



Hope Mennonite Church
June 11, 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

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

“Could it Be That God Is Singing”

#42

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

#156

Hearing God’s Word

Scripture reading

Galatians 5:22-26

“Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord”

#131

Message

“The Best Kind of Fruit Salad”

Michael Unruh

Responding to God’s Word

*“There Are Many Gifts”

#374

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, My Children"

#830

*Benediction

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A warm welcome to all who have chosen to worship with us today in person or on Zoom. The recording on YouTube is available starting on Monday. A special welcome to Michael Unruh, our guest speaker today. Michael is "Daddy" to his two children, spouse and parent with his wife Lina, and is currently the Campus Pastor at Bethel College in North Newton where he has served for 3 years. The Unruh family lives in Newton and attends Tabor Mennonite Church. Michael graduated from Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary in 2021 with his Master of Divinity degree, and was ordained last month. Before starting his role at Bethel, Michael was the Executive Director at Camp Mennoscah.

Worship Participants

Worship leaders: David Schmidt, Lori Miller

Pianist: Ruthie Goering

Song leader: Lowell Birkey

Scripture reader: Lori Miller

Worship tech: Mike Voth

Zoom host: Lee Schmucker



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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 & updates on church life.

First Fruits Giving

Giving the first and best of what we are given
as a worship response to God.

June 4

Attendance-69 (Hope-55; Zoom-14)

Offering last Sunday \$6,855 Year to date - \$95,240

Spending plan year to date - \$115,000

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

Hope Mennonite Church Statement of Welcome and Inclusion

We believe all people are created in God's image and we covenant to accept, respect, and love one another as we seek to follow Jesus. We gather around God's table as an open and affirming congregation, embracing all people to full participation in the life and ministry of our church regardless of age, race, marital status, sexual orientation, economic status, gender identity, citizenship, ability, ethnicity, or any other factor subject to discrimination or exclusion in our world. We recognize and give thanks for the diverse opinions among us and are united as we strive to model a community of faith offering justice, peace, love, and com-*passion* in the name of Christ.

Upcoming Worship Services

June 18 Preaching text: Romans 5:1-8
June 25 Preaching text: Romans 6:1-11;
Pastor Randy's last Sunday until September

MEETINGS THIS WEEK (June 11-17)

Sunday -Congregational meeting following worship

Monday -6:30 pm Music Committee



Mower this week: Jim Blakely

Coffee preparation next Sunday: Travis & Charity Cox



NURSERY (birth through age 4)

Today: Kevin & Taylor Sechrist

Next Sunday: Clinton & Katie Chlumsky

June 25: Jordon & Emily Regehr

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (June 18-24)

Sunday -Noon PCRC meets

Monday -7:00 pm Worship Commission

Tuesday -7:00 pm Vision Council

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The rose bud is in celebration of the birth of Leyton Donovan Regehr, son of Justin & Tiffany and brother of Logan & Landon.

Congregational Meeting Today Pastor/Congregation Relations Committee (PCRC) will hold another congregational meeting following worship today. We will continue the processing of our congregational review and establish our next set of priorities. Five years ago, we established the following priorities.

1. Build a Welcoming Statement.
2. Be intentional and proactive about church growth.
3. Establish more small groups.
4. Explore ways to use the rental house for ministry.
5. Use of more music styles during worship.

Lee Schmucker is leading the processing sessions based on the information gathered through the congregational review. All are invited - a Zoom option is available and child care will be provided.

Two tables: Please check out the Lost and Found table and reunite with your items. The FREE table items are available to anyone who can use them. The tables will up for several weeks.

Hope delegates: There is still an opening for one delegate to MCUSA convention in Kansas City, July 7 & 8. Our current delegates are Michelle Jantz & Renetta Gooden. Our annual Western District Conference gathering will be August 11-13 at Tabor Mennonite Church, Newton. We are entitled to send 8 delegates. All costs will be covered by Hope. If you have questions or interest in representing Hope, please contact the church office.

A “Mini” Vacation Bible School is being planned for Saturday July 8, 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and Sunday, July 9, 11:45 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. All Hope Children, aged 3-7 years of age, are welcome to attend! Grandchildren of Hope attenders are also welcome. The theme will be “Exploring God’s Creation Together”, and activities will include crafts, story time, singing of songs, snacks and recreation. The number of children will be limited to 15 and the cost is \$5 per child. Please contact the church office if you would like to sign-up your child/grandchild. The Mini VBS is being hosted by a group of Hope grandparents and all additional grandparents are welcome to assist as well. Please contact Laurie Regehr, Annette Chlumsky, Shirlyn Graber or Connie Luty if you are interested in helping or you have any questions.

Prayers for the wider church

... Pray for the Western District Conference staff and planning team members as they prepare for WDC annual assembly, August 11-13.

...Pray for Laura Schlabach serving in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia since 1993. Laura supports longer-term development programs through her work with the JCS International finance department. She also relates to the growing Mongolian church. Her home congregation is San Antonio Mennonite Church.