



Hope Mennonite Church  
July 9, 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

Come, let us worship,

**for we are the people of God's pasture.**

Come, let us worship and bow down,

**For we are the sheep of God's hand.**

Come, let us worship and bow down

before the Lord, our Maker.

**For the Lord is our God,**

**and God desires our worship!**

\*Songs of Gathering

"I Have Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

#536

"Now, on Land and Sea Descending"

#503

Hearing God's Word

Scripture reading

Matthew 11:28-30

"Come to Me, O Weary Traveler"

#157

Message

"Yoked with Christ"

Heidi K Greenwood Doell

Responding to God's Word

\*"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

#608

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

\*"How Clear Is Our Vocation"

#547

\*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 very special welcome to Heidi K Greenwood Doell, our summer interim preacher. We are delighted she is with us during Pastor Randy's vacation July-August.

Worship Participants

Worship leader: Jim Voth

Pianist: Ruthie Goering

Song leader: Galen Fast

Scripture reader: Barb Voth

Worship tech: Mike Voth

Zoom host: Brenda Glanzer Lilliston

Upcoming Worship Services

July 16

Preaching text: Psalm 119: 105-112

July 23

Preaching text: Romans 8: 12-25

*"Come to me,  
all you who  
are weary  
and burdened,  
and I will  
give you rest."*

### 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](http://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.

July 2

Attendance-85 (Hope-72; Zoom-13)

Offering last Sunday \$4,532 Year to date - \$110,767

Spending plan year to date - \$135,000

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-compassion in the name of Christ.

## MEETINGS THIS WEEK (July 9-15)

Sunday -Summer brunch  
-11:45-2:30 Vacation Bible School for ages 3-7



Mower this week: Randy Pinkerton

Coffee preparation next Sunday: Randy & Joanna Pinkerton



NURSERY (birth through age 4)

Today: Mike & Val Mayta

Next Sunday: Annette & Eldon Chlumsky

July 23: Alison, Kloie & Hailey Boese

## MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (July 16-22)

No meetings or activities planned for this week

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Guests and visitors last week: Ralph Bellar; Jack, Abby & Chad Brown; Jim & Tammy McCartney; Melanie & Larry Greenwood; Rita Grotmacker

Today, the Care and Nurture Commission is having a brunch following worship. All are welcome.

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.

Hope delegates: 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.

This summer, the Worship Commission invites you to share your favorite hymn or scripture passage during our worship services. From July 23 through August 27, time will be set aside for one person to share. You may take 3 to 5 minutes to share why it's meaningful to you, and if you choose to share a hymn, the congregation will close the time by singing it. If you're interested, please contact the church office with the dates you're available.

A “Mini” Vacation Bible School is finishing up this afternoon 11:45 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. All Hope Children, aged 3-7 years of age, are welcome to attend! The theme will be “Exploring God’s Creation Together”, and activities will include crafts, story time, singing of songs, snacks and recreation.

Today is the last day to pick up anything off the free table or the Lost & Found table. All useful items will be donated if no takers!

Hope will be hosting our Family Promise families from August 6 - 12. If you have been trained, please circle those dates. Melanie will be sending a communication soon to make sure that we have all "active volunteers" on our database. If you still wish to be trained and are not sure how to go about it, please see Marcus Loganbill or Travis Cox.

#### Prayers for the wider church

... Pray for the WDC Gifts Discernment Committee as they seek nominees for elected roles in WDC, and give thanks for those who are called to leadership in our conference.

...Please pray for our India partners nine Bharatiyah General Conference Mennonite Churches.

...Praise God for the faithful work of Community Health Education (CHE) workers in Nepal. They reported that 41 communities are being slowly transformed in all aspects of life. Pray for the 17 new fellowships that have been established in the past five years and the 25 new communities which will begin CHE training next year.