

Hope Mennonite Church

February 4, 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

We gather in the name of the living Christ to worship God.

**Surely, God is in this place and calls us to worship
in spirit and in truth.**

God's love is for you and for all people everywhere.

**That we may share God's love and life, may we be
renewed in the refreshing Spirit of the living Christ.**

The living Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

*Songs of Gathering

"Summoned by the God Who Made Us"

#1

"Holy Spirit, Come with Power"

#57

Hearing God's Word

Time with children

Randy Quinn

Scripture reading

Mark 5:21-43

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

#736

Message

"Time to Get Up"

Randy Quinn

Responding to God's Word

*"Jesus Christ Is Waiting"

#287

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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*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: Natalie Hand
Pianist: Amy Bellar
Song leader: Galen Fast
Scripture Reader: Jerold Heide
Worship tech: Scott Luty
Zoom host: Brenda Glanzer Lilliston

Upcoming Worship Services

February 11 Bel Canto Singers – Hesston College
February 14 6:30 pm Ash Wednesday service
February 18 Lent 1



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 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 28

Attendance-101;(Hope 93; zoom 8)

Offering last Sunday \$1,702

Year to date - \$11,155

Spending plan year to date - \$20,000

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 (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 -5:45 pm Witness & Outreach
-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)



*Preschool: Room 8/9 downstairs

*Elementary: Room 2 downstairs

*Middle School: Room 7 downstairs

*Adult Sunday: Join us for a series on "The Sin of Certainty; Why God Desires Our Trust More than Our 'Correct' Beliefs" by Peter Enns. We'll discuss what Enns means by the sin of certainty and how we got to where belief became more important than trust. We'll also take a look at Biblical examples of struggles with doubt; discuss the differences between trust and belief, and some obstacles to trust; and discuss the sacredness of doubt and how to cultivate trust. Peter Enns is a podcaster (check out The Bible for Normal People), the author of "The Bible Tells Me So", and is professor of Biblical studies at Eastern University in St. Davids, Pennsylvania. The class will be led by Lori Miller.

Coffee preparation next Sunday-Galen & Cindy Fast

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (February 11-17)

- Sunday -Dessert Auction following worship
- Monday -6:30 pm Music 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
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NURSERY (birth through age 4)

Today: Jordon & Emily Regehr

Next Sunday: Eldon & Annette Chlumsky

February 18: Greg & Leah Shelly-Unruh

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Guest & visitors last Sunday- Lewis Trester; Marvin, Teresa, Lily Miller

The rose bud is in honor of the birth of Miles James Parker Sutter, son of Grace & Ben, born on January 21.

New mailbox: Ben & Grace Parker Sutter

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.

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!

Work of the Church

- * The annual Dessert Auction will be held during fellowship time on Sunday, February 11. You are invited to donate a dessert and have it here by 9 am that morning. Following the auction, a lunch will be provided to the Hesston College Bel Canto Singers, who will be leading us in worship that day.