

Hope Mennonite Church
February 19, 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

North If you are delighted to be here,
South and if you are tired or troubled,
North you are welcome.
South If your faith is strong,
North and if your faith is battered or frail,
South you are welcome.
North If you are eager to praise God,
South and if your need to be quiet,
North you are welcome.
**All God welcomes us all to worship today
and promises to meet us here.**

*Songs of Gathering

“New Earth, Heavens New” Voices Together 377
“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” Voices Together 98

Hearing God’s Word

Scripture reading Exodus 24:12-18

“I Sought the Lord” Voices Together 161

Message “Waiting at the Mountain” Randy Quinn

Responding to God’s Word

*“We Give Thanks unto You” Voices Together 117

The Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Prayer of Thanksgiving

“Here I Am, Lord” arr. Keith Christopher

Choir

“You Are Mine” Christopher Aspaas

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

*“We, Your People, Sing Your Praises”

Voices Together 849

* 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: Lowell Birkey

Pianist: Laurie Regehr

Song leader & Choir Director: Trae Gehring

Scripture reader: Marcus Loganbill

Worship tech: Randy Pinkerton

Zoom host: Lee Schmucker

Upcoming Worship Services

February 22

Ash Wednesday service 6:30 pm

February 26

Lent 1

April 6

Maundy Thursday



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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.

February 12

Attendance-106

(Hope-93; Zoom-13)

Offering last Sunday \$6,265

Year to date - \$27,259

Spending plan year to date - \$35,000

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 (February 19-25)

- Tuesday -10:00 am Women's Bible Study (library and zoom)
"Jesus and Women in the 1st Century and Now"
-7:00 pm Vision Council
- Wednesday -6:30 pm Ash Wednesday service
- Thursday -7:00 pm Women's Bible Study (zoom only)
"Fight Like Jesus: How Jesus Waged Peace Throughout Holy Week"

Coffee preparation next Sunday: Chris Bellar



NURSERY (birth through age 4)

Today: Val & Mike Mayta

Next Sunday: Shelby & Tyler Kaufman

March 5: Annette & Eldon Chlumsky



Prek-1st: Room 8/9 downstairs

Middle School: Room 7 downstairs

Young adults: "Jesus and the Outsiders, Outcasts, and Outlaws" led by Pastor Randy. Room 3 downstairs

Adults: Congregational review process with the Tuesday and Thursday women's Bible study groups.

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (February 26-March 4)

- Tuesday -10:00 am Women's Bible Study (library and zoom)
"Fight Like Jesus: How Jesus Waged Peace Throughout Holy Week"
- Wednesday -7:00 pm Choir
- Thursday -7:00 pm Women's Bible Study (zoom only)
"Fight Like Jesus: How Jesus Waged Peace Throughout Holy Week"
- Saturday -Sandwich Saturday (18 dozen cookies needed)

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Guests & visitors last week: Bev & Shafiq Hasan; Julie Brown; Natalie Graber

Camp Mennoscah 2023 brochures are available on the mailbox literature table. It includes information for children, youth & adults.

Halstead Mennonite Church invites you to their annual Verenike Supper on **February 25**, either drive-thru 4-5 pm or dine-on 5-7 pm. Proceed go to local mission projects. A flyer has been posted on the bulletin board with more details.

The March-May issue of the devotional *Rejoice* is available on the front literature table.

The Pastor Congregation Relations Committee (PCRC) will conduct a congregational survey beginning this Sunday. Kathy Goering Reid has agreed to continue advising through this process and will prepare the final report. Kathy is a retired Mennonite pastor living in Waco, Texas. The process we will use for the review is called, "The Appreciative Way." The groups that will meet today are the Tuesday & Thursday women's Bible study participants. Next meetings are:

February 26 - Vision Council and Young Adults (college age - 40)

March 5- All others

All Hope attendees are encouraged to take part in the review process. If anyone prefers to do the survey privately, feel free to do so. Those surveys can be turned in to the church secretary. If you are homebound, let Myron Regier know and your survey will be picked up at your convenience. Survey questions will be sent to all attendees via email the first week of February. Paper copies of the survey questions will also be available in the church office.

All women are welcome to join either the Tuesday morning OR Thursday evening Bible Study group during Lent. Both groups will be studying the book, *Fight Like Jesus: How Jesus Waged Peace Throughout Holy Week*, by Jason Porterfield. The Tuesday group will begin on Feb. 28 at 10:00 am and will be held on Zoom or in-person in the church's library. The Thursday evening group study will begin Feb. 23 at 7 pm and it will meet only on Zoom.

Prayers for the wider church

...Pray for Western District Conference staff members as they carry out conference ministries to support ministers, provide resources for congregations, and equip church planting partnerships.

...Pray for the Alamosa, CO Mennonite Voluntary Service unit: Theodore Yoder, Erin McWilliams, Elizabeth Breckbill & Jacob Myers. Their host congregation is Anabaptist Fellowship of Alamosa.

...Pray for Anicka Fast & John Clarke serving in Ougadougou, Burkina Faso since 2021. Anicka mentors and trains African historians and archivists. John is employed by Mennonite Central Committee.