

Hope Mennonite Church

June 22, 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	#850
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*Songs of Gathering

"Jesus Calls Us	#30
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"God Is Here Among Us"	#62
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Hearing God's Word

Time with the Children	Natalie Regehr
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Scripture Common English Bible	Luke 24:36-43
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"The Risen Christ"	#345
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Scripture First Nations Version	Luke 24:36-43
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Message	"At Peace and Unafraid"	Sara Dick
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Responding to God's Word

*"Be Not Afraid"	#356
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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

*“There Are Many Gifts”

#374

*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. Our theme today focuses on Jesus appearing to the disciples.

Worship Participants

Worship leader: Lori Miller

Pianist: Vicki Howard

Song leader: Lowell Birkey

Scripture reader: Ruthie Goering

Worship tech: Galen Fast

Zoom host: Brenda Glanzer Lilliston

Upcoming Worship Services

June 29	Guest speaker: Kathy Neufeld Dunn Sara Dick's farewell
July 6	Guest speaker: Trent Voth
July 13	Guest speaker: Peter Goerzen
July 20	Girl Named Tom (winners of <i>The Voice</i> 2021)
July 27	Hopeful Blues; Ruth Harder's first Sunday
August 3	Ruth Harder's installation



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Church Office Hours

Sara Dick This week: Tuesday 11-4 pm; 9-3 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 15

Attendance 75 (Hope 63, Zoom 12)

Offering last Sunday \$4,462

Year to date \$102,558

Spending Plan commitment year to date \$129,231

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 22-28)

Today -11 am Pastor Congregation Relations Committee
Monday -7 pm Worship Commission
Wednesday -6:30 pm Sanctuary reserved
Friday - 2 pm Sanctuary reserved
Saturday -1-4 pm Fellowship Hall reserved



Mower this week – Grant Bellar

Coffee preparation next Sunday – Scott & Connie Luty



NURSERY (infant up to 5th birthday)

Today: Ben & Grace Parker Sutter

Next Sunday: Tiffany & Justin Regehr

July 6: Clinton & Katie Chlumsky

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (June 29-July 5)

Friday -Office closed

Saturday -Sandwich Saturday (we need 14 dozen cookies)

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Guests & visitors last week: Yelena & Kira; Charlie James (zoom);
Dale Hershberger (zoom)

Next Sunday will be Pastor Sara's last one with us. Several of our in-house Grill Masters have consented to grill up burgers and hotdogs to make our picnic farewell more festive. Care and Nurture will provide the meat, buns, chips, drinks, and dessert. The congregation is asked to bring sides/salads to compliment the picnic meal. Bring blankets to eat outside and dress casually to enjoy the outside lawn games. Tables and chairs will be set up.

PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE BULLETIN TODAY.

"Thank you so much for your thoughts, prayers and cards following Lowell's Mom's death. Thanks also for your generous contribution to Lois' memorial fund – MCC. The memorial money will go more specifically for providing supplies for the various kits that MCC puts together. Mom (Lois) volunteered at the MCC North Newton warehouse helping put kits together. Thanks again."
Lowell & Dianne and larger Birkey family

I'm lost, please find me! Please check out the Lost & Found table and retrieve what belongs to you. In a couple of weeks, whatever is left, will be free for the taking. Stay tuned for "take me Sunday!"

The annual Western District Conference Assembly will be held August 8-9 at Hesston Mennonite Church, Hesston, KS. *Anabaptism@500: Faithfulness Then and Now* is this year's theme. The theme scriptures are Hebrews 12.1-2 and 1 Corinthians 3.11. Who do you think of with gratitude when you imagine the "great cloud of witnesses Come hear stories of those who have gone before and those who faithfully continue to "run the race." We will have opportunities for all ages including a time of singing and fellowship Friday evening sponsored by Camp Mennoscah, Saturday evening fellowship time of music, ice cream, and more, an intergenerational faith formation track for all ages, wonderful worship, workshops on many current topics, & delegate sessions. Register at <https://mennowdc.org/2025-annual-assembly>

Hope is entitled to send 9 delegates (members or regular attendees) to the WDC annual assembly and all costs are covered. The delegate sessions are Saturday, August 9 from 8-10 am and 1-2pm and you can participate in person or via Zoom. If you are interested or have questions, please contact the church office. The deadline to submit our delegate list is July 27.

Kidron Bethel Village will host its annual Fourth of July Fireworks Extravaganza on Friday, **July 4**, at 3001 Ivy Dr., North Newton. The evening includes fun for the whole family with games, giveaways, food and fireworks. Arrival may begin at 8 p.m. Hot dogs, chips, drinks and ice cream bars will be available for purchase, with proceeds benefitting the Health Care Benevolent Fund. Fireworks will begin at sundown, approximately 9:45 p.m.

Prayers for the wider church

...Pray for delegates, youth groups and other members of Western District Conference who are preparing to attend Mennonite Church USA convention next month!

...Praise God for the slight decrease in violent attacks in Burkina Faso and for God's protection of the members of the Evangelical Mennonite Church of Burkina Faso. Pray for a complete end to the violence.