



Easter

Hope Mennonite Church
March 31, 2024
9:30 am Worship

Pre-Service Music

Hopeful Blues

Remembering the Cross

*As we gather for worship, please silence all electronic devices.
Hearing assistance devices are available from the ushers.*

Prelude "Sorrow" Treva Greaser with Hopeful Blues

Silence

Celebrating the Resurrection

Scripture Reading Mark 16:1-7

*"Low in the Grave He Lay" #333

*Affirmation

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

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He is risen indeed!

Alleluia!

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*"Lift Your Glad Voices" #340

Welcome

Greeting our Guests (Please pass the attendance pads)

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading Mark 16:1-8

"He Rose" Arr. William Farley Smith Choir

Message "An Invitation to Proclaim" Randy Quinn

Responding to God's Word

*"This Joyful Eastertide" #352

The Giving of our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hopeful Blues

“Praise His Holy Name!” Keith Hampton

Choir

Prayers of God’s People

Sending

*“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” Voices Together 346

*Benediction

*Easter Feast and Hopeful Blues

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A warm welcome to all who have chosen to worship with us on this
Easter Sunday in person or on Zoom.

Worship Participants

Worship leader: Mike Voth

Hopeful Blues: Laurie Regehr, Galen Fast, Eldon Chlumsky, Leon
Greaser, Rod Kremer

Song leader & Choir director: Trae Gehring

Scripture Reader: Joanna Pinkerton

Worship tech: Michelle Jantz

Zoom host: Renetta Gooden

Upcoming Worship Services

April 7 Tammy Duvanel Unruh-Camp Mennoscah

April 14 Trent Voth-Bethel College



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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.

March 17

Attendance-(Hope; zoom 16)

Offering last Sunday \$3,146

Year to date - \$36,521

Spending plan year to date - \$55,000

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 (March 31-April 6)

Tuesday -10 am Women's Bible Study-John 20:19-31
7:00 om Music Committee
Wednesday -7:00 pm Choir
Saturday -Sandwich Saturday (need 4 dozen cookies)

No Sunday School is scheduled today – enjoy the Feast!

Coffee preparation next Sunday- Bob & Delaine Stolzle



Mower this week: Jerold Heide



NURSERY (birth through age 4)

Today: Easter Sunday
Next Sunday: Val & Mike Mayta
April 14: Jordon & Emily Regehr

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (April 7-13)

Tuesday -10 am Women's Bible Study-II Kings 6:8-23
Wednesday -7 pm Choir
Friday -7:30 Reserved event - Doxology concert

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Guest & visitors last Sunday – Jim & Pam Voth

Pastor Randy will be on vacation April 1-15. If you have pastoral concerns, please contact your deacon or the church office.

MCC Sale T-shirt booth needs volunteers sign up by following this link: [2024 T-Shirt Booth Signup](#) Shifts are available Friday (**April 12**) between 2:30 - 8:00 p.m. and Saturday (**April 13**) 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Generally, volunteer shifts are two hours. Trouble signing up – contact Michelle Jantz at micjantz@yahoo.com

On our next Sandwich Saturday on April 6, the women's Bible Study is asking for donations of bags that are sturdier than plastic grocery sacks. We will offer these bags to those who come get lunches that day. Often unhoused people carry a lot with them and could use better bags for their belongings. A box will be placed in fellowship hall to collect them. Thank you!

CARE AND NURTURE EVENTS

You asked for it, so here it is - More social and fellowship time together!! In the spirit of Easter time, we are "resurrecting" a Hope Friends evening. This will be Wednesday, **April 17** at 6:00 pm. Please sign up on the bulletin board so we can plan for the meal of Mexican delights. Choir, you plan to meet that night, so come early and enjoy the meal. For those not in choir, please come for dinner and stay to visit, bring a craft to work on, or bring a game to engage with someone. We hope to see you there!

Please mark your calendars for Thursday, **April 25** at 6:30 pm. The evening will focus on "Eating to Promote Mental and Physical Health." This evening is open to the congregation and any friends and family you wish to invite. Four of our congregational members will share actions they have taken in modifying their dietary habits to improve their health. It will be educational, positive, and enlightening as we listen to ideas to minister to your health and well-being. Innovative snacks will be served for you to sample with the recipes provided. Be curious and brave! Please sign up for this event. Contact Annette Chlumsky or Treva Greaser if you have any questions.

