



Pentecost

Hope Mennonite Church

May 19, 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

“As We Come Together” Stan Pethel

Choir

English Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-21

*Songs of Gathering

“Open My Eyes that I May See”

#738

“Joys Are Flowing Like a River”

#375

Hearing God’s Word

Spanish Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-12

“Let There be Peace on Earth” Sy Miller & Jill Jackson

Choir

“For This Joy” LaBarr/Silvestri

Message of the Music

Nate Kroeker & Karin Koch

German Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-12

Responding to God’s Word

“Homeward Bound” Marta Keen

Choir

“Expression of Gratitude” David Schwoebel

Message of the Music

Joanna Pinkerton & Trae Gehring

*“There Are Many Gifts”

#374

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

“The Lord’s Prayer” Sister Janet Mead

Choir

Prayers of God’s People

Sending

*“Go in Grace and Make Disciples”

#766

Choral Benediction “Praise His Holy Name” Keith Hampton Choir

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A warm welcome to all who have chosen to worship with this morning in person or on Zoom. Today our choir will be leading worship and singing favorites from the year. Thank you to our four choir members who will be sharing reflections. The YouTube recording will go out on Monday.

Worship Participants

Worship leader: Renetta Gooden
Pianist: Ruthie Goering
Song leader & choir director: Trae Gehring
Scripture readers: Chris Bellar, Lowell Birkey, Rod Kremer
Worship tech: Randy Pinkerton
Zoom host: Kendal & Marjie Warkentine

Upcoming Worship Services

May 26 Preaching text: John 3:1-17
June 2 Preaching text: 1 Samuel 3:1-10
June 9 Guest speaker: Heidi K Greenwood Doell



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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.

May 12

Attendance-89(Hope 74; zoom 5)

Offering \$7,148

Year to date - \$75,171

Spending plan year to date - \$95,000

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 19-25)

Sunday -Noon – Fuzzy’s Taco Shop
Tuesday -1:30 pm Deacons
-7:00 pm Vision Council



- *Preschool: Room 8/9 downstairs
- *Elementary: Room 2 downstairs
- *Middle School: Room 7 downstairs
- *Adult Sunday: To be announced

Coffee preparation next Sunday- None due to holiday weekend



Mower this week: Jerold Heide



NURSERY (birth through age 4)
Today: Kevin & Taylor Sechrist
Next Sunday: Justin & Tiffany Regehr
June 2: Shelby & Tyler Kaufman

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (May 26-June 1)

Sunday -Family Promise hosting week begins
Saturday -Sandwich Saturday

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Guest & visitors last Sunday – Kathleen Kennel; Steve & Sue Freyenberger; Glenda Roane

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, **today** at Fuzzy’s at 10728 West 21st St. N. Each person is responsible for their own expenses. If we have a big enough group, we will 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.

Choir texts

“As We Come Together”

As we come together to worship Christ the Lord.
Let us now join hand in hand with hearts in one accord.
Let us lift one mighty voice and sing to Him our praise.
Let us come together and glorify His Name.

CHORUS: For we are His children, surrounded by His love,
filled with his goodness and grace from above,
United in His Spirit, following His truth,
Let the whole world hear it, Lord, we worship you.

Faith is strengthened as we find the riches in his word,
Sharing burdens, sharing joys in things we've seen and heard.
Feeling deep with in our heart, the peace that God can give.
Going forth renewed we serve our lives we give to Him.

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me;
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God as our Father, Brothers all are we.
Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now;
With ev'ry step I take, let this be my vow:
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth, and let it being with me.

“For This Joy”

Praise for the sun, who by day gives us warmth and enlightens;
Praise for the moon, who the darkest night cheerfully brightens.
Each glitt'ring star shining from ages afar,
Driving away all that frightens.

Praise for the sky under heaven that widely contains us;
Our fertile earth, and her harvest that gently sustains us;
Birds on the wing, lifting their voices to sing,
Free us from all that restrains us.

Our tender hearts, which wondrously in chambers deeping,
Cherish the joys of new love and, at death's call, the weeping
Sorrow and pain turn to rejoicing again;
Love now in memory keeping.

Praise for this joy in our hearts as we sing of creation!
Wondrous are all things from firmament down to foundation!
Joyful our praise, as all our voices we raise;
Singing in glad celebration!

“When I Return” (Homeward Bound)

In the quiet misty morning when the moon has gone to bed,
When the sparrows stop their singing, and the sky is clear and red,
When the summer’s ceased its gleaming,
when the corn is past its prime,
When the journey’s lost its meaning, I’ll be homeward bound in time.

CHORUS: Christ, my one Lord and Master,
Guide each step of my way,
There shall be no greener pasture when I return to You one day.
As You find it’s me You’re missing, as You wait for my return,
To Your voice I will be listening, in the road I’ll stop and turn.
Then the wind will set me racing as my journey nears its end,
And the path I’ll be retracing when I’m homeward bound again.

“An Expression of Gratitude”

I thank my God in all my remembrance of you.
Always with joy in ev’ry prayer for you.
I thank my God for your fellowship in the gospel
from the very first day until now. I thank my God for you.
And I am sure that he who began a good work in you,
will bring it to completion at the day of Christ.
And this I pray that your love may abound more and more.
Abound in knowledge, in judgement,
that you may prove what is excellent to the glory of God.
That you may be pure and blameless, filled with fruits of
righteousness which comes through Christ Jesus.

“The Lord’s Prayer”

Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses.
Oh Lord, as we forgive them who trespass against us,
Forgive us our trespasses.
Lord lead us not into temptation but save us from evil,
And the kingdom, the power and the glory forever will be yours.

“Praise His Holy Name”

Sing till the power of the Lord come down.

Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy Name!

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that save a wretch like me;
I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind but now I see.

Jesus, Jesus, how I love Thee!

Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy Name!

Must Jesus bear the cross alone and all the world go free?

No, there's a cross for ev'ryone and there's a cross for me.

Holy Jesus, Praise His Name,

Oh! Hallelujah! Praise His Holy Name!

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**.

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 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 children, youth and their families in Western District Conference congregations, as they approach the end of the school term, and make plans for summer.

... 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.

... more than a half century, the Paris (France) Mennonite Center has been working to strengthen the gospel of reconciliation throughout the French-speaking world, by offering Anabaptist resources and teaching. Pray for additional personnel committed to sustaining this ministry.