proverbs 10:12; 1 Corinthians 13:1-13; Matthew 22:26-30; Romans 8:35, 37-39; John 15:12-13; Zephaniah 3:17; John 3:16; Love Train (The O’Jays); All You Need is Love (The Beatles); Shower the People (James Taylor)

Skits

“Wait” by Mitch Teemly

“Anger Management 101” by Jennifer Graham Jolly

Youth

Kyle Kasitz, Isaac Epp, Elisha Miller, Chase Ingram, Daniel Jantz, Max Preheim, Maddie Guerra, Lily Harder, Silas Preheim

Youth Sponsors

Michelle Jantz, Randy Pinkerton, Greg Shelly, Scott Luty, Donna Heide



Hope Mennonite Church
868 N. Maize Rd.
Wichita, KS 67212

phone 722-0903
fax 722-5173
www.hopemennonite.org

Pastor

Dave Stevens 796-0114 pastor@hopemennonite.org
Emergencies 267/374-9419

Secretaries

Cynthia Loganbill 721-8807 secretary@hopemennonite.org
Kim Voth 721-1250 secretary@hopemennonite.org

Church Office Hours

Dave Monday-Thursday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 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.

April 11

Attendance-76

(Hope 24; Zoom live 47; Zoom recorded 5)

Offering \$1,930

Year-to-date \$55,821

Spending plan year-to-date \$72,115

Working Men of Christ - \$285

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 (April 18-24)

- Tuesday -7:00 pm Vision Council
Wednesday -6:30 pm Witness & Outreach
-7:00 pm Worship Commission
-7:00 pm Faith Seekers
-7:00 pm Choir
Thursday -7:00 pm Women's Bible Study: "Who Will Be A Witness" by Drew Hart; Contact person: Brenda Glanzer Lilliston



All adults are invited to a Bible study "What is the Bible and how do we understand it?" Author Dennis R Edwards says the following: "The Bible has given exuberant joy, certain comfort, inspiration, guidance and courage...The Bible has also provoked wars. More accurately, people have fought wars because of their understanding of the Bible's teaching." Come for insight from Edwards as well as discussion on our Sacred Text. The class will be facilitated by Cynthia Loganbill. Join in person or via Zoom. Today – How was the Bible born?



Mower this week: Dave Zumwalt

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (April 25-May 1)

- Sunday -Start of Family Promise week
Tuesday -6:30 pm Deacons
Thursday -7:00 pm Women's Bible Study: "Who Will Be A Witness" by Drew Hart; Contact person: Brenda Glanzer Lilliston
Saturday -Sandwich Saturday (can you bake cookies?)

* * * * *

We will be collecting coins for the Mid-Kansas Relief Sale all through April. To date we have received \$174.12. In 2019, we were able to raise \$403.23. Let's challenge ourselves to at least match that amount!

Bierocks are back! The youth will be making and selling 1,000 bierocks. This year they will be going on a spiritual adventure/service project trip to Oregon. Order forms are available on the front literature table. Deadline to reserve your order is **May 16**. If you aren't a bierock lover, please consider making a donation toward this fundraiser. Due to Covid they were not able to raise additional money toward their summer trips last year and need an extra boost this year.

The April 16 issue of *Anabaptist World* is now available on the front literature table. This issue feature articles on equality and inclusion as well as an update on the discussion of the MCUSA membership guidelines. Pick up a copy or past issues today.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, **May 15**. We, along with Working Men of Christ, will be going to Camp Mennoscah for an all-day project helping to make improvements on the outdoor amphitheater and perhaps other projects. More details will be forthcoming. Please let Marcus Loganbill know if you plan to help.

Camp Mennoscah is proceeding with plans for children and youth summer camps. There will be a limit on the numbers of each camp so register early at www.campmennoscah.org. There are also registration forms on the front table. The church will provide a \$75 scholarship. Let the church office know by **April 25**.

The Mid-Kansas Relief Sale will be held on July 2 & 3 at the Hutchinson State Fairgrounds. The Theme for the year is "Light." Unexpected things in life do happen often when we least expect them too. God is good. Love Him. Love each other. No matter where the road leads. He will be with us lighting our paths. Therefore: "Let your light shine..." Matthew 5:16

Prayers for the wider churches

...Pray for Angela and Tomoki Asahikawa serving in Japan since 1997. They are associate co-pastors at the Asahikawa Gospel Church in Asahikawa, Hokkaido, Japan. Their home congregations are Harrisonburg, VA Mennonite Church and Osaka Glory Christ Church, Japan.

... Pray for the fruitful distribution of the Peace & Justice Support Network resources, including Peace Sunday materials, "I choose peace" pins, and Bystander cards with training information on how to stop harassment in your community.



We want to continue to recognize April as **Second Chance Month**, and assist our returning citizens from Working Men of Christ. Witness and Outreach and the Working Men of Christ Committee invites you to give an "extra" tithe sometime this month. Last Sunday's giving was \$285, bringing our total to \$8910!!

If you have "garage-sale items" you would like to donate, WMOC will be partnering with Encounter Church and hosting a garage sale April 21-23. If you have items you would like to donate, you can bring them to church or contact Marcus Loganbill for pick-up. Bring them by April 18 and place them in the nursery. Proceeds from this sale will go to Working Men of Christ and Encounter Church.

Last Sunday, Dustin and Shannah left volunteer forms with us. We urge you to consider becoming a mentor to an inmate or WMOC student. Perhaps you see yourself participating in a Bible study or leading in some other way. Forms are on the literature table in Fellowship Hall.