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Hope Mennonite Church
October 1, 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

Leader: If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit,

Women: make my joy complete; be of the same mind and have the same love.

Men: Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves.

Leader: Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others.

Women: Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who emptied himself,

Men: taking on human form, humble and obedient even to death.

Leader: Therefore, God has highly exalted him and given him the name that is above all names,

All: so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

*Songs of Gathering

“I Come with Joy”

#478

“Here I am to Worship”

#227

Hearing God’s Word

Time with Children

Randy Quinn

Scripture reading

Philippians 2:1-11

“Longing for Light”

#715

Message

“A Neighborly Heart”

Randy Quinn

Responding to God's Word

*"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

#365

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

Service of Communion

Sending

*"Go, My Children"

#830

*Benediction

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*Please stand if you are able

A warm welcome to all who have chosen to worship with us today in person or on Zoom. Today we are celebrating World Communion. The recording on YouTube is available starting on Monday.

Worship Participants

Worship leader: Mike Voth

Pianist: Ruthie Goering

Song leader: Galen Fast

Scripture Reader: David Schmidt

Worship tech: Scott Luty

Zoom host: Brenda Glanzer Lilliston

Communion servers: Lori Miller, Dianne Birkey, Wendy Wiens, Leona Adrian, Mike Voth

Ensemble: Joanna Pinkerton, Randy Quinn, Natalie Hand, Rod Kremer

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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 24

Attendance 84(Hope-77; Zoom-7)

Offering last Sunday \$4,169 Year to date - \$166,503

Spending plan year to date - \$195,000

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.

Upcoming Worship Services

October 8	Preaching text: Jeremiah 29: 4-7
October 15	Jeremy Schrag – guest speaker
October 29	10:00 am Worship at Camp Mennoscah

MEETINGS THIS WEEK (October 1-7)

Monday	-7:00 pm Worship Commission
Tuesday	-10:00 am Women's Bible study – hospitality -7:00 pm Vision Council
Wednesday	-5:30 pm Meal followed by peppernut baking -7:00 pm Choir
Thursday	-7:00 pm Women's Bible study – immigration
Saturday	-Sandwich Saturday (need 8 dozen cookies)



Preschool: Room 8/9 downstairs
Elementary: Room 2 downstairs
Middle School: Room 7 downstairs
Adults: Peppernut baking



Mower this week: Scott Luty

Coffee preparation next Sunday: Chris Bellar



NURSERY (birth through age 4)

Today: Eldon & Annette Chlumsky

Next Sunday: Donovan & Laurie Regehr

October 15: Greg & Leah Shelly-Unruh

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (October 8-14)

Sunday	-CROP walk with lunch at the park
Tuesday	-10:00 am Women's Bible study – hospitality
Thursday	-7:00 pm Women's Bible study – immigration

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Guests and visitors last week: Caleb, Guy, Alison, Susie, Hannah Wenzel; Aurora Mendia; Heidi, Samuel, Jon Doell; Ann Seybert Felix Schoen; Larry & Melanie Greenwood; George & Lynda Houle; Wenger family

Fall Festival prep continues You are invited to the second peppernut baking evening on Wednesday, **October 4**. Care & Nurture will provide a meal prior to baking at 5:30 pm. Please sign up to join in the fun and fellowship.

The September 22 issue of *Anabaptist World* is available on the front literature table. The theme this month is on simplicity – not just materially but also spiritually. Pick up your copy today.

Returning Citizen care kits help meet basic needs of former prisoners. As we continue the support of the Home of Jeremiah (Working Men of Christ) you are invited to participate in this project. There are lists of the care kit items on the front table. You can purchase an entire kit or individual items. There will be a bin in the fellowship hall where you can place your items. The deadline is **October 15**. More information is outlined in the October newsletter.

Hope's annual church retreat at Camp Mennoscah will be **October 28 (afternoon)-October 29 (early afternoon)**. You are invited to come for the whole weekend or Saturday and/or Sunday. Registration forms are on the front literature table. The cost to attend (minus meals) is based on the camp's fees. More details will be coming soon.

Bethel College Women's Association (BCWA) welcomes donations of baked goods for Market-in-the-Round and pies for Pie-by-the-Slice at Fall Festival. Bring homemade fruit pies, poppyseed roll, zwieback, cinnamon rolls, or other treats to room 140 in Luyken Fine Arts Center from **2-5 p.m. Friday, October 13 or 7-9 a.m. Saturday, October 14**. All proceeds will benefit Bethel College. Questions? Email bcwa@belthelks.edu.

