

Hope Mennonite Church

August 21, 2022

9:30 am Worship

Gathering to Worship

As we gather for worship, please silence all electronic devices.

Hearing assistance devices are available from the ushers.

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship

Voices Together 14

Come, all you who are thirsty,

come to the waters;

and you who have no money,

come, buy and eat!

Come buy wine and milk without money and without cost.

Why spend money on what is not bread,

and your labor on what does not satisfy?

Listen to me and eat what is good;

delight in the richest of feasts.

*Songs of Gathering

“What Is This Place”

Voices Together 22

“Called by Earth and Sky”

Voices Together 806

Sharing with God and Others

The Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Greeting our Guests (Please pass the attendance pads)

Seeing and Seeking God

Work of the Church

Sharing our Praises and Concerns

Prayers of God's People

Hearing God's Word

Scripture reading

Exodus 2:11 to 3:2; 4:18-20; 18:1-27

Message

Susan Jantzen

Making Ready: Intergenerational, Moses & Jethro

Celebrating the Lord’s Table

* “Seed, Scattered and Sown”

Voices Together 477

Reading of preparation

Voices Together 941 & 989

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Sending

* “You Shall Go Out with Joy”

Voices Together 847

*Benediction

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A warm welcome to all who have chosen to worship with us this morning in person or on Zoom. The Zoom recording is available Monday-Thursday. This Sunday we will think about intergenerational relationships. Our scripture selections follow the relationship of Moses and his father-in-law, Jethro.

Communion is served today. Those who have been baptized into a life of following Jesus are welcome to the table. We will use the individual communion elements.

Upcoming Worship

August 28 Making Ready: Jesus as Teacher

September 4 Voices Together Sunday

September 11 Making Ready: Moral Imagination

Susan Jantzen’s concludes her time at Hope

Worship Participants

Worship leader: Mike Voth

Pianist: Laurie Regehr

Song Leader: Lowell Birkey

Scripture reader: Randy Pinkerton

Worship tech: Michelle Jantz

Zoom host: Brenda Glanzer Lilliston

Stay in Touch with Hope

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Church Office Hours

Susan Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 am-4:00 pm
Cynthia Monday-Thursday 9:00 am-1:30 pm
Kim Friday 9:00 am-1:00 pm
Staff meeting Tuesday - 9:30-11 am

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.

August 14

Attendance 76

(Hope 62; Zoom 12; Recording 2)

Offering \$3,264

Year-to-date \$129,662

Spending plan year-to-date \$161,827

Hope offers an electronic option of giving through **Tithely**.
Contact the church office for instructions.

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 (August 21-27)

Today -Game Day/snacks following worship. All are invited.

Coffee preparation next week: Chris Bellar

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (August 28-September 3)

No meetings scheduled



Mower this week: Jerold Heide

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Guests last Sunday: Lizzie Shelly

Sandwich Saturday Would you consider coordinating Sandwich Saturday on September 3? October 1 is also open. Cookies are always needed – we need 18 dozen for September.

Library survey – In order to serve the congregation more effectively, the Discipleship Commission and Library Committee encourage you to fill out the library survey via Survey Monkey. The survey has been emailed out. If you did not receive one, please contact the church office. The deadline is **September 11**.

The fall issue of the devotional *Rejoice* is available on the front literature table. Pick up your copy today.

Some books are looking for a new home! The books on the table outside the Church Library have been weeded from the shelves and are ready to go home with you. Donations would be accepted but are not required. (Don't forget that there are also many wonderful resources IN your Church Library just waiting for you to read)!

New choir season coming soon. Our 2022/23 choir season will begin on Wednesday, September 7, 7:00 pm under the direction of Trae Gehring. Trae is following in the footsteps of our many directors from Bethel College. We rehearse 3 Wednesdays a month and sing once a month. If you enjoy singing, but have never been a part of the choir, please join us. All are welcome. We especially need a few more women's voices. If you need more information, please contact Cynthia Loganbill, choir liaison.

