

Hope Mennonite Church
July 21, 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 of love, light a flame of love in our hearts to you
A flame of love to our families and friends,
a flame of love to our neighbors,
a flame of love to our enemies.
Light a flame of love in our hearts to all,
from the lowliest thing that lives,
to the Name that is highest of all.

*Songs of Gathering

“Come, We That Love”

#31

“God of the Bible”

#420

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading

Micah 6:8

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

#737

Message

Louis Goseland

Doing Justice Together: Building a powerful justice ministry

Responding to God's Word

*“Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”

#778

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

*"You Are Salt for the Earth"

#297

*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. A special welcome to Louis Goseland. He is a lifelong community organizer with 18 years of professional experience. He is the Lead Organizer for Justice Together, a newly formed, multi faith, Justice Ministry organization in Sedgwick County. Justice Together is made up of 35 religious congregations and other groups of which Hope is a member. They have been working since January 2023 to identify key issues in Sedgwick County and to research solutions.

Worship Participants

Worship leader: Lori Miller

Pianist: Vicki Howard

Song leader: Lowell Birkey

Scripture reader: Katie Chlumsky

Worship tech: Randy Pinkerton

Zoom host: Kendal & Marjie Warkentine

Upcoming Worship Services

July 28 Guest speaker: Kendal Warkentine

August 4 Guest speaker: Steve Pankratz

August 11: Guest speaker: Ben Parker Sutter

August 18: Guest speaker: Jill Weaver

Stay in Touch with Hope

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Interim Pastor

Sara Dick will begin August 5.

Secretaries

Cynthia Loganbill	721-8807	secretary@hopemennonite.org
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Church Office Hours

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.

July 14

Attendance-95(Hope 87; zoom 8)

Offering \$8,716

Year to date \$121,016

Spending plan year to date \$140,000

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 (July 21-27)

Tuesday -7:00 pm Worship Commission

Coffee preparation next Sunday – Clinton & Katie Chlumsky



Mower this week: Travis Cox



NURSERY (birth through age 4)

Today: Not supervised

Next Sunday: Justin & Tiffany Regehr

August 4: Shelby & Tyler Kaufman

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (July 28-August 3)

Saturday -Sandwich Saturday: need coordinator & 8 dz cookies

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Guests & visitors last Sunday: Carly & Mae Voth; Kevin & Rhonda Dueck; Trent, Stephanie, Darien, Devereux Voth; Christopher & Jennifer Chlumsky family; Sarah Holsomback

Our mission partners to Calais, France, Joseph & Rachel Givens will be speaking at Eden Mennonite Church, Moundridge, KS **this evening** at 7:00 pm. We are invited to come and hear their stories. They are currently on leave for several weeks this summer before returning to Calais.

The July issue of *Anabaptist World* is available on the front table. The lead articles focus on Anabaptist immigration then and now. Pick up your copy today.

The Discipleship Commission is organizing a pre-order (20% discount) through Hope for people interested in the Anabaptist Community Bible which will be available in 2025. Please sign up on the bulletin board and also indicate the cover style you want. You may also contact the church office to place your order. The deadline is **July 28**.

We need a Sandwich Saturday coordinator for **August 3**. Gather a group of family, friends, or co-workers for this ministry!

We are happy to announce Hope's Mini-Bible School will be held Saturday, **August 17**, 9:00 am- 12:00 pm, and Sunday **August 18**, 12:00-3:00 pm with a congregational lunch following the church service. We suggest participation for ages 3-8. Activities will include story time and Bible verses, service projects, music, crafts, snacks, recreation. We will plan for approximately 15 children and also invite other grandparents to join us to help with the activities. The cost will be \$5 per child, payable on Saturday. The following Sunday the children will share what they learned with the congregation. Please register with the church office. We anticipate great fun and blessings with the children as they learn about Serving God and Serving Others. Mark your calendar for this event and register soon? Laurie Regehr, Connie Luty, Shirlyn Graber, Annette Chlumsky

Camp Mennoscah is excited to be starting a new capital campaign! Watch for more information coming soon! Foundation 75 is going to be an exciting adventure for all of us involved at camp!

The Family Promise Gala is **October 10th**, but "early-bird" tickets go on sale beginning Monday, **July 15**. Last year we had a sizable group from Hope Mennonite. It is a fun evening to help raise money for Family Promise. Consider signing up to enjoy a delicious catered meal, great fellowship, bidding on numerous sponsor baskets or artwork, and the auction. Beginning on July 15, tickets will be \$100 each for a limited time after which the price increases to \$125. See Marcus Loganbill for more information or to sign up for the event.

Colorado Peaches are coming! The Palisade peaches on the Western Slope are looking to be a good crop once again. Peaches will be available to order from **July 1-31**. Orders can be made by contacting the MCC Central States Office at patsydirksen@mcc.org or calling 316-283-2720. Two sizes are available: **9 lbs. for \$30 and 18 lbs. for \$41**. Payment for peaches in the form of cash or checks is **due by August 1** to MCC. **Checks should be made payable to Beth-El Mennonite Church** with "peaches" in the memo line. Peaches will be available for pickup from the MCC Office, 121 East 30th, North Newton, on Monday, August 19 (**tentative date**). This is a fundraiser for the Rocky Mountain Mennonite Relief Sale held in Castle Rock, Colorado, October 18-19. See Witness & Outreach bulletin board for information as well.

Women & Girls! Western District Women in Mission invites you to our annual retreat **September 7-8** at Camp Mennoscah! Bring a friend! Theme: Peaceful Practices with Kristine Regehr as our keynote speaker. Girls' Programming for 5th grade - high school with Janna Duerksen. Find a brochure and registration form at <https://www.westerndistrictwomeninmission.org/register>. Deadline is August 30. Come early at 10 a.m. on Saturday morning to tie Camp Mennoscah t-shirt comforters! They will also be available to tie throughout retreat. We hope to get 6 comforters tied and give them to Camp to sell as fundraisers.

Prayers for the Wider Church:

... Give thanks for the Western District Conference Resource Library, and pray for children and their families who join in fun and faith formation activities at the library's Summer Story Day on July 27.

... The Service Adventure unit in Anchorage, Alaska, requests prayer for the patrons of the Downtown Hope Center, where some of the Service Adventure participants work. Praise God for the summer months, when life is easier for people without homes, and pray that they may find solutions before cold sets in again.

.. Bokgoni Sporting Club reaches out to vulnerable young people in Botswana through team sports. Pray for the staff as they mentor the youth and guide them in making good life choices.

Sharing Prayers & Praise June 23, 2024

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Work of the Church

* Family Promise news: Early bird tickets for the Gala in October go on sale July 15 (\$100 instead of \$125). Get them before they go! Next hosting week is the last week of August.

* Hope will be participating in MCC's school kit blitz. The goal is 10,000. You can pick up a list of supplies from the Witness & Outreach bulletin board. The most needed items are ball point pens (black or blue), metal pencil sharpeners and pink erasers. Your items can be placed in the designated basket and are due by August 11.