



*An Upside-Down Kingdom* (Matthew 5:3-12)

DONA PARK

Hope Mennonite Church

June 1, 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

Jesus calls us to praise and prayer, to song and silence;  
**Jesus calls us to worship.**

Jesus calls us to hearing and healing, to service and solidarity;  
**Jesus calls us love.**

Jesus calls us to advocacy and action, to protest and provision;  
**Jesus calls us to justice.**

We hear the call of Christ.

***We worship together with joy.***

\*Songs of Gathering

"Here in This Place"

#10

"Christ Is Our Cornerstone"

#4

Hearing God's Word

Time with the Children

Katie Chlumsky

Preparing to hear God's Word

Open our ears

**to hear your word.**

Open our eyes

**to see your presence.**

Open our arms

**to the embrace of community.**

Open our minds

**to the beauty of truth.**

Open our hearts

**to the joy of new life.**

Scripture (First Nations Version)

Matthew 7:7-11

"Blessed Assurance"

#435

Responding to God’s Word

\*“Seek Ye First”

#417

- The Giving of our Tithes and Offerings
- Offertory
- Sonata No. 2 in A Minor, Mvmt 1, Grave by Bach
- 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

\*“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

#411

\*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. We continue with our series on the Sermon on the Mount.

Worship Participants

- Worship leader: Jim Voth
- Pianist: Cynthia Loganbill
- Song leader: Adam Kroeker
- Scripture reader: Justin Regehr
- Worship tech: Scott Luty
- Zoom host: Brenda Glanzer Lilliston

Upcoming Worship Services

- June 8
- Pentecost Sunday
- June 15
- Hope guest speakers

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Church Office Hours

Sara Dick This week: Tuesday 9-4 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](http://hopemennonite.org) and “like” Hope Mennonite Church to see pictures & updates on church life.

First Fruits Giving

Giving the first and best of that we are given.

May 25

Attendance 87(Hope 72, Zoom 15)

Offering last Sunday \$3,245

Year to date \$87,325

Spending Plan commitment year to date \$113,077

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 (June 1-7)

Monday -9 am 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary committee

Saturday -Sandwich Saturday (we need 6 dozen cookies)



Mower this week – Jerold Heide

Coffee preparation next Sunday – Joanna Pinkerton



NURSERY (infant up to 5<sup>th</sup> birthday)

Today: TBD

Next Sunday: Donna Heide, Lily Harder

June 15: Donovan & Laurie Regehr

## MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (June 8-14)

Sunday -11:00 am Pastor Congregation Relations Committee

-Family Promise week begins

Monday -8:30 am Coffee with Friends (see announcement)

Tuesday -1:00 pm Deacons

-7:00 pm Music Committee

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Guests and visitors last week: Carla and Charlie Dieruf

We welcome Josué Coy Dick to our service this morning. Josué was born in Guatemala, CA, and grew up in North Newton, KS. He has roots in the Mennonite community in Kansas, and in the Maya Q'eqchi community in Alta Verapaz, Coban, Guatemala. He is currently a student at Bethel College studying Bible and Religion, Peace and Conflict, Music Performance, and Social Work. He is also a violinist and plays in the Bethel College Chamber Orchestra and various other regional ensembles. He is a member and attendee of Shalom Mennonite Church in Newton, KS.

The June issue of *Anabaptist World* is available on the front table. The focus this month is on creation care. Pick up your copy today.

**"Last call!"** In one short month we'll be saying farewell to each other! It has been a blessing to minister with you all at Hope, and I trust it will be a blessing for your new settled pastor, too. If you'd like to visit with me or for me to meet with your commission or committee in the next month, please let me know ASAP so we can get that scheduled. In peace, Sara Dick, interim pastor

Our next Family Promise hosting will be June 8-15. The Signup is available now. If you have been involved in the past or if you would like to join us as a new volunteer, please see Marcus, Travis, or Vicki for information and links to on-line training. Volunteers are needed to provide meals, drive the van, prepare rooms, stay overnight, and spend time with the families over the supper hour.

