



A Shoot Will Grow Up from the Stump of Jesse (Isaiah 11:1-2, 6-9)

RANDY HORST

Hope Mennonite Church
February 23, 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

I lift my eyes to the hills; where does my help come from?

My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven & earth.

God will not let our foot slip, your keeper will not slumber;

**the one who watches over Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.**

The Lord watches over you

the Lord is your shade at your right hand;

the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.

The Lord will keep you from all harm;

God will watch over your life;

**the Lord will watch over your coming and going
both now and forever.**

*Songs of Gathering

“Christ Is Our Cornerstone”

#4

“Come, We That Love”

#31

Hearing God’s Word

Time with the Children

Scripture reading

Genesis 6:5-9; 8:15-22

“Lord, Listen to Your Children”

#682

Message

“Noah...A Disaster Manager”

Cleo Koop



Responding to God's Word

**"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"	#419
MDS Sharing	Cleo Koop & Karin Koch
"Until I Reach My Home" arr. Brandon A Boyd	Choir
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	
"Hear My Prayer" Moses Hogan	Choir
Prayers of God's People	

Sending

**"Come, Thou Fount"	#563
*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 are delighted to welcome Cleo Koop. Cleo lives in Newton Kansas. He is a retired pastor having served for 25 years in three different Western District Congregations. Currently he is very involved with Mennonite Disaster Service as the Project Director for the MDS Cabinet Shop located in Goessel Kansas, periodically leads one-week MDS Learning and Service trips with volunteers from the central Kansas area and has served on the Kansas MDS Unit board for many years.

Worship Participants

Worship leader: Sara Dick
Pianist: Ruthie Goering
Song leader & choir director: Trae Gehring
Scripture reader: Margaret Wiebe
Worship tech: Galen Fast
Zoom host: Kendal & Marjie Warkentine

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Church Office Hours

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

February 9

Attendance 126 (Hope 105; Zoom 21)

Offering last Sunday \$4,290

Year to date \$16,343

Hope offers an electronic option of giving through **Tithe.ly**.
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

March 2	Service led by our Justice Together team
March 5	Ash Wednesday service
March 9	First Sunday of Lent

MEETINGS THIS WEEK (February 16-22)

Tuesday	-7:00 pm Worship Committee
Wednesday	-6:00 pm Witness & Outreach
Thursday	-7:00 pm Women's Bible study: PRONE TO WANDER: A Lenten Journey with Women in the Wilderness by Joanna Harader.

Coffee preparation next Sunday – Joanna Pinkerton



NURSERY (birth through age 4)
Today: Donna Heide, Lily Harder
Next Sunday: Mike & Val Mayta
March 2: Greg & Leah Shelly-Unruh



*Preschool: Room 8/9 downstairs
*Elementary: Room 2 downstairs
*Middle School: Room 7 downstairs
*Adults in the sanctuary: Cleo Koop and MDS

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (February 23-March 1)

Sunday	-noon Pastor Congregation Relations Committee
Monday	-7:00 pm Vision Council
Tuesday	-2:00 pm Women's Bible study: PRONE TO WANDER: A Lenten Journey with Women in the Wilderness by Joanna Harader.
Thursday	-7:00 pm Women's Bible study: PRONE TO WANDER: A Lenten Journey with Women in the Wilderness by Joanna Harader.
Saturday	-Sandwich Saturday

Visitors & guests last Sunday: Ruth Harder & Jesse Graber; Joshua & Martie Pokorny; several guests on Zoom

Do you LOVE Mexican food? Join us for a Tex-Mex Fiesta Lunch Sunday, **March 9, 2025**, after Sunday School Sponsored by Care and Nurture, just for fun! Main course is provided. You may join in by bringing fruit or dessert. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

Embark on a Lenten Journey with other women at Hope. The Tuesday afternoon and Thursday evening Women's Bible Study will both study the book *Lent: PRONE TO WANDER: A Lenten Journey with Women in the Wilderness* by Joanna Harader. Brenda Glanzer Lilliston will teach both classes. Please order your own book. For the Tuesday afternoon group, the 8-week series runs February 25 to April 15, at 2 pm in the church library. You can choose to join via Zoom or in person. The Thursday evening group will meet at 7 pm on Zoom from Feb. 20 - April 24(except April 10 and 17). If you are new to one of the classes or have any questions, please contact Brenda or the church office.

Prayers for the Wider Church:

... Pray for Western District Conference youth and leaders who will participate in the *Know Jesus* conference next weekend at Hesston College, as they learn about their Anabaptist roots and grow in their relationship with Jesus through worship, service and activities together. Kloie & Hailey Boese will be attending with sponsor Natalie Regehr.

... A Just Peace Pilgrimage will be hosted by Sarah Augustine, executive director of the Coalition to Dismantle the Doctrine of Discovery. Pray that God will prepare the hearts of those who will immerse themselves in this learning experience on the ancestral homeland of the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation, in the state of Washington, April 8-12.

... As summer vacation ends in the southern hemisphere, pray for students and teachers throughout much of Latin America, including *Colegio Americano Menno* in La Mesa, Colombia, as they begin a new school year.

“Until I Reach My Home”

Lord, until I reach my home, until I reach my home
I never expect my journey over, 'til I reach my home.

I would not be a sinner; I'll tell you the reason why;
I'm afraid my Lord might call my name,
And I wouldn't be ready to die.

I went up to the valley, I didn't go there to stay;
Then my soul got happy, then I stayed all day.

“Hear My Prayer”

O Lord, please hear my prayer,
In the mornin' when I rise.

It's your servant bound for glory.

O dear Lord, please hear my prayer.

O Lord, please hear my prayer,
Keep me safe within your arm.

It's your servant bound for glory.

O dear Lord, please hear my prayer.

When my work on earth is done,
and you come to take me home.

Just to know I'm bound for glory,
and to hear you say well done.

Done with sin and sorrow, have mercy, mercy. Amen

Sharing Prayers & Praise February 9, 2024

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Work of the Church

- * Margaret Wiebe, our Mennonite Central Committee liaison, will be sharing a lot of information regarding the April Relief Sale on April 11 & 12. There is a Comfort Blitz at Journey in Yoder, KS on March 3,4,5. Start collecting your coins for the My Coins Count project starting in several week. There are numerous opportunities to volunteer and you access those at <https://kansas.mccsale.org> as well as detailed information on the sale.