

Hope Mennonite Church

October 9, 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

inspired by Matthew 11:28-29

Come, all that are weary,
all that are carrying burdens so heavy

Jesus will give us rest

Come, take what Jesus has to offer:

love, forgiveness, and grace

Christ will give us peace

Come, find rest, and learn from Jesus

For our Savior will give us rest in our souls

Come, let us worship our God

Let us follow our Savior, who leads us into life.

~ written by Rev. Mindi, and posted on **Rev-o-lution**. <http://rev-o-lution.org/>

*Songs of Gathering

“Come, Thou Fount”

Voices Together 563

“What a Fellowship/Leaning...”

Voices Together 160

Hearing God's Word

Scripture reading

Deuteronomy 34:1-8; Psalm 23

“I Bind My Heart This Tide”

Voices Together 556

Message

Holding onto Hope

Melissa Hofstetter

Responding to God's Word

* “Lord, I Am Fondly, Earnestly Longing”

Voices Together 555

The Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Offering response

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

* “Rain Down” Voices Together 703

* Benediction

* * * * *

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.

We want to especially welcome Melissa Hofstetter. Melissa is ordained in the Pacific Southwest Mennonite Conference. She has used her doctoral work in psychology and background in ministry to teach seminary courses on pastoral care & congregational health, as well as their spiritual life. Her favorite work activity includes offering retreats to ministry leaders. She just returned from a retreat, walking through fields of wildflowers and aspen forests changing color.

Worship Participants

Worship leader: Renetta Gooden
Pianist: Vicki Howard
Song Leader: Lowell Birkey
Scripture reader: Jim Voth
Worship tech: Scott Luty
Zoom host: Brenda Glanzer Lilliston

Upcoming Worship Services

October 16	Dawn Yoder Harms
October 23	Worship at Camp Mennoscah 10:00 am
October 30	Hopeful Blues and choir

Stay in Touch with Hope
Hope Mennonite Church phone 722-0903
868 N. Maize Rd. fax 722-5173
Wichita, KS 67212 www.hopemennonite.org

Interim Pastor

Randy Quinn 779-4329 pastor@hopemennonite.org

Secretaries

Cynthia Loganbill 721-8807 secretary@hopemennonite.org

Kim Voth 721-1250 secretary@hopemennonite.org

Church Office Hours

Randy Tuesday-Wednesday 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Monday, Thursday – work from home

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

Kim Friday 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Staff meeting Tuesday 9:30 am

Hope on Facebook: Follow the link at 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.

October 2

Attendance 83

(Hope 73; Zoom 8; Recording 2)

Offering \$8,304

Year-to-date \$162,710

Spending plan year-to-date \$196,154

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 (October 9-15)

Sunday -Noon Library reserved
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: Randy & Joanna Pinkerton



NURSERY (birth through age 4)

Today: Jordon & Emily Regehr
Next Sunday: Eldon & Annette Chlumsky
October 23: Church Retreat-Camp Mennoscah



Prek-1st: Room 8/9 downstairs
Middle School: Room 7 downstairs
Adults: Melissa Hofstetter will give her first grief
program presentation.

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (October 16-22)

Sunday -Following worship: peppernut baking
Tuesday -10:00 am Women's Bible Study
"The Grit and Glory of the Early Church in Acts"
-7:00 pm Worship
Wednesday -5:30 pm Witness & Outreach
-7:00 pm Choir
Thursday -7:00 pm Women's Bible Study "Unsettling Truths:
The Ongoing, Dehumanizing Legacy of the Doctrine of Discovery"
Friday -All day: bierock baking
Saturday -8 am-4 pm Library reserved
-Afternoon/evening – Camp Mennoscah



Mower this week: Jerold Heide

* * * * *

Guests last Sunday: Kathy Neufeld Dunn; Jim & Donna Reed;
Paulo Mendoza & AnaLucia Mendoza-Zarling

Hope Mennonite Fall Festival

Our 1st annual (?) Hope Mennonite Fall Festival (or our 25th annual fall event?) will be held on Saturday, November 12th from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. at church. We are anxious to try some new things this year – so it will look a bit different than our traditional Craft Bazaar. **However one thing hasn't changed: we need your help!** There will lots of ways to get involved – baking for the bake sale, helping bake peppernuts, browning meat/onions for bierocks, grilling sausage, working in the kitchen the day of, helping at the kids' booth, and of course, prayer for the event to bring honor to God and assistance to those in need beyond our walls. To summarize dates and times for your information, here are key dates with basic information. PLEASE feel free to talk with any committee member if you have questions or need more information.

- **Sunday, October 9 and October 16** – pick up meat/onions and instructions to brown for bierocks. Also, we will take congregational pre-orders for bierocks. We will have a limited number available for first-come, first-served orders in our congregation (limit one dozen for pre-orders). We will not be advertising pre-orders outside of Hope this first time. We will also have bierocks available for lunch on that day but don't plan to sell them in bulk at that time.
- **Sunday, October 16, 30, and November 6** – peppernut baking during Sunday School (possibly also bake the afternoon of November 6 depending on our progress at that point!)
- **Wednesday, October 19** – deadline for returning meat to church **AND** deadline for pre-orders (call/email church office)
- **Friday, October 21** – bierock baking (if you pre-ordered bierocks they must be picked up at church between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. that day)
- **Sunday, October 30** – sign up to work on the 12th
- **Friday, November 11** – Bring donated baked goods to church between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. (or bring them Saturday morning)
- **Saturday, November 12** – Bring your friends and families and come have breakfast and/or lunch and enjoy the day!
- **Sunday, November 13** – Celebration Lunch at church – everyone is invited!
- **Committee:** Leona Adrian, Katie Chlumsky, Renetta Gooden, Connie Luty, Emily Regehr, Tiffany Regehr, Laurie Regehr

After two years of not meeting, we are excited to announce plans for the Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association Fall banquet at Eden Mennonite Church, Moundridge Thursday, **October 27** 6:00 p.m. The keynote speaker will be Brian Stucky, a 1971 graduate of Moundridge High School and currently living in Goessel. As a descendant of the family who operated the Alta Mill near Moundridge, he will give a program about “Mennonite Mills in Central Kansas”. Knackie’s will cater the meal. The cost is \$25 per person payable at the door. RSVP by texting or calling Nancy Stucky, 620-532-5693 by **October 24**.

Prayers for the wider church

... Give thanks for boards, councils, elders and other church leadership teams in Western District Conference congregations, and pray for God’s guidance as they care for their communities of faith.

...Pray for Delicia Bravo Aguilar & Peter Wigginton working in Quito, Ecuador since 2015. They serve as coordinators in partnership with the Colombian Mennonite Church, Central Plains, Conference, and Mennonite Mission Network and share their gifts in music, education and children’s ministries in the Quito church as well as Indigenous churches. Their home congregation is Shalom Mennonite, Indianapolis, IN.

...Pray for Mennonite Mission Network Switzerland partners – Bienenberg Theological Seminary who also work in conjunction with Francophone Studies of Anabaptist Theology. There is a similar program in Spain.

Sharing Praises and Prayers

October 2, 2022

- * Karen Zehr requested prayer for the staff of Mennonite Church USA and the challenges that they face. She was very impressed with their ministry following executive board meetings last week.
- * Donna Bradbury reminisced about Clyde and his involvement with peppernut baking for the Craft Bazaar.

Work of the Church

- * We will be hosting 3 families with Family Promise the week of October 9. Extra volunteers are still needed.
- * Next Sunday – stay tuned for detailed information regarding the annual church retreat at Camp Mennoscah October 22-23.