

Hope Mennonite Church
November 10, 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

“This I Pray” arr. Trae Gehring Choir

*Call to Worship #20

*Songs of Gathering

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns” #101

“God, Whose Giving” #745

Hearing God’s Word

Children’s Time Lori Miller

Scripture Readings 2 Corinthians 9:6-15; Luke 9:10-17

“You Are All We Have” #701

Message “Scattered Everywhere” Sara Dick

Responding to God’s Word

“Cornerstone” arr. Shawn Kirchner Choir

The Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Celebration of Hope

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 Shall Go Out with Joy"

#847

*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: Natalie Hand

Pianist: Ruthie Goering

Song leader & choir director: Trae Gehring

Scripture reader: Chris Bellar

Worship tech: Mike Voth

Zoom host: Brenda Glanzer Lilliston

Upcoming Worship Services

November 17 Open Road & Woven acapella groups

November 24 Christ the King Sunday

December 1 First Sunday of Advent



Stay in Touch with Hope

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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.

November 3

Attendance 95 (Hope 87; zoom 8)

Offering last Sunday - \$14,559

Year to date \$180,762

Spending plan year to date \$220,000

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 10-16)

Today -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

Coffee preparation next Sunday – Mike & Kim Voth



NURSERY (birth through age 4)

Today: Lori Regier, TBD

November 10: Justin & Tiffany Regehr

November 24: Jared & Natalie Regehr



*Preschool: Room 8/9 downstairs

*Elementary: Room 2 downstairs

*Middle School: Room 7 downstairs

*Adults in the sanctuary: Kaytlen Keough, Community Engagement Coordinator for MCC Central States, will be sharing about material resources at MCC.

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (November 17-23)

Tuesday -10:00 am Women's Bible study
Luke in the Land: Walking with Jesus
-7:00 pm Vision Council
Thursday -7:00 pm Women's Bible study: Jesus takes a side: Embracing the Political Demands of the Gospel
-7:00 pm Worship Commission

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Guests & visitors last Sunday: Jeff Becker; Ellie Wintermote; Katie & Jay Weiler; Emily Thompson; Mallory Falber

The church currently receives 8 copies of *Anabaptist World* available on the front table each month. If you are interested in receiving a yearly home subscription for \$44, please contact the church office for more information.

Hope is organizing a work day at Camp Mennoscah (Retreat Center) on Sunday, November 24 beginning at 8 am. More details will be coming. Contact Marcus Loganbill if you are interested in helping out.

The November issue of *Anabaptist World* is available on the front table. The lead articles center around the experience of small churches.

We received a thank you note from Lori Jenkins following Marlo Goering's memorial service. She highlighted all of the volunteers who took time out of their day – the song leader, ushers, tech person, set up and clean up crew, meal set up and to those who brought the delicious salads and desserts. She noted that all of these volunteers were instrumental in making the service a success, and added that Marlo was truly blessed to have us as our church family.

Next Sunday, 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.

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.

A reminder: Hope offers a pre-planning funeral form that can be completed and kept in the pastor's office. Those forms are in the literature rack between the mailboxes.

Prayers for the Wider Church:

...Pray for pastors and other leaders in Western District Conference, that God would help them speak wisely and care compassionately for congregations and communities following the United States election.

...Participants in the San Francisco (California) Mennonite Voluntary Service unit give and receive support, teach, and learn. Pray for Conrad Liechty, as he works with community gardens; Ana Esperanza Neufeld Weaver, who is helping prepare students for college; and Savannah Walter, who is serving for a second year with Community Music Center.

Sharing Prayers & Praise
November 3, 2024

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Work of the Church

* Pastor Sara Dick will be offering an Inquiry Class for people who wish to know more about Hope and/or considering membership. The class will meet during Sunday School, though the dates haven't been set yet. Please contact her if you are interested.

Choir texts

“Cornerstone”

Chorus: O the stone that the builders rejected
became the cornerstone of a whole new world.

A grain of wheat may be knocked to the ground
and suffer through the winter's cold,
only to rise right up again and bear its seed a thousandfold.

Never can our journey fail; a little child will lead the way,
whose eyes are filled with a shining light
to whom the night is bright as day.

The love that rolls the stone away gives us life that we may sing
“Grave, where is thy victory? Death, o death, where is thy sting?”

“This I Pray”

May the Lord put sunshine in all your days.
May He lead and guide you along the way.
May you feel the love truly flowing from above
that's meant for me and you today.

May the Lord put joy into your life.
Take away your sorrow and your strife.
May you feel Him there, always listening to your prayer,
a beacon in your darkest night.

This I pray for you today.
May the hand that made the heavens hold and keep you safe.
May your love for Him always be brand new.
This I pray for you.

May the Lord put music into your soul.
Give you happiness like you've never known.
May you find the key to life eternally,
may he wash you white as snow.
This I pray for you.