

Hope Mennonite Church
October 15, 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

Eternal Strength, **hold us.**
Eternal Hope, **show us new life.**
Eternal Compassion, **comfort us in our grief.**
Eternal Goodness, **grant us your grace,**
as we live, work and pray in this time,
and with these people who reveal your love. Amen.

*Songs of Gathering

“Come, We That Love” #31
“For the Beauty of the Earth” #120

Hearing God’s Word

Scripture reading Luke 10:38-42

“Spirit of the Living God” #740

Message “For the Marthas” Jeremy Schrag

Responding to God’s Word

*“Praise with Joy the World’s Creator” #428

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

*"Rain Down"

#703

*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 welcome Jeremy Schrag as guest speaker. Jeremy is an attorney, enjoys preaching and is the brother of our own Taylor Sechrist. The recording on YouTube is available starting on Monday.

Worship Participants

Worship leader: Kendal Warkentine

Pianist: Laurie Regehr

Song leader: Lowell Birkey

Scripture Reader: Donna Heide

Worship tech: Randy Pinkerton

Zoom host: TBD

Upcoming Worship Services

October 22

Preaching text: Exodus 20:1-20

Child dedication – Leyton Regehr

October 29

10:00 am Worship at Camp Mennoscah

November 5

Remembrance Service

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.

October 1

Attendance 91(Hope-85; Zoom-6)
Offering last Sunday \$4,790 Year to date - \$171,293
Spending plan year to date - \$200,000

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 (October 15-22)

- Tuesday -10:00 am Women’s Bible study – hospitality
- Thursday -cabbage cooking for bierocks
-7:00 pm Women’s Bible study – immigration
- Friday -Bierock baking day



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



Mower this week: Randy Pinkerton

Coffee preparation next Sunday: Galen & Cindy Fast



NURSERY (birth through age 4)

Today: Greg & Leah Shelly-Unruh
 Next Sunday: Shelby & Tyler Kaufman
 October 29: Worship at Camp Mennoscah

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (October 22-28)

- Sunday -Noon Kitchen/fellowship hall reserved
- Tuesday -10:00 am Women’s Bible study – hospitality
-7:15 Sanctuary reserved
- Wednesday -7 pm Pastor Search Committee - library
- Thursday -7:00 pm Women’s Bible study – immigration
- Saturday -4 pm + Church retreat at Camp Mennoscah

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Guests and visitors last week: Stephanie & Jay Gehring; Michelle Vishnetskys

Our new trash service is Air Capital Waste and began this week. The container appears to be smaller but is the same 2-yard size as the last one. Please note this new policy-THE LID ON THE CONTAINER MUST BE FULLY CLOSED OR IT WILL NOT BE SERVICED. THEY DO NOT ACCEPT CONCRETE, REMODELING MATERIAL OR LONG WOOD PIECES.

The October 13 issue of *Anabaptist World* is available. There are a variety of lead articles, including a tribute to Patty Shelly. If you are interested in receiving an at-home subscription for \$39 (16 issues), please contact the church office this month.

Annual Church Retreat

WHO: YOU! Everyone is welcome!

WHAT: Come to worship, pray and play! Fellowship, food, long walks, exploring camp, food, activities, campfire, s'mores, singing, worship service, and more food will be part of the weekend.

WHEN: Saturday, October 28, 4 pm to ????? through overnight.
Sunday, October 29, 10 am – 2 pm.

WHERE: Camp Mennoscah, Murdock, KS, Retreat Center (think clean Motel 6, not roughing it in cabin!)

The deadline to register is Monday, **October 23**. Registration forms are on the front literature table.

Listening Gatherings concerning local justice issues are underway at Hope in partnership of 40+ faith communities banded together by the DART (Sedgwick County Multifaith Justice) organization.

Hope everyone can attend your invited meeting time to share your story and hear more about this organization.

The DART Organization network is comprised of 31 affiliated organizations in 10 states. Kansas has 4 other DART affiliates in Lawrence, Topeka, Kansas City and Johnson County. Southern Hills Mennonite is involved in the Topeka affiliate. This organization is rooted in diverse faith traditions, who find common ground in values of justice and fairness. Since 1982, DART has trained over 10,000 community leaders and 270 professional community organizers, who together have greatly impacted their communities. Through the years, various affiliates worked on impactful solutions for their community concerning affordable housing, improving public transportation, job training, expanding health care, criminal justice and public education.

Hoffnungsaue Mennonite Church, 43 13th Avenue, Inman, will hold its annual Sausage Mission Supper on Saturday, **October 21**, 5:00 – 6:30. This will be a curbside pickup meal featuring our traditional menu of German sausage, mashed potatoes with gravy, creamed peas, zwiebach, applesauce and pie. This year we will have picnic tables out for anyone wanting to stay and eat their meal! Cost will be a free will offering with all proceeds going to support Camp Mennoscah M & M project. Call or text Barb (620-543-6863) or Eric (620-899-6972) to order meals.

Prayers for the wider church

Pray for Western District Conference congregations as they nurture followers of Christ through faith formation, preparation for baptism & church membership, and discipleship and service.

Hope Mennonite Fall Festival - November 4 9 am – 2 pm

We need your help! There will lots of ways to get involved – baking for the bake sale, baking peppernuts, 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.

- **Pre-orders for bierocks** – a limited number available for first-come, first-served orders for Hope people (limit one dozen). No pre-orders outside of Hope. We will have bierocks available for lunch 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 15, and 22** – peppernut baking during Sunday School
- **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!
- **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