MCC Material Resources Center in North Newton is critically low on inventory for Relief Kits. **YOU CAN HELP by bringing supplies to the MCC Sale.** There will be carts in the Meadowlark (Quilt Building) to collect your supplies. These are the **needed supplies** to complete kits: new infant sleepers (6–12 month sizes); bath towels (dark colored, light to medium weight); laundry bar soap (such as Fels Naptha or Zote brands); shampoo (20 oz min) and spiral notebooks (70 sheets).

Women & Girls Save the Date! "Edimental Gardening for Every Growing Space," featuring Renata Goossen will be sponsored by Western District Women in Mission at Faith Mennonite Church, Newton KS on Friday, **April 19**. The schedule is: 5 p.m. - 6 p.m. Browse and purchase plants from Renata's Plant Bus. Bring a salad to share for supper to start at 6 p.m. The evening program, 6:30 - 7:30, will feature music by Prairie Highway and Renata speaking on her topic of edimental gardening, plants that are both edible and ornamental. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for more details about the evening schedule and or other WDWM activities.

Discernment and Volunteer Form: Please complete the Discernment and Volunteer Ministry form by **April 15**. Indicating your interest in the work of our congregation will help Vision Council fill positions and engage individuals in areas of interest. Complete the form online at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WXM858D> or pick up a paper copy from the literature table and submit to the church office. All members, associate members, and regular attendees, age 12 and above are invited to fill out a form.

The Bethel College Community for Justice and Peace (BC CJP) is hosting a demonstration on Wednesday, **April 3rd**, at 7:00 PM in front of the Bethel College Administration Building to call for peace in the Middle East, particularly concerning the war in Gaza. You are all invited to join. If you are interested in learning more about this event or BC CJP, subscribe to our free publication at <https://bccjpsurvival.substack.com>".

Sharing Prayers & Praise
March 24, 2024

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Work of the Church

- * The Mid-Kansas Relief Sale is in less than 3 weeks. We will continue to collect coins and the proceeds will go to projects around the world. Hope is being asked to provide 10 pies and zwieback. There are pie tins and bread bags to pick up. You can also donate baked goods. The quilt gallery is now on the website as well as the volunteer SignUp Genius links – including our T-shirt booth.
- * Jason Jantz reminded us that new Hope coordinators will be needed for next year's T-shirt booth or else it will be turned back to the sale to coordinate.

Kansas MCC Relief Sale April 12-13
"Sowing seeds of hope, sowing seed of love"

I Corinthians 13:13

State Fair grounds, Hutchinson, KS

- * My Coins Count: We will be collecting coins (and bills) during our regular offerings during the month of March. The collections will go to MCC water projects around the world. **Currently we have donated \$259. Last year's total was \$598.**
- * Pie tins and bread bags are available for Hope's donations of pies (15s) and zwieback.
- * Consider donating baked goods to the sale.
- * Donations of cookbooks, crafts & Quilter's Corner items can be placed in the basket in fellowship hall.
- * Volunteer at Hope's T-shirt booth; sign up via SignUp Genius.
- * April 6: verenike making in Hillsboro; bohne berrogi making in Moundridge.
- * **MCC Sale Children's Auction** - Consider donating new, in-the-package, items to this year's auction! Talk with the youth in your church to see what items they would like to bid on, but you can never go wrong with Hot Wheels, Barbie, board games, Lego sets, art kits, and sports equipment. Items may be given to your MCC Liaison for delivery to Sale.
- * If you are interested in any kind of volunteering, please visit <https://kansas.mccsale.org/volunteer/>

There are informational flyers on the literature for you to pick up/.

For further information on any of the above items, talk to Margaret Wiebe, our MCC contact representative.

Prayers for the wider church

... May the Lord guide us and provide financial opportunities for the Guatemala learning tour that is in the planning process. We pray for the safety of all future travelers and that their eyes and ears to be opened to their new surroundings. -WDC Church Planting Commission

...On this Easter Sunday, pray for the continuing need to proclaim Jesus' teaching of peace and offer of new life in the land where he lived. Pray for abundant life for all the people of Israel and Palestine and for Mission Network's partners there; Bethlehem Bible College and SERVE Nazareth.