



*Seventh Sunday  
of  
Easter*

Hope Mennonite Church

May 12, 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

From darkness to light,  
from weeping in the night to joy in the morning,

**we rejoice in you, O Christ!**

From unbelief to belief,  
from poor vision to a more perfect sight,

**we rejoice in you, O Christ!**

From clouded minds to clear thinking,  
from pride to humility,

**we rejoice in you, O Christ!**

\*Songs of Gathering

“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

#126

“Beyond a Dying Sun”

#416

Hearing God’s Word

Children’s Time

Randy Quinn

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-26, 51-57

“Christ Is Arisen”

#358

Message

“From Death to Life”

Randy Quinn

## Responding to God's Word

\*"I Believe in God Almighty"

#433

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

\*"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

#408

\*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: Connie Luty

Pianist: Vicki Howard

Song leader: Lowell Birkey

Scripture Reader: Barb Voth

Worship tech: Mike Voth

Zoom host: Lee Schmucker

## Upcoming Worship Services

May 19           Choir finale in song and word

May 26           Preaching text: John 3:1-17

June 2            Preaching text: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

## 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](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.

May 5

Attendance-88(Hope 79; zoom 9)

Offering \$5,120

Year to date - \$68,023

Spending plan year to date - \$90,000

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 (May 12-18)

Tuesday -10 am Women's Bible Study-Courageous Simplicity:  
-7:00 pm Worship Commission  
Wednesday -6:45 pm Choir  
Thursday -7:00 pm Women's Bible study-spring wrap-up



\*Preschool: Room 8/9 downstairs

\*Elementary: Room 2 downstairs

\*Middle School: Room 7 downstairs

\*Adult Sunday: Randy Quinn came to us 18 months ago.

His last Sunday with us will be June 30. As he leaves, we asked him to share some insights about the difference between his Methodist background and our Mennonite traditions. After spending most of his life in the United Methodist Church, he will share some of what he has learned about being Anabaptist and what he misses about the Wesleyan traditions of his own heritage.

Coffee preparation next Sunday- Greg & Dawn Epp



Mower this week: Randy Pinkerton



NURSERY (birth through age 4)

Today: Donovan & Laurie Regehr

Next Sunday: Kevin & Taylor Sechrist

May 26: Justin & Tiffany Regehr

## MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (May 19-25)

Sunday -Noon – Fuzzy's Taco Shop (please sign up)  
Tuesday -1:30 pm Deacons  
-7:00 pm Vision Council

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Guest & visitors last Sunday – Lois Birkey; Corbin & Tonya Graber

The May issue of *Anabapist World* is available on the front table. This issue looks at church patriarchy and women in leadership. Pick up your copy today.

The summer issue of the devotional "*Rejoice*" is available to pick up from the front table.

Let's do lunch! Extend your fellowship time together and let's gather for lunch at noon, Sunday, **May 19** at Fuzzy's at 10728 West 21st St. N. Each person is responsible for their own expenses. Please sign up so if we have as big enough group, we can ask for the large garage room that has plenty of room for kiddos to play, and if the weather is cooperative, the garage door can be open.

Copies of the 2024 Camp Mennoscah brochure are available on the literature table. It includes information on children and youth camps as well as camps and events for adults. Hope offers \$75 scholarships for each camper. If you are interested, please contact Laurie Regehr, Discipleship Commission, by **June 1**.

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 attend the MCC Sale Annual Meeting scheduled for Thursday, **May 23**, 6:00, at Hoffnungsau Mennonite Church. The cost for the meal is \$20/person and you will pay at the door. Please RSVP to Barb BJ Reeves by May 19. 620-543-6863 or [bj.reeves@live.com](mailto:bj.reeves@live.com) The meeting to review the Sale and present MCC with a check will be held after dinner around 7:00 pm.

### Prayers for the wider church

...Pray for chaplains in Western District Conference, as they offer pastoral care in hospitals, hospice, health care communities, academic institutions, and other settings.

...The Mennonite Voluntary Service unit in Chicago, Illinois, is formulating a new way of operating. Pray for the support committee, as they add new members and roles and prepare to host a new group of participants this August.

...On this Mother's Day, pray for mothers around the world, especially those who struggle to provide life's necessities for their children. May we share what God has given us, acknowledging that we are all part of God's one family.