

Hope Mennonite Church  
October 16, 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 853

If you are delighted to be here,  
and if you are tired and troubled,  
**you are welcome.**

If your faith is strong, and if your faith is battered or frail,  
**you are welcome.**

If you are eager to praise God, and if you need to be quiet,  
**you are welcome.**

**God welcomes us all to worship today  
and promises to meet us here.**

\*Songs of Gathering

“To God Be the Glory”

Voices Together 84

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Voices Together 103

Hearing God’s Word

Scripture reading

Psalm 137:1-6; Psalm 126

“Be Still, My Soul”

Voices Together 664

Message

Listening for the Song

Dawn Yoder Harms

Responding to God’s Word

\* “My Life Flows On”

Voices Together 605

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

\* "Go Ye Now in Peace"

Voices Together 839

\* 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.

We want to especially welcome Dawn Yoder Harms. Dawn lives with her husband, Doug, in North Newton, KS. She was pastor at Bethel College Mennonite Church from 2016-2021. She is currently serving as Interim Pastor at Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church.

#### Worship Participants

Worship leader: Lori Miller

Pianist: Laurie Regehr

Song Leader: Galen Fast

Scripture reader: Connie Luty

Worship tech: Randy Pinkerton

Zoom host: Lee Schmucker

#### Upcoming Worship Services

October 23

Worship at Camp Mennoscah 10:00 am

October 30

Hopeful Blues and choir

Stay in Touch with Hope

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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](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.

October 9

Attendance 91

(Hope 84; Zoom 7; Recording 0)

Offering \$5,584

Year-to-date \$168,294

Spending plan year-to-date \$201, 058

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 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  
-7:00 pm Melissa Hofstetter zoom-deacons
- 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

Coffee preparation October 30: Marcus & Cynthia Loganbill



NURSERY (birth through age 4)

Today: Eldon & Annette Chlumsky

Next Sunday: Church Retreat-Camp Mennoscah

October 30: Alison, Kloie, Hailey Boese



Prek-1<sup>st</sup>: Room 8/9 downstairs

Middle School: Room 7 downstairs

Adults: Peppernut baking

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- Tuesday -10:00 am Women’s Bible Study  
“The Grit and Glory of the Early Church in Acts”  
-7:00 pm Melissa Hofstetter zoom-congregation
- Wednesday -7:00 pm Choir
- Thursday -7:00 pm Women’s Bible Study “Unsettling Truths:  
The Ongoing, Dehumanizing Legacy of the Doctrine of Discovery”
- Saturday -Reserved event – fellowship hall



Mower this week: Randy Pinkerton

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Guests last Sunday: Andy & Carmen Shelly; Melissa Hofstetter

## Hope Mennonite Fall Festival

Our 1st annual (?) Hope Mennonite Fall Festival (or our 25<sup>th</sup> annual fall event?) will be held on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> 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!** Please watch for SignUp Genius to volunteer. There will be lots of ways to get involved – baking for the bake sale, helping bake peppernuts, 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.

- **Bierock order** –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). Please call or email the church office to place your order. 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.
- **Sundays, 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 12<sup>th</sup>
- **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

Registration forms for our annual church retreat are on the front literature table with a schedule of the weekend and attendance/cost options. Please return the form and payment to the church office by tomorrow, **October 17** (or at least make your reservation by then).

Witness & Outreach October project – Returning Citizen Kits. You are invited to purchase entire kits or parts of kits during this month. The kits will go to the residents of our Working Men of Christ house in Wichita. The lists are on the WMOC basket in fellowship hall. The deadline is October 30.

As shared by Marcus Loganbill, our interim pastor, Randy Quinn is the author of two small books: “Stories I’ve Told” and “And then Everything Changed,” a memoir. Copies of the book can be found in the pastor’s study on the west bookcase. You are invited to borrow or take a copy (donation of \$10 optional).

Looking for past worship services? Though the Zoom recordings are only available for 5 days, we have some YouTube recordings that are permanent. Contact the church office for more information.

The October 14 issue of *Anabaptist World* is available on the front literature table. The lead articles are on digital technology and its affect on Amish life. Pick up your copy today.

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. 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 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 the Western District Conference Resource Library, and pray for congregations, members and leaders to experience growth in faith and ministry through use of library materials.

...Pray for Deborah Byler serving in San Pedro Carcha, Guatemala since 2018. Deb focuses on the spiritual growth and leadership development among the Kekchi Mennonite women. Her home congregation is Hively Ave. Mennonite, Elkhart, IN.

...Pray for Colleen & Pablo Fast serving in Labrea, Brazil since 1992. They serve through PAZ International; as pastors of Church of Peace and supporting their church's discipleship and church-planting ministries in the area.

### Sharing Praises and Prayers October 9, 2022

#### Work of the Church

- \* Marcus Loganbill highlighted the two bulletin inserts: "We Own This Now" on November 5, 3:00 pm and Witness & Outreach's October project – Returning Citizen's Kits.
- \* Clinton Chlumsky reported that Hope raised \$1,710 for the annual CROP walk which exceeded the goal of \$1,000. There are also peace pins from Mennonite Mission Network that are available on the literature table.