

Hope Mennonite Church
November 6, 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 863

Source of all hope and holiness,

we gather today to be church.

Bless those who are absent,

but not from our hearts.

Bless those who are distant,

but not from our love.

Bless each of us here,

that we may choose justice by your Spirit,

draw kindness from the well of your mercy,

and walk humbly in your path, O God.

*Songs of Gathering

“Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing”

Voices Together 7

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

Voices Together 182

Children’s Story

Connie Luty, Laurie Regehr

Gathering to Remember

Litany of Remembrance

Voices Together 920

Lighting Candles

“In the Bulb There Is a Flower”

Voices Together 670

Hearing God’s Word

Scripture reading

Luke 20:27-38

Message

“Resurrection Living”

Randy Quinn

Responding to God's Word

* "We Walk by Faith"

Voices Together 588

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

* "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. Today's worship will include a time of remembrance. For those worshipping at home, you are invited to light a candle at home.

Worship Participants

Worship leader: Lori Miller

Pianist: Vicki Howard

Song leader: Lowell Birkey

Scripture reader: Lee Schmucker

Worship tech: Scott Luty

Zoom host: Brenda Glanzer Lilliston

Upcoming Worship Services

November 20

Tanya Ramer Wenger guest speaker

November 27

First Sunday of Advent

In Remembrance



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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 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 30

Attendance-98

(Hope-87; Zoom-11; Recorded 0)

Offering \$5,853

Year-to-date \$178,877

Spending plan year-to-date \$215,769

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 (November 6-12)

- Monday -6:30 pm Music Committee
Tuesday -10:00 am Women's Bible Study
"The Grit and Glory of the Early Church in Acts"
-7:00 pm Zoom-Melissa Hofstetter/leadership groups
-7:00 pm Worship Commission
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 -9 am-2 pm Hope Mennonite Fall Festival

Coffee preparation next Sunday: Chris Bellar



NURSERY (birth through age 4)

Today: Justin & Tiffany Regehr
Next Sunday: Shelby & Tyler Kaufman
November 13: TBA



Prek-1st: Room 8/9 downstairs
Middle School: Room 7 downstairs
Adults: Last Sunday of peppernut baking.
Next Sunday: Randy Quinn teaching

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (November 13-19)

- Sunday -Noon – Fall Festival congregational lunch
-Pastor Congregation Relations Committee
Tuesday -7:00 pm Zoom with Melissa Hofstetter/leadership
Wednesday -5:30 pm Deacons
-7:00 pm Choir



Mower this week: Jim Blakely

Guests and visitors last week: Lori Jenkins; Hannah & Marty Malotte; Lois Birkey; Melisa Birkey & Shay Davis

The Youth Group is selling 2023 God's Creation calendars for \$10. Calendars can be found on the literature table. Remit payment to the church office.

Anabaptist World is our denominational magazine. The church receives 8 copies. Individuals can pay for their own at-home subscription with the special church rate of \$39. If you are interested, please contact the church office by **November 13**.

The November 4 issue of *Anabaptist World* is available on the literature table. Lead articles include "The Great Resignation-from the church;" "Sunday morning Shake Up" about millennials and the church; and much more. Pick up your copy today.

The display table near the library has newly acquired donated-- Thank You!-- books in addition to books pertaining to grief and loss. Some are from our church library and some borrowed from Western District Conference Library. There are also three new volumes of the Believer's Bible series. Check any of these out using the normal procedure.

The Hope Fall Festival committee would like to have frozen meals available on Saturday, November 12 as we have done in the past. You are invited to make your favorite frozen casserole! There will be 9x13 pans and square (8x8 or 9x9) aluminum pans in the church kitchen available by Sunday, October 30. We will have Ziploc plastic bags for you to put the casseroles in after you prepare them and freeze them. Also available will be recipe cards so that the person purchasing the casserole will know contents of the meal. This option to purchase casseroles has been popular, and thank YOU so much for being willing to donate them! They should be brought to church the morning of the Fall Festival. If you have questions, please contact Vicki Howard.



The Trinity knot is an ancient symbol representing the eternal, unbroken presence and interconnectedness of the triune God. Like a circle, there is no beginning and no end. Melissa Hofstetter, grief counselor, explained that in Hebrew the word for "hope" (Tikvah) is the same word used for "rope" or "cord" - that which holds together and brings hope. This symbol of the rope in the shape of a Trinity knot will be used in our conversations with Melissa, as God is the One in whom we find Hope. Zoom meetings with Melissa Hofstetter this week: **Leadership groups**

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!** Use SignUp Genius to volunteer... There will 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.

- **Sundays November 6** – peppernut baking during Sunday School (possibly that afternoon as well)
- **Wednesday, October 25** – link to sign up to work on the 12th <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090A4CAFAB2AABFA7-fall>
- **Friday, November 11** – Bring donated baked goods to church between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. (or bring them Saturday morning) Bring frozen casseroles along with your recipe. 9x13 and 8x8 pans/instructions/recipe cards are in the kitchen.
- **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

Advent devotionals: The Worship Commission is offering both an adult and a children's devotional for the Advent season which begins on November 27. If you are interested in a copy of one and/or both, please contact the church office by November 13.

You are invited to donate warm men's gloves for distribution by the youth on Sandwich Saturday, December 3. There is a collection box in the fellowship hall.

Prayers for the wider church

...Pray for Western District Conference congregations and members participating in the Worship and the Arts Symposium at Bethel College next weekend, as they share in singing and worship together using resources in the MC USA Hymnal, Voices Together.

...Pray for Elena & Freddy Satalaya serving in Iquitos, Peru since 2017. They work with children and youth ministries with the Mennonite Christian Church of Peru. Their home congregations are Crossroads Mennonite, Timberville, VA; Mount Clinton Mennonite, Harrisonburg, VA & Iglesia Cristiana Menonita del Peru, Iquitos, Peru.

...Pray for Rebekah York serving in Bogota, Colombia since 2020. Rebekah works with the Colombian Mennonite Church and creates, develops and maintains relationships with various church and church-related organizations like the Biblical Mennonite Seminary of Colombia and Justapaz, a Colombian Mennonite peacebuilding organization.

Sharing Praises and Prayers

October 30, 2022

- * There were words of thanks and appreciation to Hopeful Blues and the choir for leading worship this Sunday.

Work of the Church

- * Thank you to those who participated in the October project for returning citizens kits. They will be put together and distributed to Working Men of Christ.
- * Please sign up to help out on our Fall Festival Day, November 12. You are also invited to donate a frozen casserole(s) to sell that day – back by popular demand. If anyone knows of a coffee truck that could be part of the festival, please contact Connie Luty.
- * Witness & Outreach is sponsoring Operation Holiday donation boxes. The list of needs is posted on the boxes. The deadline for your donations is December 4. You are also invited to volunteer on distribution days via the Operation Holiday website.