Just a reminder that picture taking for the 2022 picture directory starts today after church in room 2 downstairs. Any family with changes & all new attendees needs to have their picture taken, but all are welcome to get a new picture taken. Picture taking Sundays are today, August 28 & September 11 during fellowship time.

All women are invited to join one or both of the Bible studies that will be offered this fall. There will be more detailed information in the September newsletter.

TUESDAY MORNING: The first class and last class will be in-person (9/13 and 10/25) and the other sessions will be on Zoom at 10:00 am. We will be studying, The Gospel on the Ground - Bible Study Book with Video Access: The Grit and Glory of the Early Church in Acts. Please contact the church office for a book to be ordered for you no later than **August 31**. The cost per person is \$10. A special church fund is subsidizing the books.

THURSDAY EVENING will start on Thursday, **September 8** at 7:00 pm on Zoom. We will be studying Unsettling Truths: The Ongoing, Dehumanizing Legacy of the Doctrine of Discovery by Mark Charles and Soong-Chan Rah. Please order the book yourself. The church does have a fund to help with the cost of the book. Contact the church office for more information. If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Glanzer Lilliston. This study will enhance the two programs that will be offered at Hope Mennonite in the fall. The first presentation is "Chief Lucy" given by Pauline Sharp, Thursday, October 6, 7 pm. The second program, "We Own This Now," will be offered by Ted and Company Saturday, November 5 at 7 pm at Hope Mennonite Church

Pastor/Congregation Review Every five years, our church does a review of our pastor and the congregation. This is the year for that review. The Western District Conference has assigned Kathy Goering Reid to be the advisor for this process. Kathy is a retired Mennonite pastor living in Waco, Texas. The process we will use for the review is called, "The Appreciative Way" and involves surveying various groups within the church in a group setting. The Appreciative Way is a process developed by Western District Conference.

**Group interviews will take place during the Sunday School hour in September. Members of the Pastor Congregation Relations Committee (PCRC) will conduct the interviews with the help of three recorders. Members of PCRC are, Bob Stolzle, Debbie Kasitz and Myron Regier. Recorders are Renetta Gooden, Margaret Wiebe and Delaine Stolzle.

Please note the following schedule for the group surveys:

Youth – May 1 (Already completed)

Women's Bible study groups, Tuesday group and Thursday group – September 11

Vision Council and Young Adults – September 18.

All others – September 25

**All Hope attendees are encouraged to take part in the review process. If anyone prefers to do the survey privately, feel free to do so. Those surveys can be turned in to the church secretary. If you are homebound, just let Myron Regier know and your survey will be picked up at your convenience. Survey questions will be sent to all attendees via email the first week of September. Paper copies of the survey questions will also be available in the church office.

Prayers for the wider church

...Pray for God's strength and joy to be with all those who are serving in Western District Conference leadership roles, as they begin a new year of service following the recent Annual Assembly.

...Pray for David & Sophie Lapp Jost serving in Bammental, Germany since 2019. David works with DMFK, a partner of Christian Peacemaker Teams, in fundraising and environmental advocacy. Sophies serves is a pastoral position at a local congregation. Their home congregations are College Mennonite Church, Goshen, N and Community Mennonite Church, Harrisonburg, VA.

...Pray for Mennonite Mission Network's England partners: Anabaptist Mennonite Trust, Kreider House, Peaceful Borders (immigration work) and Urban Expression. All working within the Anabaptist tradition, promoting Mennonite and Anabaptist values.

Sharing Praises and Prayers
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- * Kyle Kasitz was presented a banner symbol honoring his golf league championship and 4th place finish at the state golf tournament.
- * Congratulations to Greg and Leah Shelly-Unruh on their wedding July 30.

Work of the Church

- * Every Tuesday, a group of men from Hope, lead a Bible study at the House of Jeremiah, which is part of Working Men of Christ. If you would like to join this group, they car pool from the church parking at 6:10 pm. If you have questions, contact Marcus Loganbill.