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Hope Mennonite Church
September 10, 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

As a congregation, we are called to act with justice,
As a congregation, we are called to love our neighbor,
As a congregation, we are called to make peace,
As a congregation, we are called to serve one another,
As a congregation, we are called to worship God
As a congregation we gather,
we gather as individuals who are also called.
Let us worship God together.

*Songs of Gathering

“Come, Now Is the Time to Worship” #29
“Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord” #131

Hearing God's Word

Time with Children Randy Quinn

Scripture reading Luke 10:25-37

“Move in Our Midst” #827

Message “Love Your Neighbor” Randy Quinn

Responding to God's Word

*“How Can We Be Silent” #790

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

*"As You Go Out from Here"

#841

*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: Lowell Birkey

Pianist: Cynthia Loganbill

Song leader: Galen Fast

Scripture Reader: Randy Pinkerton

Worship tech: Mike Voth

Zoom host: Kendal & Marjie Warkentine

Upcoming Worship Services

September 17 Preaching text Luke 10:38-42

September 24 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 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.

September 10

Attendance-65(Hope-55; Zoom-10)

Offering last Sunday \$2,598 Year to date - \$152,884

Spending plan year to date - \$180,000

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 compassion in the name of Christ.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK (September 10-16)

- Monday -7:00 pm Worship Commission
Tuesday -10:00 am Women's Bible study - hospitality
Wednesday -5:30 pm Meal by Care and Nurture followed by
peppernut baking (**please sign up**)
-5:30 pm Witness & Outreach
-7:00 pm Choir
Thursday -7:00 pm Women's Bible study – immigration



Preschool: Room 8/9 downstairs
Elementary: Room 2 downstairs
Middle School: Room 7 downstairs
Adults: Congregational discernment - fellowship hall



Mower this week: Travis Cox

Coffee preparation next Sunday: Eldon & Annette Chlumsky



NURSERY (birth through age 4)
Today: Clinton & Katie Chlumsky
Next Sunday: Jordon & Emily Regehr
September 24: Val & Mike Mayta

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (September 17-23)

- Sunday -Noon – PCRC in the library
Tuesday -10:00 am Women's Bible study – hospitality
Wednesday -7:00 pm Choir (?)
Thursday -7:00 pm Women's Bible study – immigration

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Guests and visitors last week: Sharon Stucky; Ed Corkin

Fall Festival kick-off. You are invited to the first peppernut baking evening on Wednesday, **September 13.** Care & Nurture will provide a meal prior to baking at 5:30 pm. Please sign up to join in the fun and fellowship.

Camp Mennoscah will begin their 75-anniversary celebration on Sunday, September 24 beginning at 1 pm. There is a flyer on the bulletin board detailing the events planned, the time schedule and additional information. Please register to attend.

Congregational meetings will be held during the Sunday School hour on September 10, 17, and 24. At today's meeting, the Technology Committee will share our technology needs and we will discuss how technology can help to support our priorities. Lee Schmucker will facilitate the completion of our church priorities at the meetings on September 17 and 24. All are invited to these meetings! Pastor/Congregation Relations Committee - Myron Regier, Bob Stolze, Lee Schmucker

New Justice Ministry Begins in Sedgwick County Hope Mennonite Church has joined a new interfaith justice ministry in Sedgwick County. A leadership group of Brenda Glanzer Lilliston, Marcus Loganbill, Lowell Birkey, Joanna Pinkerton, Vicki Howard, Randy Pinkerton, Jarod Regehr and Wendy Wiens have been trained along with over 150 other church members from 40+ faith communities. This is a ground-breaking initiative for our congregation to join forces with other congregations and faith groups in Sedgwick County to help advance justice in our community. The first step is to conduct listening sessions here at Hope. Each faith community will be dedicating time specifically to share personal stories surrounding the most pressing problems facing our community. A person from the leadership team will soon be in touch with you inviting you to participate in a listening session. This first step helps us because we cannot understand what impacts us all until we listen to one another. So, come, tell your story of "What keeps you up at night?" or "What anxieties keep you up at night worrying?" Together we'll tell powerful stories to help discover common threads and forge a grassroots network dedicated to fostering more justice in our community.

The Tuesday & Thursday Women's Bible Studies begin this week. All women are invited to join one or both studies. The Tuesday morning group begins **September 12** at 10:00 am., meeting concurrently via Zoom or in person in the church library. We will be studying, A Christian View of Hospitality: Expecting Surprises (The Giving Project Series), by Michelle Hershberger. The Thursday evening Study will begin **September 14** at 7 pm on Zoom, studying Beyond Welcome: Centering Immigrants in Our Christian Response to Immigration, by Karen González. If you have any questions about either study, please contact Brenda Glanzer Lilliston.

Prayers for the wider church

... Pray for God's guidance for elected leaders of Western District Conference (Executive Board, Gifts Discernment Committee, Church Planting Commission, Ministerial Leadership Commission, Resource Commission, Stewardship Commission) and other WDC committees and task forces, as they begin a new program year following Annual Assembly.

... Service Adventure units are gathering for a two-day online orientation. Pray that God's spirit will move through the presentations and conversations to prepare participants' hearts and minds for their experiences in new communities, new congregations and living in households in Anchorage, Alaska; Colorado Springs, Colorado; and Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

...Mark and Stephanie Bartsch have served in Japan since 2009. Pray for them as they lead an online house church and teach — Mark at a Christian school in Kobe and Stephanie at the preschool and university levels.

Annual Fall Festival Saturday, November 4, 2023

- **Wednesday, September 13** – Meal by Care & Nurture at 5:30 pm followed by peppernut baking.
- **Wednesday, October 18** – Meal by Care & Nurture at 5:30 pm followed by peppernut baking.
- **Friday, October 20** – Bierock baking day
- If you have any suggestions for Mission projects, please contact a committee member.

Committee members: Leona Adrian, Katie Chlumsky, Renetta Gooden, Shelby Kaufman, Connie Luty, Emily Regehr, Tiffany Regehr, Laurie Regehr