

Hope Mennonite Church  
January 15, 2023  
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 866

Open our ears

**to hear your word.**

Open our eyes

**to see your presence.**

Open our arms

**to the embrace of community.**

Open our minds

**to the beauty of truth.**

Open our hearts

**To the joy of new life.**

\*Songs of Gathering

“Come, Gracious Spirit”

Voices Together 371

“Holy Spirit, Come with Power”

Voices Together 57

Hearing God’s Word

Scripture reading

John 1:29-42

“Come and See”

Voices Together 282

Message

“Looking and Seeing”

Randy Quinn

Responding to God’s Word

\*“Crashing Waters at Creation”

Voices Together 441

The Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Greeting our Guests (Please pass the attendance pad)

Seeing and Seeking God

Work of the Church

Sharing our Praises and Concerns

Prayers of God's People

Sending

\* "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

Voices Together 812

\* 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 YouTube recording becomes permanently available on Monday.

Worship Participants

Worship leader: Connie Luty

Pianist: Laurie Regehr

Song leader: Galen Fast

Scripture reader: Lowell Birkey

Worship tech: Randy Pinkerton

Zoom host: TBD

Upcoming Worship Services

January 29

Leslie James & Joanna Pinkerton

February 5

Guest speaker



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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.

January 8

Attendance-102

(Hope-88; Zoom-14)

Offering last Sunday \$4,037

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 (January 15-21)

- Tuesday 10:00 am Women's Bible Study  
"Jesus and Women in the 1<sup>st</sup> Century and Now"  
-7:00 pm Worship Commission
- Thursday -7:00 pm Women's Bible Study (zoom only)  
"Unsettled Truths" by Mark Charles

Coffee preparation next Sunday: Eldon & Annette Chlumsky



## NURSERY (birth through age 4)

Today: Justin & Tiffany Regehr  
Next Sunday: Jordon & Emily Regehr  
January 29: Clinton & Katie Chlumsky



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

Middle School: Room 7 downstairs

Adults: What do you know about the Mennonite Church (USA) Disability Resolution? How does it relate to the Americans with Disability Act? Randy Quinn will lead us in a three-part discussion about accessibility and help us explore how welcoming we are to guests who have disabilities.

## MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (January 22-28)

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Guests & visitors last week: Jeff Becker

Thank you to Carol & Brett Preheim for making our 2023 "Sharing our Hope" banner.

Our annual congregational meeting will be held on January 29 during the Sunday school hour. The annual meeting booklet will be sent electronically prior to January 22. Hard copies will also be available on the literature table. Everyone is also invited to stay afterwards for a fellowship meal. Please bring food to share.

This February Junior High Youth will be participating in Know Jesus, a youth retreat sponsored by Western District and South Central Conferences at Hesston College. Kloie Boese will be attending from Hope and joining up with the Tabor Mennonite youth. The conference theme is *Discovering your Anabaptist Filter*. Throughout the weekend the youth will learn what it means to be Anabaptist in the past, present, and future. In the spirit of the Anabaptist value of living out our faith there will be a service opportunity. This year the youth will have the opportunity to pack 48,000 meals for families all over the world. Numana is an international hunger relief organization based in El Dorado, KS and facilitates food packaging events that educate people about hunger while empowering them to serve the hungry. Our congregation has the opportunity to help support this meaningful service project by raising funds for the food and supplies needed. Will you help?

#### Prayers for the wider church

...Pray for the Western District Conference Gifts Discernment Committee as it begins work to prepare nominations of conference leaders for election at WDC annual assembly in 2023.

#### Sharing Praises and Prayers January 8, 2023

- \* Treva Greaser completed her employment at Schowalter Villa on January 6. She is taking this 'sabbatical' time to rest, rejuvenate and think about next steps.

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