

Hope Mennonite Church
June 16, 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

Be still and know that I am God.

But what about the many things to we have to do?

Be still and trust in God.

But what about the commitments we have made?

Be still and know that you are loved.

But what if we cannot love ourselves?

Be still, be still, be still. Take a deep breath and be still.

<Take a deep breath.>

Be still and know that God is here.

Pause to Listen

*Songs of Gathering

“Christ Is Our Cornerstone”

#4

“Jesus Calls Us”

#30

Hearing God’s Word

Children’s Time

Randy Quinn

Scripture Reading

I Samuel 15:34-16:13

“Be Still and Know”

#37

Message

“Doing and Being”

Randy Quinn

Responding to God’s Word

*“God Speaks to Us in Bird and Song”

#539

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

*"Go Now in Peace"

#835

*Benediction

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*Stand as you are able

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. **For the next three weeks, we will be exploring the story of how David became king. To help us visualize this process, we have set out a crown and a flask for anointing. These symbolically serve as a reminder that David's story is also a precursor to the story of Jesus, the anointed one, who reigns eternally. The symbols also offer an invitation to consider what roles God may have chosen for each of us.

Worship Participants

Worship leader: David Schmidt

Pianists: Vicki Howard, Ruthie Goering

Song leader: Galen Fast

Scripture reader: Steve Pankratz

Worship tech: Randy Pinkerton

Zoom host: Lee Schmucker

Upcoming Worship Services

June 23 Preaching text: 1 Samuel 3:1-10

June 30 Preaching text: 2 Samuel 1:1,17-27

Randy Quinn's final Sunday

July 7 Guest speaker: Michelle Jantz

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.

June 9

Attendance-95(Hope 77; zoom 18)

Offering \$9,799

Year to date \$96,344

Spending plan year to date \$115,000

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 (June 16-22)

Tuesday -7:00 pm Music Committee

Coffee preparation next Sunday-Randy & Joanna Pinkerton



Mower this week: Jim Blakely



NURSERY (birth through age 4)

Today: Greg & Leah Shelly-Unruh

Next Sunday: Clinton & Katie Chlumsky

June 30: Kevin & Taylor Sechrist

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (June 23-29)

Nothing scheduled

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Guests & visitors last Sunday: Larry Greenwood; Doug Everingham; Kim & Jake Wenger; Jon Graves

You are invited to sign the Hope scrapbook that was made for Randy Quinn in honor of his time with us. Please sign anywhere there is blank space. There is also a basket for cards and notes to Pastor Randy and Ronda. Both are located by the library. On June 30, Randy's last Sunday, there will be an extended fellowship time followed by a brunch hosted by the Care & Nurture Commission. Please bring bread to share. Cuppa of Hope will be serving prior to worship and during our fellowship time.

The June issue of *Anabaptist World* is now available on the front table. The lead articles look at how we interpret the scriptures and our relationship with the Bible.

Check your summer schedules. Are you free to help with Sandwich Saturday on either July 6 or August 3? We need coordinators.

I'm lost-please find me! Please check out the items on the lost and found table. You might not even know you lost something. There are several coats there that were left on the coat rack which has been put away for the summer.

Hello Friends! Thank you again for hosting our families (Family Promise) the week of May 26. I am so thankful for all of you and our families are blessed to spend time with you. Thank you again.
Melanie McLey – program coordinator

Justice Together will host the Justice Ministry Celebration and Investment Drive at Chapel Hill UMC on **Thursday, June 20**, at 6 pm. People who stood up for justice in our community will be recognized. We will receive updates on the official commitments made by city and county officials. This meeting will also allow us to invest financially in the justice ministry. Justice Together isn't just the Nehemiah Assembly or a one-time project on Mental Health and Homelessness. Justice Together is a permanent justice organization that will keep uniting the faith community in Sedgwick County to "do justice" on our most pressing issues.

Summer Story Days are BACK! Stop by the Western District Conference Resource library, 2517 N. Main in North Newton, KS on **Saturdays June 29 and July 27 between 10:00am and 7:00pm** for Read Alouds; self-guided, come-and-go activities; and opportunities to learn and grow together! Activities are geared for ages 3-8 and their families, but open to all ages.

Looking ahead. Our annual Western District Conference Assembly will be held **August 2-4** at First Mennonite in Beatrice, NE. The theme is "In Community We Transform"/ "Nos Transformamos en Comunidad." We are entitled to send 9 delegates and the church helps cover most expenses. If you are interested, please contact the church office. Check out <https://mennowdc.org/2024-annual-assembly/>. Pray for the planning team as they work on details.

Save the Date! Western District Women in Mission's annual Women's & Girls' Retreat will be Saturday/Sunday **September 7-8** at Camp Mennoscah. The keynote speaker will be Kristine Regehr on the topic of Peaceful Practices. More information will follow in July. Activities will be available for girls age 5th grade - high school and women of all ages! Come for a time of relaxation, peace, and friendship! Questions? Email westerndistrictwomen@gmail.com.

Prayers for the wider church

... Pray for Western District Conference congregations recovering from damage from storms, that they would experience God's presence and strength and also be a witness of caring and compassion in their community.

...On this Father's Day, pray for fathers around the world, especially those who lack the support needed 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.

... Today, a delegation from Maplewood Mennonite Church, in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, is beginning a Just Peace Pilgrimage, focused on Christ at the borders. Pray for this delegation as they spend the coming week seeking to better understand the realities of human migration and how communities of faith can respond with God's love and justice.