



Christ's Death and the New Covenant (Hebrews 9:11-14)

RANDY HORST

Hope Mennonite Church
January 19, 2025
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

LeAnne Zook 2017

We are a covenant people, called to God by God,
generation through generation.

*We are a covenant people, called to Jesus by Jesus,
losing our life to gain our life.*

**We are a covenant people, called to church by the church,
weaving together the strong and the weak,
the stranger and the friend.**

Renamed.

Reborn.

Renewed.

We gather ourselves in the community of believers.

We gather ourselves unto you.

*Songs of Gathering

“In Christ Alone”

#332

“How Firm a Foundation”

#592

Hearing God’s Word

Time with the Children

Connie Luty

Child Dedication for Miles Parker Sutter

Child Blessing

#971

“Today Earth Is Singing”

#510

Scripture reading

I Corinthians 3:11

“Jesus, Rock of Ages”

#622

Message

“Our Foundation, Our Stories”

Sara Dick

Responding to God's Word

* "The Church's One Foundation

#397

The Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Greeting our Guests (Please pass the attendance pads)

Seeing and Seeking Gods

Work of the Church

Sharing our Praises and Concerns

Sending

*"For We Are Strangers No More"

#409

*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. Today we begin a four-part worship series on the theme of renewal as we commemorate the five hundred years of Anabaptism.

Worship Participants

Worship leader: Jim Voth

Pianist: Vicki Howard

Song leader: Adam Kroeker

Scripture reader: Jerold Heide

Worship tech: Galen Fast

Zoom host: Barb Voth

Upcoming Worship Services

January 26

Anabaptism at 500 #2

February 2

Anabaptism at 500 #3

February 9

Anabaptism at 500 #4

Ruth Harder – pastoral candidate



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at FIVE HUNDRED

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Church Office Hours

Sara Dick This week: Tuesday 9-4 pm; Friday 9-4 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.

January 12

Attendance 101 (Hope 90; Zoom 11)

Offering last Sunday - \$4,549

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 (January 19-25)

Today -Inquiry Class meets during Sunday School-library
-Noon Pastor Congregation Relations Committee

Tuesday -1:30 pm Deacons

Wednesday -7:00 pm Choir

Thursday -7:00 pm Women's Bible study: Jesus takes a side: Embracing the Political Demands of the Gospel

Coffee preparation next Sunday – Travis & Charity Cox



NURSERY (birth through age 4)

Today: Mike & Val Mayta

Next Sunday: Ben & Grace Parker Sutter

February 2: Jared & Natalie Regehr



*Preschool: Room 8/9 downstairs

*Elementary: Room 2 downstairs

*Middle School: Room 7 downstairs

*Adults in the sanctuary: There will be no class today or next Sunday. The Caring for the Climate: Moving from Anxiety to Action class led by Kendal Warkentine will resume on February 2.

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (January 26-February 1)

Sunday -Annual congregational meeting
-Noon Fellowship meal

Wednesday -7:00 pm Choir

Thursday -7:00 pm Women's Bible study: Jesus takes a side: Embracing the Political Demands of the Gospel

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Visitors & guests last Sunday: Patrick Loganbill & Joselyne Hernandez; Keith Jantz; Randy & Ronda Quinn; Andrea Primm; Marlene Habegger

Star Words - If you were unable to pick up a Star Word for this year, there will be more available on the front table next week.

Thank you to the Pastor Search Committee for their faithful and diligent work in identifying a pastor candidate. We look forward to the next step of the candidating weekend. Pastor Search Committee members: Katie Chlumsky (chair), Chris Bellar, Ruthie Goering, Jason Jantz, Scott Luty, Tiffany Regher and Myron Regier.

If you are interested in learning more about Hope Mennonite and the possibility of membership (though not required), you are invited to an Inquiry Class (3 sessions). The first class will meet in the library starting **today** during the Sunday School hour. Future dates will be decided by the group.

The annual Hope congregational meeting is **January 26** and will be followed by a soup luncheon. Various soups, bread and crackers will be provided. The congregation may contribute to the meal by bringing a salad or dessert.

Hesston College Music Department will host a program called Anabaptism at Five Hundred: Hymn Festival **TODAY**, 3:00 pm, at Hesston Mennonite Church. The Hymn Festival coincides with the 500th anniversary of the first Anabaptist adult baptisms that took place in Zurich, Switzerland in 1525. This event will also celebrate the release of the *Anabaptist Community Bible*. The public is invited to this community wide celebration. that involves singers from surrounding churches, as well as audience participation in the singing of hymns. The core of the program will be historical narrative by Ken Rodgers tracing important hymns and texts throughout the past five centuries.

College Mennonite Church in Goshen, Indiana, invites you to a special "Anabaptism at 500" event on Tuesday, **January 21**, 7-8:30 pm. You can livestream at www.collegemennonite.org and click the "Watch Live" button.

You are invited to the 2025 Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) Annual Celebration on **February 14 – 15**, at the Ridgepoint Church, 8000 W 21st St, in Wichita, KS. MDS is celebrating 75 years of Responding, Rebuilding, Restoring after disasters. The event is FREE, including meals. Tours have a fee. For more information go to the website MDS.ORG. Registration deadline is Monday, January 27. See Eldon Chlumsky for registration forms and more.

Register now for the *500 Years of Anabaptism & Swiss Alps Tour*, **May 21-31, 2025**. Sites: The Swiss Alps, Swiss Mennonite sites, & the 500 Year Celebration in Zurich on May 29. Preview the tour at www.tourwithweldon.com. For information & registration details contact Weldon Martens at weldon.martens@gmail.com or 402-202-9276.

Prayers for the Wider Church:

... Give thanks for Western District Conference congregations observing *Anabaptism at 500* (the 500th anniversary of the beginning of the Anabaptist movement in 1525) through special events and celebrations during the coming year, and pray for faithfulness in our commitments to follow Jesus as Anabaptist / Mennonite Christians now and in the future.

... Let us remember the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., who followed Jesus' way of nonviolent civil disobedience in bringing hope to people marginalized by society. Pray for Mission Network's ministries that work to undo racism in the United States and around the world.

... Mennonites are gathering in Cusco, Peru, for the South American celebration of Anabaptism at 500. Pray that during the next five days of worship, learning and fellowship, attendees will learn how to carry this rich legacy into their current contexts.

Sharing Prayers & Praise January 12, 2024

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Work of the Church

- * Our pastor candidate weekend is February 7-9 with a vote on February 16. Saturday will be a full day of meetings with various groups. More details will be shared later on.
- * Our annual Dessert Auction will be held between worship and Sunday School on February 9. You are invited to donate a dessert to this fundraiser for our Mennonite college scholarship fund.
- * Our Family Promise committee is gathering information from volunteers regarding hosting families for two weeks. Our scheduled week is March 9-16 but there is an opening March 2-9. Please contact Marcus Loganbill if you are available one or both weeks. Remember that no training is required to provide a meal.