

Hope Mennonite Church
June 23, 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

God sets before us life and death.

We long to choose life.

God sets before us blessings and curses.

We long to choose blessings.

And so we seek the path of Jesus.

Unsure of the terrain.

And so we try to follow Jesus.

Even though we don't quite understand him.

And so we gather this morning for worship,

Offering this small piece of our time, our talents, ourselves.

Holy One, by your grace,

Meet us where we are.

Lead us to where you long for us to be

*Songs of Gathering

"God of Our Strength"

#47

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

#182

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time

Randy Quinn

Scripture Reading

I Samuel 17:32-49

"We Sing to You, O God"

#79

Message

"Facing our Fears"

Randy Quinn

Responding to God's Word

*"God Is Working This Purpose Out"

#770

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

*"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

#846

*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 rest of June, 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: Amy Bellar

Song leader: Lowell Birkey

Scripture reader: Wendy Wiens

Worship tech: Michelle Jantz

Zoom host: Barb Voth

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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 16

Attendance-80(Hope 72; zoom 8)

Offering \$4,210

Year to date \$100,554

Spending plan year to date \$120,000

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.

Upcoming Worship Services

June 30	Preaching text: 2 Samuel 1: 1,17-27 Randy Quinn's final Sunday
July 7	Guest speaker: Michelle Jantz
July 14	Guest speaker: Trent Voth

MEETINGS THIS WEEK (June 23-29)

Nothing scheduled

Coffee preparation next Sunday-Scott & Connie Luty



Mower this week: Scott Luty



NURSERY (birth through age 4)

Today: Clinton & Katie Chlumsky

Next Sunday: Kevin & Taylor Sechrist

July 7: Eldon & Annette Chlumsky

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (June 30-July 6)

Sunday -Extended fellowship time and brunch

Saturday -Sandwich Saturday

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Guests & visitors last Sunday: Darlene Smith; Annie Carlson;
Brandon Heiman

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.

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. All items not 'found' will be donated after June 30.

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.

Kidron Bethel Village's annual Fireworks Extravaganza on Thursday, **July 4**, at 3001 Ivy Dr., North Newton. Event begins 7:30 p.m., and fireworks at sundown. Admission is free. This fun family event will feature games, giveaways, and food for purchase. All proceeds: Kidron Bethel Village Health Care Benevolent Fund.

Bluestem Communities will host its annual Dementia Forum at 6:30 p.m., on Wednesday, **July 17**, at Kidron Bethel Village's Kidron Hall, 3001 Ivy Dr., North Newton, Kan. The event is free and open to all. Amy Siple, APRN, will present "Understanding Dementia and Caring for Those Who Have It." The forum is designed to be beneficial for anyone providing care for someone living with dementia, both professional caregivers and family or friends.

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 will cover expenses. If you are interested, please contact the church office. <https://mennowdc.org/2024-annual-assembly/>.

The MCC Sale Quilter's Corner is looking for donations of quilts, quilt tops, fabric, books, magazines and vintage linens for our next sale-we hope in October. Donations can be dropped off at the MCC Center in North Newton labeled for Quilter's Corner or at Stitches Quilt Shop in McPherson. If you have questions, please contact Ann Yoder Smith at 919-604-3282.

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 the Western District Conference Gifts Discernment Committee, as they discern nominees for new leadership positions to be elected at WDC annual assembly.

...The youth group from Assembly Mennonite Church, in Goshen, Indiana, is beginning a Just Peace Pilgrimage, focused on Christ at the borders. Pray for these young people as they spend the coming week learning about immigration and how to follow Jesus' call to love their neighbors and do justice.

...Youth Venture participants begin 10 days of immersing themselves in South Korea's rich cultural heritage and peacebuilding ministries. Pray for open minds and spirits, as the participants immerse themselves in God's work in congregations, rural and urban communities and as they absorb new cultural perspectives.