



Hope Mennonite Church
June 8, 2025
9:30 am Worship
Pentecost 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

On this Pentecost Sunday, we welcome the howling Spirit
who brings peace.
We receive the fierce Spirit,
who leads us to gentleness.
We are surprised by the sudden Spirit movement
that opens a patient place within us.
We wait with expectation for the fire of the Spirit
to kindle a bright spark of faithfulness.
The Spirit among us flames with kindness.
She alights on each of us with joy,
fills us with God's goodness,
forms us into people who act with intention and wisdom.
In the power of the Spirit, let us speak the language of love
in this sacred space of worship.

*Songs of Gathering

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| "Holy Spirit, Come with Power" | #57 |
| "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" | #156 |

Hearing God's Word

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| Time with the Children | Ruthie Goering |
| Scripture Common English Bible | Acts 2:1-4 |
| "As the Wind Song through the Trees" | #373 |
| Scripture Common English Bible | Galatians 4:1-7; 5:16-26 |
| Message "Led By The Spirit" | Sara Dick |

Responding to God's Word

*"Spirit, Do Your Work in Us"

#475

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

Celebrating Communion

Confession and Preparation**

Bread of life and fruitful Vine,

you feed our bodies with the gifts of earth;

you delight our souls with abundant grace;

you nourish our spirits with eternal love.

As we receive your life,

strengthen our desire for your presence;

deepen our trust in your goodness;

renew our hope in your gracious reign.

For you are the Source of our life,

and we depend upon your mercy. Amen.

Words of Institution

Invitation and Sharing the Bread and Cup

Closing Prayer

Sending

*"Move in Our Midst"

#827

*Benediction

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*Stand as you are able

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

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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 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.

June 1

Attendance 91(Hope 76, Zoom 15)

Offering last Sunday \$3,891

Year to date \$91,216

Spending Plan commitment year to date \$118,462

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.

Worship Participants

Worship leader: Renetta Gooden

Pianist: Laurie Regehr

Song leader: Adam Kroeker

Scripture reader: Lee Schmucker

Worship tech: Mike Voth

Zoom host: Lee Schmucker

Communion servers: Steve & Sharon Pankratz, Jim & Barb Voth;

Joanna Pinkerton, Eldon Chlumsky

Upcoming Worship Services

June 15 Fruits of the Spirit sharing: Victoria Koop, Heidi Johnson, Barb Voth

June 22 Preaching text: Luke 24:36-43

June 29 Guest speaker: Kathy Neufeld Dunn

Sara Dick's last Sunday

MEETINGS THIS WEEK (June 8-14)

Today -11:00 am Pastor Congregation Relations Committee
-Family Promise week begins today

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

Tuesday -1:00 pm Deacons
-7:00 pm Music Committee



Mower this week – Randy Graber

Coffee preparation next Sunday – Joanna Pinkerton



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Today: Donna Heide, Lily Harder

Next Sunday: Donovan & Laurie Regehr

June 22: Ben & Grace Parker Sutter

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (June 15-21)

Tuesday -7 pm Vision Council

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Today is Pentecost Sunday. Pentecost is a festival of abundance—abundant diversity, abundant love, abundant experience of the Holy Spirit in Acts 2, and abundant experiences of the fruit of the Spirit.

Guests and visitors last week: Josue Coy Dick; Abigail Forrest; Trina & Wes Schmidt; Lindsey, Parker, Rhett Wynn; Mike Vratil; David Nance

The rose bud on the worship center is in honor of Cason Mac Sechrist, son of Kevin & Taylor and brother to Hudson & Riley.

"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

It's time to celebrate Justice Together and all that has been accomplished on **June 12** , 6-8 pm 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

The registration link is: tinyurl.com/celebratejusticetogether

Hope to see you there!

Please prayer for our Family Promise guests this week. We will be hosting three families which includes one Mom, her adult daughter and two children; and two couples, one with three children and the other with two.

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!

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 visit their website ([cs.org](https://www.cs.org)).

Prayers for the wider church

... Pray for Western District Conference congregations hosting Vacation Bible School this summer, as they invite children, families, neighbors and other church friends to grow in faith together.

... Pray for the violence to end in the eastern region of the Democratic of Republic of Congo. Remember to pray for our Mennonite brothers and sisters there. The Mennonite Brethren Church has 46 congregations, which have been impacted by the lack of food and life's necessities. Many have lost loved ones and have fled their homes.

Sharing Prayers & Praise June 1, 2025

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Work of the Church

- * Family Promise news: Aldersgate got a jump on Hope this time and 'smoked' us in the volunteer count competition. Thanks for everyone who has volunteered for our next rotation beginning next Sunday, June 8.