

Hope Mennonite Church
September 18, 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

from Lamentations 3:22-26

The Lord is good to those who wait.

It is good to wait patiently for the salvation of the Lord.

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.

God's mercies never come to an end.

They are new every morning.

Great is your faithfulness.

The Lord is my portion; therefore, I hope in God.

*Songs of Gathering

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Voices Together 419

“God of The Bible”

Voices Together 420

Hearing God's Word

Scripture reading

John 20:1-18

“God Is Here Among Us”

Voices Together 62

Message

“Seeing in the Dark”

Peter Goerzen

Responding to God's Word

* “We, Your People, Sing Your Praises”

Voices Together 849

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

Sending

* "Heart with Loving Heart United"

Voices Together 813

* 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.

A special welcome and thank you to Peter Goerzen for bringing our message today. Peter was a Ministry Inquiry student from Bethel College here at Hope during the summer of 2006. Peter is currently assistant professor of Bible & Religion at Bethel College.

Worship Participants

Worship leader: Amy Bellar

Pianist: Ruthie Goering

Song Leader: Galen Fast

Scripture reader: Donna Heide

Worship tech: Mike Voth

Upcoming Worship

September 25

Michelle Armster

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Church Office Hours

Cynthia Monday-Thursday 9:00 am-1:30 pm

Kim Friday 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Staff meeting Mondays

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.

September 11

Attendance 91

(Hope 77; Zoom 14; Recording 0)

Offering \$4,233

Year-to-date \$146,101

Spending plan year-to-date \$181,442

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 (September 18-24)

Tuesday -10:00 am Women’s Bible Study
“The Grit and Glory of the Early Church in Acts”
-7:00 pm Vision Council

Wednesday -7:00 pm Choir

Thursday -7:00 pm Women’s Bible Study “Unsettling Truths:
The Ongoing, Dehumanizing Legacy of the Doctrine of Discovery”

Coffee preparation next week: Bob & Delaine Stolze



NURSERY (birth through age 4)

Today: Donovan & Laurie Regehr

Next Sunday: Lee Schmucker, Lori Regier

October 2: Val & Mike Mayta



Prek-1st: Room 8/9 downstairs

Middle School: Room 7 downstairs

Adults: No Sunday school today

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (September 25-October 1)

Tuesday -10:00 am Women’s Bible Study
“The Grit and Glory of the Early Church in Acts”
-7:00 pm Worship Commission

Wednesday -3:30 pm Discipleship Commission

Thursday -7:00 pm Women’s Bible Study “Unsettling Truths:
The Ongoing, Dehumanizing Legacy of the Doctrine of Discovery”



Mower this week: Jim Blakely

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Guests last Sunday: Tavian & Cruz Graber; Ana Lucia Mendonza-Zarling; Elise Fast

Words of Kindness – Posted on the bulletin board are numerous messages that have arrived at Hope over the last two weeks. Please take time to read them.

Two more weeks for you to be re-united with your ‘lost’ items. Please check out the lost and found table – you never know, something might be yours.

Work of the Church Sunday School – September 25. Join Vision Council, Commissions, and Committees for updates on the upcoming work of the church. Vision Council would like to have conversations and feedback about the next steps in our congregational life as we move forward following the loss of Pastor Dave.

You are invited to the 6th annual Hog Roast at Grace Hill Mennonite Church, 10218 SE 12th St, Whitewater, KS, on Sunday, **September 25**, from 5-7 pm (entertainment until 8 pm). Free will donation accepted for area food banks. A flyer is posted on the bulletin board.

Due to some unexpected circumstances, the historical performance of "Chief Lucy of the Kaw Indians" by Pauline Sharp at 7:00 PM, on Thursday, **October 6** at Hope Mennonite Church has been cancelled.

Bethel College Women's Association will appreciate donations of homemade baked goods for Market-in-the-Round and Pie-By-the-Slice at Fall Festival. Zwieback, cinnamon rolls, fruit pies and poppyseed rolls are especially needed. Please bring to Room 141 in Luyken Fine Arts Center 2-5pm on Friday **October 7**, or 7-9am on Saturday Oct 8. Pies may be delivered to Seminar A in Schultz Student Center. Email bcwa@bethelks.edu with questions.

Sharing Praises and Prayers
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- * Susan Jantzen was thanked and recognized with a banner symbol for her time with us as sabbatical pastor this summer.
- * Michelle Jantz placed a symbol on the banner honoring Dave Stevens pastoral leadership and ministry at Hope November 2014-September 2022.
- * Connie Luty requested prayer for Lowell and Dianne Birkey during their medical mission trip to the Dominican Republic this week, as well as a good friend who is working with victims of human trafficking in Bolivia.
- * Cynthia Loganbill and Jason Jantz both expressed their appreciation for Susan Jantzen during her time at Hope.

Work of the Church

- * New pictures for the directory will be taken again next Sunday.