KMRS QUILTER'S CORNER FALL SALE - October 13-14, 2023, Friday 9-5 and Saturday 9-3, at MCC, 121 E. 30th Street, North Newton, KS. There will be lots of great quilt-related items available for purchase with all the proceeds going to the work of Mennonite Central Committee. Questions? Contact Rose at 316-288-0079 or Ann at 919-604-3282

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. The first step is to conduct listening sessions here at Hope. A person from the leadership team will soon be inviting you to participate in a listening session. 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.

Prayers for the wider church

...Pray for pastors beginning ministry assignments in Western District Conferences congregations, as they offer leadership and get to know new faith communities.

...Today, Mennonite church leaders from the Democratic Republic of Congo are returning home from a week-long trip of encouraging their brothers and sisters in Angola. Pray for traveling mercies and that God’s Spirit will make fruitful the seeds that were planted during this time of dialogue.

Sharing Praises and Prayers
September 24, 2023

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Work of the Church

- * Everyone should have received an invitation to Hope’s DART listening sessions. Contact Marcus Loganbill if you have not.
- * Margaret Wiebe shared a thank you note from MCC Central States. Their goal of 10,000 school kits was surpassed and the total number collected was 27,800+.
- * The CROP walk is quickly approaching. You can register online under Hope Mennonite or request a paper form from Clinton. A meal will be held prior to the walk. Sign up if you plan to attend.

“Great Thanksgiving: In the Spirit”

God be with you in all love. Lift our heart to God above.
It is right and good to give our thanks and praise.
Spirit God, our holy might, living breath and heav'nly light.
Bless'd is he who come to live in God's down name.

Chorus:

**People needing, Spirit leading,
Jesus feeding all who come to him.
Bread for tending, cup for mending,
Spirit sending us to serve the world.**

On the night his life was giv'n
Jesus took the bread of heav'n
Thanking God, he broke it all
Remember me.
Then we took the common cup,
New forgiveness lifting up
Thank God, he gave to all
Remember me.

We remember God in Christ – Holy, living sacrifice.
Now in thanks and praise, like him, ourselves we give.
We embrace his mystery – How he died and was set free;
How he rose; he'll come again. In Christ we live.

On these gifts of bread and wine
Pour your Spirit, gift divine.
Make them be, that we might be, new life in him.
On our people in this place Pour your unifying grace.
Make us one to serve 'til he comes back again.

Now to you, the Three-in-One Maker, Spirit, only Son
Be all wonder, thanks and praise
For ever more.

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Recommended tune: Here I Am, Lord by Dan Schutte ©1981

Our second annual Hope Mennonite Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, November 4th from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. at church. **And, as always, we need your help!** There will lots of ways to get involved – baking for the bake sale, helping bake peppernuts, browning meat/onions for bierocks, grilling sausage, working in the kitchen the day of, helping at the kids' booth, and of course, prayer for the event to bring honor to God and assistance to those in need beyond our walls. Here are key dates with basic information. PLEASE feel free to talk with any committee member if you have questions or need more information.

- **Sunday, October 1 and October 8** – pick up meat/onions and instructions to brown for bierocks. Also, we will take congregational pre-orders for bierocks. We will have a limited number available for first-come, first-served orders in our congregation (limit one dozen for pre-orders). We will not be advertising pre-orders outside of Hope. We will also have bierocks available for lunch on that day but don't plan to sell them in bulk the day of the sale at this time (pending how many get made!).
- **Sunday, October 1, 8, 15, and 22** – peppernut baking during Sunday School
- **October 4** – peppernut baking at church after Care and Nurture meal
- **Sunday, October 15** – deadline for returning meat to church **AND** deadline for pre-orders (call or email church office).
- **Friday, October 20** – bierock baking (if you pre-ordered bierocks they must be picked up at church between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. that day)
- **Sunday, October 15 and 22** – sign up to work on the 4th
- **Friday, November 3** – Bring donated baked goods to church between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. (or bring them Saturday morning)
- **Saturday, November 4** – Bring your friends and families and come have breakfast and/or lunch and enjoy the day – and enjoy A Cuppa Hope coffee! s
- **Sunday, November 5** – Celebration Lunch at church – everyone is invited!

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