



Hope Mennonite Church  
9:30 am Worship  
May 30, 2021

## Gathering

Prelude “All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly” Voices Together 474

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

Adapted from Ephesians 3:14-21

Sisters and brothers, as we gather to worship, let us bend our knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth receives its name.

**We pray that God may grant us, as befits his glorious wealth, to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in the inner person.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, who takes up residence in our hearts, which happens through faith, as we continue being rooted and grounded in love.

**We pray that we may grasp for ourselves, along with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth—indeed, that we may know the all-surpassing love of Christ which is beyond knowing.**

Let us humbly pray that we may be filled with all fullness of God.

**And we praise the One who, according to the power at work in us, is able to do infinitely more than all we can ask or imagine. To God be the glory, in the church and in Christ Jesus, to all generations forever and ever. Amen!**

\*Opening prayer

Songs of Gathering

“Here in This Place”

Voices Together 10

“Blessing and honor”

Sing the Story 109

## Hearing God’s Word

Scripture Reading

Luke 18:9-14

“Sing Alleluia to the Lord”

Renew 202

Message

“Humility and Repentance”

Gary Hand

## Responding to God's Word

"Come, Thou Fount"

Voices Together 563

The Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Light Dawns on a Weary World" Voices Together 205

Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Greeting our Guests

Seeing and Seeking God

Work of the Church

Sharing our Praises and Concerns

Prayers of God's People

## Sending

"The Lord's Prayer"

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\*Benediction

Romans 15:13

Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope, by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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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. A special thank you to Gary Hand for sharing with us this morning.

## Worship Participants

Worship leader: Marcus Loganbill

Pianist: Cynthia Loganbill

Song leader: Kendrick Weaver

Scripture reader: Michael Unruh

Worship tech: Scott Luty

Zoom host: Marvin Schmucker



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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](http://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.

May 23

Attendance 71

(Hope 53; Zoom live 18; Zoom recorded 0)

Offering \$3,650

Year-to-date \$

Spending plan year-to-date \$

Working Men of Christ \$150

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 (May 30-June 5)

Tuesday -10 am Women's Bible study "Courageous Joy:  
Delight in God through every Season"  
Saturday -Sandwich Saturday



Our series "Let's talk about race" will resume next Sunday.



Mower this week: Randy Pinkerton

## MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (June 6-12)

Monday -6:30 pm Deacons  
Tuesday -7:00 pm Worship Commission

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Pastor Dave is on vacation through May 31. If you have pastoral concerns, please contact a deacon or the church office.

We will continue collecting coins for the Mid-Kansas Relief Sale through June. To date we have received \$499.64. Let's keep going to help make up for not collecting in 2020.

Sandwich Saturday – We are still in need of 14.5 dozen cookies for June 5. A special thank you to those who signed up to coordinate. July, September and October are still open.

Newton Et Cetera Shop thanks you for shopping, donating and volunteering at our community thrift shop! We've been able to send over \$10,000 to Mennonite Central Committee to date, and have set aside over \$1,000 for 2022 Local Giving Grants, as well as supporting our local nonprofit partners with gift cards for those in need. We have three open positions at the shop: two full-time management positions and one part-time summer receiver position. More information is at [newtonetceterashop.com](http://newtonetceterashop.com) and on Indeed.com. Newton Et Cetera shop is an equal opportunity employer, committed to employment equity. Newton Et Cetera Shop values diversity and invites all qualified candidates to apply. Thanks again from the Newton Et Cetera Shop board of directors and staff!

Bierocks and items for sale: There are 8.5 dozen bierocks available for sale at \$4 a bierock. They are packaged by the ½ dozen. There are also eggs and a 5lb bag of shredded cheese, for sale by donation. You can leave your payment on my desk and let me know who purchased what and for how much.

The May 28 issue of “Anabaptist World” is available on the front literature table. The lead articles explore stewardship. Pick up your copy today.

Prayers for the wider churches

... Pray for Western District Conference congregations in pastoral transition, and potential candidates considering ministry opportunities in WDC.

...Pray for the Mennonite Voluntary Service participants in San Francisco, Clair Waidelich and Polly Carlson. Their host congregation is First Mennonite Church of San Francisco.

...Pray for the Macau Mennonite Church, a church that ministers to families through an after-school tutoring program, counseling, English classes, youth ministries and worship services.

