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Hope Mennonite Church July 6, 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

We gather as pilgrims on a journey of faith.

We come seeking the cloud of your presence as we travel the way.

We come seeking your pillar of fire to light our darkness.

Shine in our heats, O God, with the light of your love. Make your presence known through Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Songs of Gathering

"To God be the Glory"

#84

"I sing the Mighty Power of God"

#182

Hearing God's Word

Time with the Children

Ryan Henneberg

Scripture Reading (NRSV)

Matthew 1:1-18

"Here I am Lord"

#545

Message

"Christmas in July"

Trent Voth

Responding to God's Word

*"What Child is This"

#267

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

Sending

*"We are people of God's peace"

#797

*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 welcome Trent Voth as our guest speaker. Trent is the Assistant Professor of Bible and Religion at Bethel College.

Worship Participants

Worship leader: Kendal Warkentine

Pianist: Laurie Regehr

Song leader: Treva Greaser Scripture reader: Chris Teufel Worship tech: Scott Luty Zoom host: Barb Voth

	Upcoming Worship Services
July 13	Guest sneaker: Peter Goerzen

July 20 Girl Named Tom (winners of *The Voice* 2021)
July 27 Hopeful Blues; Ruth Harder's first Sunday

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First Fruits Giving

Giving the first and best of that we are given.

June 29

Attendance 85 (Hope 79, Zoom 6)
Offering last Sunday \$3,715
Year to date \$110,898

Spending Plan commitment year to date \$140,000

Hope offers an electronic option of giving through **Tithely**.

Contact the church office for instructions.

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MEETINGS THIS WEEK (July 6-12)

Monday -9 am 40th anniversary committee

Wednesday -8:30 am Coffee with Friends - see announcement

-6:30 pm Sanctuary reserved



Mower this week - Jim Blakely

Coffee preparation next Sunday – Bob & Delaine Stolzle



NURSERY (infant up to 5th birthday) Today: Tiffany & Justin Regehr Next Sunday: Jared & Natalie Regehr

July 20: TBA

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (July 13-19)

Sunday- Sunday school; remodel discussion Wednesday- 6:30pm Hopeful Blues rehearsal

<u>Guests & visitors last week:</u> Kathy Neufeld Dunn; Angelina & Pierce Warren

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