

Hope Mennonite Church
November 3, 2024
9:30 am Worship
Remembrance Sunday

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

Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain,

the Lord of heavenly forces will prepare for all peoples

a rich feast, a feast of choice wines,

of select foods rich in flavor,

of choice wines well refined.

He will swallow up on this mountain the veil that is veiling all
peoples, the shroud enshrouding all nations.

He will swallow up death forever.

The Lord God will wipe tears from every face;

he will remove his people's

disgrace from off the whole earth,

for the Lord has spoken.

They will say on that day,

“Look! This is our God,

for whom we have waited—

and he has saved us!

This is the Lord, for whom we have waited;

let's be glad and rejoice in his salvation!

*Songs of Gathering

“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”

#25

“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”

#126

Hearing God's Word

Children's Time

Kendal Warkentine

Scripture Readings

Revelation 21:1-6a; John 11:32-44

“God, Be the Love”

#43

Message

Sara Dick

Responding to God’s Word

*“Beyond a Dying Sun”

#416

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

Remembering the Saints

Sending

*“For All the Saints”

#672

*Benediction

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*Stand as you are able

A warm welcome to all who have chosen to worship with us this morning in person or on Zoom.

Worship Participants

Worship leader: Lori Miller

Pianist: Vicki Howard

Song leader: Steve Pankratz

Scripture reader: Joanna Pinkerton

Worship tech: Scott Luty

Zoom host: Brenda Glanzer Lilliston

Upcoming Worship Services

November 10 A Celebration of Hope

November 17 Open Road & Woven acapella groups

November 24 Christ the King Sunday

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Church Office Hours

Sara Dick This week: Tuesday 9-1:30 pm; Thursday 9-1 pm

Cynthia Monday-Thursday 9 -1:30 pm

Kim Friday 9-1 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.

October 27

Attendance at Camo Mennoscah-67

Year to date \$166,302

Spending plan year to date \$215,000

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 (November 3-9)

- Today: Noon – Pastor Congregation Relations Committee
- Tuesday -10:00 am Women’s Bible study
Luke in the Land: Walking with Jesus
- Wednesday -7:00 pm Choir
- Thursday -Justice Together 2024 Community Problems
Assembly will be on Thursday, November 7th, from
6PM - 7:45PM, at First United Methodist Church (330
N Broadway, Wichita).
- Saturday -9 am – 2pm Craft Bazaar & Peppernut Sale



Mower this week: Grant Bellar

Coffee preparation next Sunday – Chris Bellar



NURSERY (birth through age 4)

Today: Ben & Grace Sutter Parker

November 10: Lori Regier, TBD

November 17: Justin & Tiffany Regehr

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (November 10-16)

- Sunday -Noon: Celebration lunch
- Tuesday -10:00 am Women’s Bible study
Luke in the Land: Walking with Jesus
- Thursday -7:00 pm Women’s Bible study: Jesus takes a
side: Embracing the Political Demands of the Gospel

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Thank you for honoring me with an orchid and gardening gloves and--even more valuable--with your kind notes and words for Pastor Appreciation Month. I hope we will continue to grow in Spirit together. In peace, Sara Dick.

Thank you to the Marlo Goering family for donating the leftover deli meat from the memorial service lunch for our Sandwich Saturday lunches yesterday.

The church currently receives 8 copies of *Anabaptist World* available on the front table each month. If you are interested in receiving a home subscription, please contact the church office for more information.

Retreat follow-up announcement from Pastor Sara: Tricia Hersey's Nap Ministry Hotline is 833-588-6277, in case you need to hear an encouraging (prerecorded) word about rest as resistance. Her book *Rest is Resistance: A Manifesto* is also a treasure for unlearning grind culture and learning to rest.

A fun part of our bake sale at the upcoming Craft Bazaar can be frozen meals for attenders to purchase and take home. If you love to cook, but not bake this is a great option for you! Pans to bake casseroles in, and information is available in the church kitchen. Please consider contributing in this way! If you have questions, please contact Vicki Howard (316-204-9692). Thank you!

