



*Fifth Sunday
of
Easter*

Hope Mennonite Church
April 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

Here we are Lord, your church, uncertain,
on an ever changing journey.

Show us your path.

Here we are, longing to know your way.

Guide us to follow you.

Here we are, desiring only your comfort.

Help us to hear your voice.

Here we are God; lead us according to your will.

*Songs of Gathering

“We Praise You, Go God, Our Redeemer”

#34

“Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah”

#95

Hearing God’s Word

Scripture Reading

Acts 18:1-4

“Salvation Is Created” Pavel Chesnokov

Choir

Salvation is created,
Salvation is created in the midst of earth,
O God, of earth, O God.
Al-le-lu-i-ya.

Message

“Meanwhile...”

Randy Quinn

Responding to God’s Word

*“Holy Presence, Holy Teacher”

#531

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

Commissioning of Justice Together Committee

Sharing our Praises and Concerns

“The Lord’s Prayer” Sister Janet Mead; arr. Jerry Nowak

Choir

Prayers of God’s People

Sending

*“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

#812

*Benediction

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A warm welcome to all who have chosen to worship with this morning in person or on Zoom. The YouTube recording will go out on Monday.

Worship Participants

Worship leader: Kendal Warkentine

Pianists: Cynthia Loganbill, Ruthie Goering

Song leader & choir director: Trae Gehring

Scripture Reader: Margaret Wiebe

Worship tech: Scott Luty

Zoom host: Barb Voth

Upcoming Worship Services

May 5 Preaching text: I Corinthians 13:1-13

May 12 Preaching text: I Corinthians 5:1-26; 51-57

May 19 Choir finale

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.

April 21

Attendance-90(Hope 76; zoom 14)

Offering last Sunday \$4,345

Year to date - \$57,502

Spending plan year to date - \$80,000

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 (April 28-May 4)

- Tuesday -10 am Women's Bible Study-Courageous Simplicity:
Abide in the Simple Abundance of Jesus
- Wednesday -5:45 pm Witness & Outreach
-7:00 pm Choir
- Saturday -Sandwich Saturday (need 11 dozen cookies)



*Preschool: Room 8/9 downstairs

*Elementary: Room 2 downstairs

*Middle School: Room 7 downstairs

*Adult Sunday: The class for the month of April is a study entitled *The Parables – Why do we love stories and how did Jesus know?* Today: The Parables of Luke. We will meet in the sanctuary following worship and be led by Jim Voth. All are welcome!

Coffee preparation next Sunday- Bob & Delaine Stolze



Mower this week: Jim Blakely



NURSERY (birth through age 4)

Today: Eldon & Annette Chlumsky

Next Sunday: Greg & Leah Shelly-Unruh

May 12: Donovan & Laurie Regehr

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Guest & visitors last Sunday – Gail Kuhn

The Easter quilt in the fellowship hall is being shared with us by Heidi Johnson-Laws during the Easter season.

A Cuppa Hope coffee shop will be open prior to worship & during our fellowship time on May 5. Come and enjoy your favorite beverage! Donations appreciated. Proceeds to our Fall Festival.

Every summer, volunteers assist with watering, weeding and dead-heading, in the Memorial Garden and other beds surrounding the church. Typically, gardeners are on duty for three or four two-week periods from May - September. If you would be interested in helping, please let Marcus know.

You are invited to the **2024 Justice Together Nehemiah Assembly on Thursday, May 9th at 6 pm at Century II Convention Hall located at 225 W. Douglas.** We want to show up with a vast number of individuals so that local officials will take notice. The goal is 2,000. We want to demonstrate that a large group of people is behind the proposals and truly do care about justice for those on the margins. We will seek commitments from local officials to act on our well-researched proposals on homelessness and mental health. Free tickets are available for the event; and there will be carpooling from church. See Brenda Glanzer Lilliston for more information.

Prayers for the wider church

...We welcome the season of Spring. It is a time of planting seeds, new birth, and the fresh restoring rains. Pray with us for our church plant pastors and leaders. We ask for them to be filled with the joy, love and energy for their work. We ask for showers of blessings. - Western District Conference Church Planting Commission

... Joseph and Rachel Givens request prayer for the families of the many people who have died while trying to cross the English Channel. Pray for these grieving families; for the volunteers at Maria Skobtsova House, who are experiencing fatigue due to the increased number of people needing refuge; and that governments will provide legal and safe routes for people seeking asylum.