



*Sixth Sunday  
of  
Easter*

Hope Mennonite Church  
May 5, 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

Which commandment in the law is greatest?

**Love your God.**

And the second?

**Love your neighbor as yourself.**

Love

**With all your heart.**

Love

**With all your soul.**

Love

**With all your mind.**

Love

**With all your strength.**

On these commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

**Blessed are those whose delight is in the law of our God**

\*Songs of Gathering

“Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing”

#7

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

#156

Hearing God’s Word

Children’s Time

Randy Quinn

Scripture Reading

I Corinthians 13

“God, Give Me Faith like a Child”

#519

Message

“Love in Action”

Randy Quinn

## Responding to God's Word

\*"There Is in Every Person"

#751

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

\*"Move in Our Midst"

#827

\*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

Pianist: Laurie Regehr

Song leader: Galen Fast

Scripture Reader: Lori Miller

Worship tech: Scott Luty

Zoom host: Brenda Glanzer Lilliston

## Upcoming Worship Services

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

May 19 Choir finale

May 26 Preaching text: John 3:1-17

### 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.

April 28

Attendance-102(Hope 91; zoom 11)

Offering \$5,401

Year to date - \$62,903

Spending plan year to date - \$85,000

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 5-11)

Tuesday -10 am Women's Bible Study-Courageous Simplicity:  
Abide in the Simple Abundance of Jesus  
Wednesday -6:45 pm Choir



\*Preschool: Room 8/9 downstairs

\*Elementary: Room 2 downstairs

\*Middle School: Room 7 downstairs

\*Adult Sunday: Please join us for a session focusing on health-related topics. We will review basic CPR, location and use of our Automated External Defibrillator (AED), current guidelines for health screenings, how to know when an injury requires stitches, what to do with living wills, and miscellaneous other topics. We will meet in the sanctuary so please come!

Coffee preparation next Sunday- Eldon & Annette Chlumsky



Mower this week: Scott Luty



NURSERY (birth through age 4)

Today: Greg & Leah Shelly-Unruh

Next Sunday: Donovan & Laurie Regehr

May 19: Kevin & Taylor Sechrist

## MEETINGS NEXT 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

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Guest & visitors last Sunday – Joyce Albright; Jennie & Elizabeth Wintermote; John Wayne Lear; Matthew Collins; Brian Kinney; Michael Schiffer; Ryan O'Keefe; Lois Birkey; Jeff & Teresa Eastman

A Cuppa Hope coffee shop will be open during our fellowship time today. Come and enjoy your favorite beverage! Donations appreciated. Proceeds to our Fall Festival.

I feel blessed to have such a wonderful church family. Thank you to everyone that prayed for me, walked with me, provided food, cards, phone calls and texts, following my surgery. Your words and actions have been a great comfort. May God bless you all! - Berni Ronnebaum

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.

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.

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 are excited that our congregation will be joining 34 other faith communities and the broader community to show up with a vast number of individuals to stand up for justice. The goal is 2,000. We will seek commitments from local officials to act on our well-researched proposals on homelessness and mental health. We are thrilled that so many from Hope have committed to attend and it is not too late to join us for this historic event.

Free tickets for the Nehemiah Assembly are available in the fellowship hall after worship today or at the event. Carpooling from the church is available. We will meet at 5 pm. **Please contact the church office if you would like to join the carpool either as a rider or driver.** There is a lot of available parking, including free parking within walking distance of the venue. Other onsite parking is a \$5 flat rate using the **ParkMobile app**. To find information about free parking or download the ParkMobile App, go to [tinyurl.com/c2parking](https://tinyurl.com/c2parking). We have been notified that there is a change in what is stated in the brochure - congregations will not be seated together.

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.

### Prayers for the wider church

...Give thanks for youth ministers, sponsors and mentors in Western District Conference congregations, and pray for them as they accompany young people in the journey of faith.

...On Tuesday, Mennonite Church USA's Central District Conference staff is beginning a week-long Just Peace Pilgrimage. Pray for them as they reflect on first-hand accounts of people who participated in the civil rights movement and learn how to participate in the ongoing struggle for justice

...Joseph and Rachel Givens request prayer for families who risk the lives of their children in order to bring them to safety. Pray for peace and justice to be done in Calais, France, and at all borders around the world. Pray, also, for the Givens family as they prepare for their North American Ministry.