



Hope Mennonite Church
June 25, 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

#931

God of grace, creator of waters,
your Spirit hovered over the deep.

N: We remember that you separated the land from the waters
and provided rain to freshen the ground.

S: We remember that you flooded the earth and held creatures
and people above the waters.

N: We remember that our parted the waters as your people
fled from bondage in Egypt.

S: We remember Jesus your Son, who, like all of us,
arrived in the waters of childbirth.

N: We remember John baptizing in the waters of the Jordan
and the Spirit descending like a dove.

S: We remember that Jesus shared our thirst and a Samaritan
woman shared water from a well.

**Living Water, pour your Spirit upon us. Wash us and free
us from our sin, and make us fruitful in every way, and
renew your world with showers of blessing.**

*Songs of Gathering

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

#364

“To God Be the Glory”

#84

Hearing God’s Word

Scripture reading

Romans 6:1-11

“Lord, I Am Fondly, Earnestly Longing”

#555

Message

“Living into Our Baptism”

Randy Quinn

Responding to God's Word

*"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

#611

Reaffirmation of Baptismal Commitments

935

Remembering Our Baptism

Randy Quinn

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

Celebrating the Lord's Supper

"Feed Us and Guide Us" (v 3)

#304

Service of Communion

Sending

*"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

#408

*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.

Worship Participants

Worship leader: Natalie Hand

Pianist: Cynthia Loganbill

Song leader: Trae Gehring

Scripture reader: Ruthie Goering

Worship tech: Michelle Jantz

Zoom host: Lee Schmucker

Communion servers: Wendy Wiens, Marcus Loganbill, Leona Adrian

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 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 18

Attendance-106 (Hope-95; Zoom-11)

Offering last Sunday \$1,841 Year to date - \$102,153

Spending plan year to date - \$125,000

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

- July 2 Heidi K Greenwood Doell will be starting her summer interim with us.
July 9 Preaching text: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

MEETINGS THIS WEEK (June 25-July 1)

- Sunday -Snacks and games after worship
Saturday -Sandwich Saturday-still need 8 dozen cookies



Mower this week: Scott Luty

Coffee preparation next Sunday: No coffee-Holiday weekend



NURSERY (birth through age 4)

Today: Jordon & Emily Regehr
Next Sunday: Lori Regier
July 9: Mike & Val Mayta

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (July 1-8)

Saturday -9 a.m.-noon Vacation Bible School for ages 3-7

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Guests and visitors last week: Eric Bruce & Celeste Racette; Andrew, Abi, Aspen Bilodeau; Sarah Holsomback; Jon, KC, Jessica Graber; Michael Kruszynski; Natalie Graber; Felix Schoen; Sam Neal; John McIntyre, Carrie Moser; Ashley, Alex, Tavian & Cruz Graber

The PCRC (Pastor Congregation Relations Committee) appreciates the input received so far in the Congregation review. For those who may have missed one or both, the newsprint notes are available for review for the next few weeks. They are in the Fellowship Hall on the moveable wall. This summer, those notes will be turned into a set of potential priorities. All through the summer you will be invited to add your personal comments to the list, including suggestions to implement as well as why you think a particular priority is important to have. We will invite everyone to join another set of congregational response times in September.

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.

The June 16 issue of *Anabaptist World* is available on the front literature table. The theme for this month is unity. Pick up your copy today.

Kidron Bethel Village in North Newton will host its annual Fourth of July Fireworks Extravaganza on July 4. Arrival is welcome after 7:30 p.m., and fireworks will begin after sundown. It is recommended that you bring your own chairs or blankets for fireworks viewing. The free outdoor event will include family fun with games, giveaways and food for purchase, including Salted Creamery ice cream. Kidron Bethel is located at 3001 Ivy Dr., in North Newton. Parking for the event will be marked.

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

... Please pray for churches grappling with changes in these post-pandemic times. May we find ways forward that are creative, that meet people and families where they are, and which leave behind anything holding us back. May we remember that Jesus is the same, yesterday, today, and forever – even as our world changes.

-WDC Church Planting Commission

...Pray for Mennonite Mission Network's China Partners: Chinese Anabaptist Network; Mennonite Partners in China (MPC); and Hong Kong Partners: Conference of Mennonite Churches in Hong Kong made up of three churches, Agape, Grace & Hope.