On November 17, the acapella groups Open Road (men) & Woven (women) from Bethel College, will be leading worship. As we did when Bel Canto from Hesston College was here, we are taking a special offering. You are invited to make a donation to Bethel College on that Sunday. All cash from the offering basket as well as checks made out to Hope Mennonite with Bethel in the memo line, will go to the college. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

The cardboard cutout and the location of the free-standing screen are designed to give a general idea of where our video monitors might be placed, based on Worship Commission's recommendation. These items will be in place for a couple of weeks after which we will vote on the specific location and appropriate next steps will begin for installation. Refer to the email sent on **October 14** with the recording of Sunday School for more details on additional information and locations that were considered.

For seven years, Hope Mennonite has been a host congregation for Family Promise. If you would like to become a volunteer for FP, the procedure is quite simple. Go to familypromisewichita.org; find "Get Involved" and click on "volunteer". Fill out the volunteer form, find the "training enrollment link" and then take two on-line training courses - 101 and 102. Upon completion of those trainings, you are trained for life! There are possibilities for in-person training as well. During our host weeks, we need volunteers to: bring meals, spend time over supper with our guests, spend the night, set up rooms, do laundry, and drive to and from the day house. Please see Marcus Loganbill if you have questions.

Get your tickets now for *Girl Named Tom's* Christmas show at Wichita's Orpheum Theater on Friday, December 6, 202 at 7:30 PM. To avoid ticket scammers, it's best to purchase your tickets in person at the Intrust Bank Arena ticket office, 500 E. Waterman Street.

Justice Together 2024 Community Problems Assembly will be on Thursday, **November 7th**, from 6PM - 7:45PM, at First United Methodist Church (330 N Broadway, Wichita). We will set the priorities that will be the focus of our justice work this year, and announce our next steps. This is one of the four meetings Justice Together network members are encouraged to attend.

Prayers for the Wider Church:

... Pray for Western District Conference congregations and members during this election week in the United States, as they seek to live faithfully and bear witness to the way of Jesus in today's world.

...Today All Saints' Day is being celebrated in some Christian traditions and is a time set aside to remember our forebears, who dedicated their lives to Jesus. As a consequence, some died as martyrs. Praise God for those who laid the groundwork for Mennonite Mission Network's ministries, sometimes at great personal cost, and left a legacy, through which God's love continues to flow.

... Freddy Barrón and Margrit Kipfer Barrón, who are serving in Bolivia, request prayer for all regions of the world experiencing a lack of rainfall that is leading to devastating wildfires. Pray specifically for Chiquitania, near Santa Cruz, Bolivia, where fires are wiping out the world's largest remaining area of healthy dry forest ecosystems.

Craft Bazaar & Peppernut Sale

Our annual event will be held this Saturday, **November 9** from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. at church. And, as always, we need your help! There will be lots of ways to get involved – baking for the bake sale, helping bake peppernuts, browning meat/onions for bierocks, grilling sausage, working in the kitchen the day of, helping at the kids' booth, and of course, prayer for the event to bring honor to God and assistance to those in need beyond our walls. Here are key dates with basic information. PLEASE feel free to talk with any committee member if you have questions or need more information.

- Today–peppernut baking during Sunday School
- Today – sign up to work on the 9th
- Friday, November 8 – Bring donated baked goods to church between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. (or bring them Saturday morning)
- Saturday, November 9 – Bring your friends and families and come have breakfast and/or lunch and enjoy the day – and enjoy A Cuppa Hope coffee!
- Sunday, November 10– Celebration Lunch at church – everyone is invited!

Fall Festival Committee: Leona Adrian, Katie Chlumsky, Renetta Gooden, Shelby Kaufman, Connie Luty, Emily Regehr, Laurie Regehr, Tiffany Regehr