Consider this: Coffee with Friends is Cheaper than Therapy! Are you discovering you now have more time for things you love? Perhaps your "to do" list now includes more time gathering with friends and friends you would like to get to know better. This invitation is for Hope women of all ages who enjoy informal conversation with no agenda, no pressure, for an opportunity to connect, unwind, and share informal conversation. Feel free to invite neighbors, relatives, and other friends! The first Hope Women Coffee With Friends was delightful and therapeutic! Please join us for the next gathering Monday, **June 9**, 8:30 a.m. at MOXIE Junction at 319 S. Park in Maize. You might consider visiting their website and reading about their mission. See you there!

It's time to celebrate Justice Together and all that has been accomplished on June 12 at Aldersgate United Methodist Church (7901 West 21st St).

There will be fun & games....

There will be plenty of food....

There will be lots of friendly people....

and a little talk about finances.

Hope to see you there!

The recent rains have blessed the Memorial Garden shrubs and flowers. Take a moment and enjoy the butterflies, bees, and other insects visiting the lantana, vinca, butterfly milkweed, zinnias, salvia, Indian blanket, pentas, geraniums and daylilies which are in full bloom. You could also pay respects to Charla Kremer. Her plaque is now in place in the columbarium.

A memorial service for Ruth Penner will be held at the Kidron Bethel retirement center in North Newton on **June 12** 11:00 am <https://www.youtube.com/@KidronBethelVillage/streams>. She will be "coming home to Hope" and her inurnment in our columbarium will be that afternoon at 3 pm. Ruth is a former member of Hope.

Ben Parker-Sutter's recent Sunday School series on the Doctrine of Discovery and Colonization of our First Nations Peoples reminded us that issues of autonomy, identity and confiscation of land from Indigenous Peoples are not relegated to the past. Injustices continue today. Another resource for staying connected with global Indigenous issues and supporting efforts to counter governments and multinational corporations who ignore and disrespect Indigenous Rights is the organization, **Cultural Survival**. Their mission (since 1972) is to advocate for Indigenous Peoples' rights and support Indigenous communities' self-determination, cultures and political resilience. If interested in learning more of what you can do to support our First Nations communities, visit their website ([cs.org](https://cs.org)).

It's a Party! Announcing Summer Story Days 2025. Join WDC Resource Library staff for stories and come & go activities for ages 3-8 and their caregivers. **New this year: Virtual participation with mailed craft kits available**--sign up for virtual participation at [forms.gle/8DnWnLs64VkZJoeB6](https://forms.gle/8DnWnLs64VkZJoeB6). No sign up for in-person activities in North Newton. Join us June 7, July 12, and August 9. See the flyer on the bulletin board or contact Jennie at [crlib@mennowdc.org](mailto:crlib@mennowdc.org).

### Prayers for the wider church

... Give thanks for this summer's first Story Day at the WDC Resource Library, on the theme of Pentecost with a Playground ribbon-cutting, and pray for a fun and faith-filled experience for all who participate in-person and virtually!

... Participants in the Mennonite Voluntary Service (MVS) units in Alamosa, Colorado; San Francisco, California; and Tucson, Arizona, are coming to the end of their terms. Pray that participants will bring closure to the relationships they've built within their households, communities, service assignments and host congregations and that they will feel ready to follow God's leading into the next chapters of their lives. Four participants are continuing MVS for a second year.

... Kate Widmer serves with an outreach team that extends the ministry of Montbéliard Prairie Church, a Mennonite congregation in the Alsace region of France. Pray for people to help her lead the girls' group, while her colleague, Laetitia, is recovering from kidney transplant surgery.

The MCC Lunch & Learn is back! Join us on Tuesday, **June 17** from 12-1 p.m. at MCC in North Newton (121 E. 30<sup>th</sup> St.). Becky Teiwes, MCC Central State's Borderlands Program Coordinator will share about courage, compassion, and faithfulness as MCC continues to work with partners and churches at the U.S./Mexico border. Lunch will be provided for a suggested donation of \$10-\$15. **Please RSVP by June 9** at [mcc.org/events/lunch-learn-mcc-partners-usmexico-border](https://mcc.org/events/lunch-learn-mcc-partners-usmexico-border) or by calling the office at 316.283.2720.