

Hope Mennonite Church
January 28, 2024
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

God invites us to live in a new kind of kingdom,

But we have lived in the past for too long.

God offers to restore us,

to make us who we were created to be,

but we prefer to live the way we have always lived.

God promises joy to those who leave the past behind.

We are here to step out in faith and experience the new.

Let us respond to God's invitation, accept God's offer,
and receive God's promises.

We are here to live into God's dreams for us.

*Songs sing of Gathering

"We Sing to You, O God"

#80

"Come, Ye Disconsolate"

#643

Hearing God's Word

Scripture reading

Mark 5:1-20

"O Lord, Our Lord, Your Works Are Glorious" arr. Hal H. Hopson Choir

"A Gaelic Blessing" John Rutter

Message

"Living Among Tombs"

Randy Quinn

Responding to God's Word

*"Cast Out, O Christ"

#285

The Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Greeting our Guests (Please pass the attendance pads)

Reception of new members

#960 & 961

Charity Kennedy Cox – reaffirmation of faith

David Schmidt – reaffirmation of faith

Jim & Barb Voth – letter of transfer

Seeing and Seeking God

Work of the Church

Sharing our Praises and Concerns

Prayers of God's People

Sending

*"O Healing River"

#706

*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. Pastor Randy will lead us in a series on the Gospel of Mark through Easter.

Worship Participants

Worship leader: Kendal Warkentine

Pianist: Vicki Howard

Song leader & choir director: Trae Gehring

Scripture Reader: Wendy Wiens

Worship tech: Michelle Jantz

Zoom host: Barb Voth

Upcoming Worship Services

February 4

Preaching text: Mark 5:21-43

February 11

Bel Canto Singers – Hesston College

February 14

6:30 pm Ash Wednesday service

February 18

Lent 1

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Church Office Hours

Randy Tuesday-Wednesday 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Monday, Thursday – work from homes

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.

January 14

Attendance-98;(Hope 85; zoom 13)

Offering last Sunday \$3,230; Year to date - \$9,453

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 (January 28-February 3)

- Sunday -Annual congregational meeting following worship
-Fellowship meal following the meeting
- Tuesday -10 am Women's Bible Study – The God Who Sees: Immigrants, the Bible, and the Journey to Belong by Karen Gonzalez; led by Brenda Glanzer Lilliston
-7:00 pm Pastor Search Committee
- Thursday -7:00 pm Women's Bible Study - Grace Can Lead Us Home: A Christian Call to End Homelessness by Kevin Nye; led by Brenda Glanzer Lilliston(zoom only)
- Saturday -Sandwich Saturday (need coordinator)



- *Preschool: Room 8/9 downstairs
- *Elementary: Room 2 downstairs
- *Middle School: Room 7 downstairs
- *Adult Sunday: Annual congregation meeting. Our regular Sunday school class will resume next week.

Coffee preparation next Sunday-Scott & Connie Luty

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (February 4-10)

- Sunday -Noon Pastor Congregation Relations Committee
- Tuesday -10 am Women's Bible Study – The God Who Sees: Immigrants, the Bible, and the Journey to Belong by Karen Gonzalez; led by Brenda Glanzer Lilliston
-7:00 pm Worship Commission
- Wednesday -7:00 pm Choir
- Thursday -7:00 pm Women's Bible Study - Grace Can Lead Us Home: A Christian Call to End Homelessness by Kevin Nye; led by Brenda Glanzer Lilliston(zoom only)



NURSERY (birth through age 4)

Today: Jordon & Emily Regehr
 Next Sunday: Clinton & Katie Chlumsky
 February 11: Eldon & Annette Chlumsky

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Guest & visitors last Sunday- Judy Collicott; Alice Price; Working Men of Christ – Mark, JW, Brian, Sinclair, Matthew, Adriane, Joshua, Jerimia, Alonzo, Edward, Lewis

Our 2024 Banner plays with interconnected lines. Celtic knotwork reminds us of our inter connectedness with God, others, self and the world we live in. May love be the connection in all and through all. The banner was designed and made by Joanna Pinkerton.

Sandwich Saturday-HELP! –We need a group for February 3 which is this coming Saturday. Our cookie quota has been filled.

Today is our annual congregational meeting. The annual books were sent out via email; however, hard copies are available on the front table. The meeting will be held during Sunday School. Following we will join together in a fellowship meal.

The January 2024 issue of the *Anabaptist World* is available on the front table. Articles include the history of the Mennonite witness in Palestine & Israel; information on an iconic Anabaptist hymnal, the *Ausbund*; a new group seeking to close the racial wealth gap; and much more. Pick up your copy today!

Annual Verenike Supper – First Mennonite Church, 427 W 4th, Halstead, **February 17**, 4:30-7 pm, dine-in or carry out. Menu: verenike, ham gravy, sausage, green beans, zweiback, pie and assorted relishes. Donations accepted; proceeds go to USD 440 school lunches and Halstead community utility bill assistance. Check out the flyer on the bulletin board.

Prayers for the wider church

... As the New Year begins, we pray for God's guidance and blessings for the mission of the church. We ask for wisdom to spread His love, the strength to serve others selflessly, and the courage to share the message of hope. May our works reflect God's grace, uniting hearts in faith and compassion. Amen. - Western District Conference Church Planting Commission

...Pray for Nehemiah Chigoji, executive director of Nigerian Anabaptist Peace Center and pastor at Upland Peace Church in California. The center draws on international partnerships to train church leaders in Nigeria in peacebuilding.

...A couple serving with Mission Network left Bethlehem Bible College five days before the war in Gaza erupted. They ask us to pray for justice that brings peace, an immediate and lasting ceasefire, and the people who belong to each of the three faiths that began in the Holy Land — Christianity, Judaism and Islam.

Western District Conference invites you to a come-and-go Open House on Saturday, **February 10**, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm at the WDC office, 2517 North Main Street, North Newton, KS. This is in addition to the WDC Library Open House and Book Sale already announced. Check out what's new in the Resource Library, browse the used-book sale, enjoy refreshments, chat with staff, and celebrate WDC's newly renovated office spaces!

Choir Texts

O Lord, Our Lord, Your Works Are Glorious

O Lord, our Lod, your works are glorious in all the earth.
You crown with your own with love unmeasured,
with honor and joy.
To God be all glory, all glory forever; forever sing praise.

A Gaelic Blessing

Deep peace to you, deep peace of the earth to you,
deep peace of the stars to you, deep peace of the night to you.
Moon and stars pour light on you, deep peace of Christ
the light of the world to you. Deep peace of Christ to you.