

Hope Mennonite Church  
February 11, 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 #855

\*Song of Gathering  
"Could It Be That God Is Singing" #42

Introduction of Bel Canto

On the Common Ground Alice Parker  
*Help us find the common ground...  
Where we can see each other, hear each other,  
care for each other here.  
Where we can sing together, work together, play together.*

Hearing God's Word

*Help me find the common ground... within ourselves*

Scripture reading Psalm 139: 1-12

Does the World Say Kyle Pederson

"Christ Has Broken Down the Wall" #174

"Summoned by the God Who Made Us" #1

Scripture reading Romans 12: 9-18

*Help me find the common ground... with each other*

I Dream a World Rosephanye Powell

"We Shall Overcome" #803

Lead With Love Melanie DeMore  
You got-ta put one foot in front of the other and lead with love,

Put one foot in front of the other and lead with love.  
One foot, one foot, one foot in front of the other one.

*Help me find the common ground... with creation*

Scripture reading

Psalm 148

I thank You God for most this amazing day Christopher Aspaas

“At the Dawn of Your Creation” #179

Responding to God’s Word

The Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Is He Worthy

Andrew Peterson

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

\*\*“Praise God” #70

Until I Reach My Home Brandon Boyd

\*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: Ken Rodgers

Song leaders: Russell Adrian, Ken Rodgers, Bel Canto Singers

Scripture Readers: David Schmidt, Ruthie Goering

Worship tech: Mike Voth

Zoom host: Lee Schmucker

## 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](http://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.

#### February 4

Attendance-90(Hope 78; zoom 12)

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.

## Upcoming Worship Services

February 14 6:30 pm Ash Wednesday service

February 18 Lent 1 **Put in text**

### MEETINGS THIS WEEK (February 11-17)

Today -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

Wednesday -6:30 pm Ash Wednesday service

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-Travis & Charity Cox



### NURSERY (birth through age 4)

Today: Greg & Leah Shelly-Unruh

Next Sunday: Eldon & Annette Chlumsky

February 25: Donovan & Laurie Regehr

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- 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 Vision Council
- Wednesday -5:30 pm Deacons  
-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)

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Guest & visitors last Sunday- Mariah Tribel & Joseph Benchana; Jerimia Thatcher

Witness & Outreach encourages donations to Hesston College today as Hope continues to support our MCUSA colleges and universities outside of our spending plan. Write your checks to Hope Mennonite and memo Hesston College. All cash will go to the college.

The March-May issue of the devotional *Rejoice* is now available. Pick up your copy found on the front table.

The February issue of *Anabaptist World* is now available on the front table. Some of the articles this month cover a peace gathering in Washington DC; meeting Jesus through serving; ministering to those who are incarcerated; and much more. Pick up your copy today.

Calling all Hope's Justice Together Members to meet during Sunday School on **February 25**. More information is coming.

The Care & Nurture Commission is hosting an evening to experience the best olive oil and balsamic vinegar in Wichita! Join them at Viva La Olive (300 N. Mead) on **February 27, 7-8:30 pm**, for a 15-20 minute tutorial followed by tasting. There are invitations in your mailbox with additional information. There is limited space so sign up on the bulletin board to reserve your spot. Car pooling from church will be available.

**Hesston College Bel Canto Singers**  
**2023-2024**

Russell Adrian, conductor  
Ken Rodgers, accompanist

Soprano

Meg Beyer	Sr.	Harrisonburg, VA
Lily Corkill	Fr.	Olsburg, KS
Jamie Krehbiel	Fr.	Hesston, KS
Caroline Miller	Fr.	Arlington, KS
Eva Perry	Fr.	Rocky Ford, CO
Desirae Rodriguez	So.	Whittier, CA

Alto

Alyssa Coonce	Fr.	Buhler, KS
Hadassa Friesen	So.	Neuland, Paraguay
Joy Jones	So.	Lockhart, TX
Joanna Gomez Ramirez	Fr.	Hesston, KS
Sadie Robinson	Fr.	Sedgwick, KS
Rylee Weishaupt	Fr.	Goshen, IN
Ashleigh Williams	Fr.	Eaton, CO

Tenor

Gabriel Clark	Fr.	Goshen, IN
Charles Miller	Fr.	Arlington, KS
Larry Ruffin	So.	Choctaw, Ok

Bass

Jakob Lehmann		Ingolstadt, Germany
Daniel Miller	So.	Arlington, KS
Devin Miller	Fr.	Hesston, KS
Aidan Swartzendruber	Sr.	Henderson, NE