

HE TOOK HER
BY THE HAND
AND SAID TO HER

Talitha Koum!



(WHICH MEANS, "Little Girl, I say
to you, get up!"). MARK 5:41

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Hope Mennonite Church
March 8, 2026
Third 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

Isaiah 12:1-6

Call to Worship

God, you are our salvation;

We will trust and not be afraid.

You, Lord God Adonai, are our strength and our song;

you have become our salvation.

With joy we draw water

from the wells of salvation,

we drink from your fullness,

from your freshness,

from your replenishing depths.

Amen.

*Gathering Song

Bring Many Names

#134

Hearing God's Word

Time with Children

Scripture reading

Mark 5:21-34

I Will Lift My Eyes by Zachary J. Moore

Choir

Scripture reading

Mark 5:35-43

Message

The Salve in Salvation

Ruth Harder

Responding to God's Word

Prayer

#1008

Time of Anointing

Healer of Our Every Ill

#644

Jesus Christ Is Waiting

#287

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

Choral Benediction

Bright Morning Stars arr. Shawn Kirchner

Choir

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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 leader: Kendal Warkentine

Pianist: Vicki Howard

Song leader & Choir director: Trae Gehring

Time with Children: Ruth Harder

Scripture reader: Jake Myers

Anointing: Ruth Harder, Eldon Chlumsky, Steve & Sharon Pankratz, Joanna Pinkerton, Jim & Barb Voth

Worship tech: Mike Voth

Zoom host: Lee Schmucker

THIRD 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.

March 1

Attendance 125 (Hope 106; zoom 19)

Offering - \$3,169

Year to date - \$31,741

Spending plan commitment year to date - \$54,519

*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 8-14)

- Sunday -Family Promise hosting week begins
Monday -8:30 am Coffee with Women Friends
Reverie Coffee Roasters@2220 E. Douglass
Tuesday -11:30 am Care & Nurture Commission
-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



*Toddler & Preschool (ages 2-4): Room 8/9 (no class next week due to spring break)

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

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

*Youth (middle & high school): Room 1

*Adults(sanctuary): Eric Litwiller, director of development, will be sharing about Camp Mennoscah.

Coffee preparation next Sunday – Scott & Connie Luty



NURSERY (infant – age four)

Today: Clinton & Katie Chlumsky

Next Sunday: Shelby & Tyler Kaufman

March 22: Jared & Natalie Regehr

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (March 15-21)

- Sunday -Noon Pastor Congregation Relations Committee
Tuesday -1 pm Women's Bible study – Sunday scriptures
-6-8 pm Sanctuary reserved
Wednesday -7 am Men's Breakfast @ Egg Crate
8606 W 13th St N, Suite #150
Thursday -7 pm Women's Bible study Making It Plain: Why we
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Guests & visitors last Sunday: Doug & Heather Voran; Al Nieves;
Marlin & Cherie Birkey

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: \$143.

The March issue of *Anabaptist World* is available on the front table. Read about “Four Days in Minneapolis” plus the Sanctified Imagination and much more. Pick your copy up today.

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 it at mennomedia.org. The Thursday evening women’s study group used this resource a couple of years ago.

Please pray for our Family Promise families and our volunteers as we host this week. Out of respect for our families, the lower level will be off-limits throughout the week. Thank you.

Another way to help with Family Promise is coming up soon. The current day house is undergoing an extensive remodeling this month and the operation will be moving back to the home owned by Lorraine Avenue Mennonite Church. Moving dates will be Thursday, March 19 and March 29 - April 3. If you would be willing to help with the moving process, please see Marcus Loganbill.

The renovation of the retreat center at Camp Mennoscah is in the finishing stages. A final clean-up and moving and placement of furniture will take place on Saturday, **March 14**. If enough help is available, we may be assisting with preparing other areas of the camp for the summer season. If you would like to carpool or need further information, see Marcus Loganbill.

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 **\$3,550** with \$1,450 left to go to meet the match.

Holy Week: Our Maundy Thursday service will be April 2 starting with a light meal at 6:30, then followed by the service in the sanctuary at 7 pm. Please bring sandwiches to share. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend. *** Easter is April 5. You are invited to bring Easter breads ready to serve for our traditional Easter Feast immediately following the service. Both services will be available via zoom.

Prayers for the wider church

...Give thanks for Western District Conference's Hispanic Transitional Ministry Resourcing project and pray for participating churches as they nurture congregational identity and strengthen leadership capacity to navigate pastoral and congregational changes in ways that are relevant to their cultural context.

... On this International Women's Day, pray that women across the street and around the world feel empowered to live out their faith in meaningful ways, despite any negative pressures they may feel from patriarchal systems in their homes, communities, churches and countries.

Sharing Prayers & Praise
Week of March 1, 2026

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Work of the Church

* This week our Hope Home will welcome a new family.

Choir texts

I Will Lift My Eyes

I will lift my eyes up to the hills, from whence comes my help?
My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
He will not allow your foot be moved;
He who keeps you will not fall.
Behold, the King of Israel who shall ne'er slumber nor sleep.
The Lord is your keeper;

The Lord is your shade at your right hand.
The sun shall not strike you by day, nor moon by night.
The Lord shall preserve you.
He shall preserve your going out and your coming in.
From this time forth, and forevermore. Amen

Bright Morning Stars

Bright morning stars are rising,
Day's a-breaking in my soul.
Oh, where are our dear fathers,
Day's a-breaking in my soul.
They are down in the valley praying;
Day's a-breaking in my soul.
Oh where are our dear mothers,
Day's a-breaking in my soul.
They have gone to heaven shouting,
Day's a-breaking in my soul.
O where are our dear children,
Day's a-breaking in my soul.
They're upon the earth a-dancing,
Day's a-breaking in my soul.
Bright morning stars are rising,
Day's a-breaking in my soul.