



Hope Mennonite Church  
9:30 am Worship  
June 20, 2021  
Stories of Mark

Gathering
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Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Friends, we gather to worship the Lord who searches us and knows all about us.

**The Lord knows us when our faith glides on a windless lake ... when we sit at his feet, an eager student like Mary ... when we wrestle in faith like Jacob at the Jabbok ... and all times in-between.**

We worship the Lord who was amazed at the faith of a Roman centurion, and who helped the man who said, "I believe. Help my unbelief!"

**The Lord said to Peter, "O you of little faith!" The Lord said to the Canaanite woman, "Great is your faith!"**

The Lord knows all about us ... and our faith—whether like a mill pond or a wrestling match.

**We worship the Lord who, in all seasons of faith, speaks to us his relentless welcome: "Come unto me, all you who are weary and heavily burdened. I will give you rest."**

Opening prayer

\*Songs of Gathering

"We Praise Thee, O God"

Voices Together 91

"Blessed Assurance"

Voices Together 435

Hearing God's Word
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Scripture Reading

Mark 3:20-21, 31-35

"I want Jesus to walk with me"

Choir

Message

Dave Stevens

"Water is Thicker Than Blood: Practicing First Family"

## Responding to God's Word

\*"For We Are Strangers No More"

Voices Together 409

The Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

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

\*"God be with you"

Hymnal 430

\*Benediction

Based on 2 Peter 3:18

Sisters and brothers, now go forth and grow in the grace and knowledge and service of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory now and forever. Amen.

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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.

## Worship Participants

Worship leader: Renetta Gooden

Pianist: Laurie Regehr

Song leader: Galen Fast

Scripture reader: Lee Schmucker

Worship tech: Galen Fast

Zoom host: Michelle Jantz



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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.

June 13

Attendance

(Hope 51; Zoom live 15; Zoom recorded 1)

Offering \$2,260

Year-to-date \$93,176

Spending plan year-to-date \$115,385

*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 (June 20-26)

Nothing scheduled.



Welcome to our series “Let’s talk about race” led by Pastor Dave. Recent events, like police-related deaths of people of color, subsequent protests, trials of police officers, COVID-related anti-Asian violence, educational and justice initiatives, and other circumstances have added new energy to the struggle against racism in the United States. Please come to listen, learn, and share experiences.



Mower this week: Travis Cox

Coffee preparation next week: Bob & Delaine Stolzle

## MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (June 27-July 3)

Sunday -Youth Sunday School  
Monday -6:30 pm Hopeful Blues  
Tuesday -10 am Women’s Bible study “Courageous Joy:  
Delight in God through every Season”  
-7:00 pm Vision Council  
Wednesday -7:00 pm Music Committee  
-7:00 pm Choir  
Saturday -Sandwich Saturday

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We will continue collecting coins for the Mid-Kansas Relief Sale through June. To date we have received \$536.59. Let’s keep going to help make up for not collecting in 2020.

Bierocks and items for sale: There are 28 bierocks available for sale at \$4 a bierock. You can leave your payment on my desk and let me know how many you purchased.

Hope Mennonite Church will be providing fabulous T-shirts at the one and only MCC Sale this year. After a year off of in person selling, please join in the fun and consider coming to help! We are utilizing Sign Up Genius. Please follow the link to sign up!  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C44A4AB2CA5FECE9-tshirt>

Sandwich Saturday cookies: We need 9 dozen more for July 3.

The June 18 issue of “Anabaptist World” is available on the front table. The lead article is “Peace isn’t Passive.” Pick up your copy today.

A team from Bethel College will participate this week (June 22-25) in the 2021 Institute for Truth, Racial Healing & Transformation (TRHT) Campus Centers. The American Association of Colleges & Universities sponsors the training institute, conducted virtually this year, which has as its goal to dismantle belief in a racial hierarchy based on skin color, physical characteristics and/or country of origin, as a way to eliminate racism. Bethel is one of 78 institutions (the only one from Kansas) that will be participating in the training in order to explore forming TRHT centers on their own campuses. Bethel’s team is Christine Crouse-Dick, Peter Goerzen, Robert Milliman, Sheryl Wilson and Kirsten Zerger.

#### Prayers for the wider churches

...Pray for health and strength for pastors in Western District Conference, as they work with congregational leaders to provide leadership, care and direction for church communities.

...Pray for the Service Adventure unit in Anchorage, Alaska – Michael Oyer, Kelby Youngberg, Ginny Miller & Isaiah Fellers. Their host congregation is Prince of Peace Mennonite Church in Anchorage.

...Pray for Mennonite Mission Network’s South Korea partners: Korea Anabaptist Center, Korea Peace Building Institute, Northeast Asia Regional Peacebuilding Institute; and Korean Anabaptist Fellowship, a support network for those who identify as Anabaptist in South Korea.

Sharing Praises and Prayers  
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Work of the Church

- \* Margaret Wiebe shared detailed information on the Mid-Kansas Relief Sale on July 2-3. Look for an email for that information or go to [kansas.mccsale.org](http://kansas.mccsale.org).
- \* Our annual Craft Bazaar is in exactly in 5 months and the current plans are to move forward to celebrate its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Connie Luty and Laurie Regehr will make a final decision in August.
- \* Marcus Loganbill asked us to consider coordinating Sandwich Saturday. There are a couple of months that are still open. We still need cookies for July 3. He also has a table full of plants that need new homes. Help yourself and if you feel guilty about 'free' plants, you can make a small donation. The table and plants will be on the porch throughout the week.



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.

## **I want Jesus to walk with me**

I want Jesus to walk with me  
I want Jesus to walk with me  
All along my pilgrim journey  
I want Jesus to walk with me

In my trials, Lord, walk with me  
In my trials, Lord, walk with me  
When my heart is almost breaking  
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me

When I'm in trouble, Lord walk with me  
When I'm in trouble, Lord walk with me  
When my head is bowed in sorrow  
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me