



Archaeus - come down
LUKE 19:5

Hope Mennonite Church
March 1, 2026
Second Sunday in Lent
9:30 am Worship

Gathering to Worship

*As we gather for worship, please silence all electronic devices.
Hearing assistance devices are available from the tech booth.*

Prelude

Welcome & Prayer

Call to Worship: Psalm 80

Hear us, O Shepherd of Israel.

You lead your people gently and kindly.

You sent us your light and your salvation.

Hear us and restore us, Lord God Almighty.

Help us to hear you and know you are here,

***Jesus Christ is our Lord,
our light and our salvation.***

Let us praise and worship him together.

*Gathering Songs

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

#88

Blessed Assurance

#435

Hearing God's Word

Time with Children

Scripture reading

Luke 19:1-10

Will You Come and Follow Me

#540

Message

Wee Little Faith

Ruth Harder

Responding to God's Word

**Restore Our Faith, O Saving God*

#198

The Giving of our Tithes and Offerings & My Coins Count

Offertory

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Greeting our Guests (Please pass the welcome registers)

Seeing and Seeking God

Work of the Church

Sharing our Praises and Concerns

Prayer

Sending

**The Lord Lift You Up*

#832

*Benediction

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*You are welcome to stand

A warm welcome to all who have chosen to worship with us this morning in person or on Zoom. As Simeon held the infant Jesus, he sang the refrain, "My eyes have seen God's salvation." (Luke 2:30) Eons have passed and people continue to trust in God's salvation at work in Jesus and in the church. This Lent, we will explore the seeing, experiencing, and trusting in God's salvation. May we, too, join the refrain!

Worship Participants

Worship leaders: Mike Voth, Amelia Koop, Logan Regehr

Pianist: Laurie Regehr

Song leader: Steve Pankratz

Time with Children: Grace Parker Sutter

Scripture reader: Chris Bellar

Worship tech: Galen Fast

Zoom host: Brenda Glanzer Lilliston

SECOND SUNDAY IN
LENT



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Hope on Facebook: Follow the link at hopemennonite.org and "like" Hope Mennonite Church to see pictures & updates on church life.

First Fruits: Giving the first and best of that we are given.

February 22

Attendance 122 (Hope 103; zoom 19)

Offering - \$4,056

Year to date - \$28,572

Spending plan commitment year to date - \$48,462

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

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 (March 1-7)

- Today -Noon Justice Together Network members
Monday -7 pm Worship Commission
Tuesday -11:00 am reserved event
-1 pm Women's Bible study – Sunday scriptures
Wednesday -7 am Men's Breakfast @ Egg Crate
8606 W 13th St N, Suite #150
-7 pm Choir
Thursday -10 am Deacons
-7 pm Women's Bible study Making It Plain: Why we
NEED Anabaptism and Black Church by Dr. Drew
Hart. (Zoom only)
Saturday -Sandwich Saturday (we need 2 ½ dozen cookies)
-9:30 am-2 pm Leadership retreat



*Toddler & Preschool (ages 2-4): Room 8/9

*Younger elementary (K-1st): Room 2

*Older elementary(2nd-5th): Room 7

*Youth (middle & high school): Room 1

*Adults(sanctuary): "Radical hospitality, future of Hope and much more" led by Marcus Loganbill. See announcement for details.

Coffee preparation next Sunday – Chris Bellar



NURSERY (infant up to 5th birthday)

Today: Kevin & Taylor Sechrist

Next Sunday: Clinton & Katie Chlumsky

March 15: Shelby & Tyler Kaufman

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (March 8-14)

- Sunday -Family Promise hosting week begins
Monday -8:30 am Coffee with Women Friends
Reverie Coffee Roasters@2220 E. Douglass
Tuesday -1 pm Women's Bible study – Sunday scriptures
Wednesday -7 pm Choir
Thursday -7 pm Women's Bible study Making It Plain: Why we
NEED Anabaptism and Black Church by Dr. Drew
Hart. (Zoom only)
Saturday -10 am – 2pm Library reserved

Guests & visitors last Sunday: David & Janice Sutter; Steve & Gail Goeke; Jodie Rogers

New mailbox: Michael Schaffer

Every first of the month we issue a newsletter called *Hope Headlines*. Hard copies are available by the front entrance. Feel free to take one.

Did you know that we average 6.25 guests at Hope Mennonite each Sunday? Did you know our attendance at Hope was up 20% this past year? Did you know we have 15 children, ages 0 - 10? Did you know the largest five-year age grouping at Hope is 66-70, with 61–65-year-olds not far behind? In adult Sunday School today, we will recap the last two Sundays and then look at demographics and other statistics. What implications does this have for our future together? Please join in the discussion.



Next Sunday, March 8, we will have a time of anointing during worship. Anointing has long held special significance within Christianity and within the Biblical witness (see James 5:14). This may be a new ritual for some. Here at Hope, all will be welcome to participate as people feel led. The Deacons and Pastor Ruth will extract aloe from the plants on the communion table, our own Lenten healing salve.

The My Coins Count project for the Mennonite Central Committee Relief Sale continues today through Easter. You are invited to place your coins (or paper money) in the bucket during our offering time. Look in your purse, wallet, or pockets each Sunday and donate some or all the coins you have. My Coins Count offerings will go toward education around the world. Total to date: \$35.

Lori Miller will be leading three Sunday School sessions in March looking at the book *Fight Like Jesus: How Jesus Waged Peace Throughout Holy Week* by Jason Porterfield. If you would like to order your own book you can find them at christianbooks.com. The Thursday evening women's study group used this resource a couple of years ago.

A Hope member has offered \$5,000 as a challenge match to benefit Camp Mennoscah! This match is good within our congregation, so you are invited to contribute to help us double that \$5,000. The deadline is **March 22**. Checks can be written to Hope Mennonite with Camp Mennoscah in the memo line. To date we have received **\$3,300** with \$1,700 left to go to meet the match.

You will find a cover letter and sign-up sheet from the Immigration Compassion Team in your box. Remember to put your form for the ICE response plan in Marcus Loganbill's mailbox by **today**. Note that in addition to signing up yourself, you are encouraged to nominate others who you feel would be capable of filling the various roles. If you do not have a mailbox, there are extra sign-up sheets on the literature table.

Remember, sign-up for Family Promise is available. If you are a trained volunteer, please sign up for the various duties March 8-15. If you are new to Hope and wish to know how you can volunteer or simply wish to know more about Family Promise, please see Marcus Loganbill, Vicki Howard, or Elizabeth Anderson.

Prayers for the wider church

...During this season of Lent, pray for all Western District Conference congregations as they seek to walk in the way of Jesus and nurture faithful discipleship.

...Pray for the people of the United States, as the country is experiencing deep division, which has led to violence and fear for many. Pray for peace, justice and an end to the extreme discord.

... Our Mission Partners, Joseph and Rachel Givens, and their two sons, have been serving migrants at the Maria Skobtsova House in Calais, France, since 2022. The government in Calais is not friendly to migrants. Pray that the Givens will have success in uniting compassionate locals with the migrant community at the Maria Skobtsova House.