...Pray for the will and stamina of our mothers, sisters, and daughters in Colombia and around the world who are standing up for justice and peace each day. Women face many obstacles, but they continue their work to bring justice into this world.

Sharing Praises and Prayers  
May 23, 2021

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Work of the Church

- \* Marcus Loganbill thanked those who helped at the work day on Saturday. There was even more accomplished than predicted. There is also a box of Surprise Lilies bulbs that are free for the taking.
- \* Michelle Jantz said it was ‘a miracle.’ The goal of 1,000 bierocks was exceeded by more than 200.
- \* Worship Committee is planning an outdoor worship service on June 13. They will also accommodate Zoom attendees who come and prefer to stay in their cars.



A huge thank you to all who made contributions to Working Men of Christ during Second Chance Month. Thank you also to those who donated items for the garage sale also benefitting WMOC. These "above-budget" donations are greatly appreciated as WMOC continues to help returning citizens. To date, \$10,660 has been collected toward our goal of \$12,000.

Have you ever considered becoming a mentor to an inmate or WMOC student? Perhaps you see yourself participating in a Bible study or leading in some other way. Volunteer forms are on the literature table in Fellowship Hall. The Kansas Department of Corrections hosts training for a program called Mentors for Success. Jason Jantz has completed the training. If a group of ten or more sign up, KDOC will conduct another on-line training session for us. See Marcus or Jason if you are interested in Mentors for Success.

# 177 The Lord's Prayer

*Unison*

Our Fa - ther, which art in heav - en,

hal - low - ed be thy name. Thy king-dom

come, thy will be done on earth as it is in

heav - en. Give us this day our dai - ly bread, and for-

WORDS: Matthew 6:9-13, KJV

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MALOTTE  
Irregular

give us our debts, as we for-give our debt - ors. (may be omitted)

And lead us not in-to temp-ta - tion but de - liv - er us from

e - vil: for thine is the king - dom, and the pow - er,

and the glo - ry, for - ev - er,

A - men. A - men.



# Hope Mennonite Church COVID Protocol Update

Effective: May 30, 2021

Vision Council is happy to announce the next phase in re-opening related to COVID 19 pandemic restrictions. Hope Mennonite Church will be open for all activities to both internal and external groups. All groups and activities must follow the protocols identified below while using the church building and grounds. Vision Council asks for your cooperation and self-monitoring in adherence to these guidelines.

- **Masks:** Masks must be worn while in the building. Exceptions can be made for groups under 10 where everyone is vaccinated and there is consensus among the members to remove masks.
- **Social Distancing:** 6 feet social distancing will be maintained, including the chair placement in the sanctuary.
- **Kitchen:** The kitchen is available for use and must be cleaned and wiped down after use.
- **Nursery:** The nursery is open; however, it will not be staffed by volunteers. Parents are welcome to use the nursery and asked to supervise their children and wipe down the nursery after use.
- **Singing during worship:** We will return to singing, with masks on, one song during the worship service. We will sing the final song of the worship service, the sending song, which will afford anyone the opportunity to exit the sanctuary if they are not comfortable with being in the room during the singing.
- **Choir:** The choir is approved to practice and perform, following guidelines of wearing masks, maintaining social distancing, and limiting practice/performance to less than 30 minutes indoors or 60 minutes outdoors.
- **Greeters:** we will return to having greeters at the church. Greeters will maintain social distancing (no shaking hands), welcome attendees to service and provide details on what to expect with the service as well as directions on COVID protocols.
- **Ushers:** Ushers will return to the service to continue an atmosphere of welcome and service support.

- **Coffee:** We will return to coffee during fellowship. It will be served outside, either in the memorial garden or front entrance so that as masks are able to be maintained indoors.

**The church office will begin reaching out to gauge interest in participating in the support activities such as greeter, usher, and coffee preparation. These activities will resume as we are able to secure members comfortable to serve in this role.**

Vision Council will continue to review the guidance monthly and modify these protocols as the situation warrants. Vision Council also acknowledges and affirms the varying levels of comfort among the congregation and welcomes all to worship in the manner that is most comfortable for each person. We will continue to offer concurrent worship service so that those who are most comfortable worshiping at home will be able to participate and join us for Worship and Sunday School.

If you have questions regarding these protocols. Please email or contact Vision Council at [moderator@hopemennonite.org](mailto:moderator@hopemennonite.org) or call Michelle at 703-344-8822.