

**HOSANNA!**  
**SAVE US FROM**



Hope Mennonite Church  
March 29, 2026  
Palm Sunday  
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

\*Hosanna litany

The streets were crowded.

**A parade mood filled the air.**

Shouts came from deep in the heart.

**Hosanna. Save us.**

Save us from lukewarm faith.

**North: Hosanna.**

**South: Save us.**

Save us from callous indifference.

**North: Hosanna.**

**South: Save us.**

Save us from paltry hopes and petty dreams.

**North: Hosanna.**

**South: Save us.**

Save us from unquenchable greed.

**North: Hosanna.**

**South: Save us.**

Save us from lazy habits and faithless commitments.

**North: Hosanna.**

**South: Save us.**

Save us from soft-mindedness and hard-heartedness.

**North: Hosanna.**

**South: Save us.**

We cry from the depth of our hearts and the very pit of our souls.

**North: Hosanna.**

**South: Save us.**

**All: Save us now.**

\*Palm Processional Songs

*All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

#315

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

#313

Please wave your palm branches high so that children can see them! As we sing, they will round them up & bring them to the front of the sanctuary.

Hearing God's Word

Time with Children

Scripture reading

John 12:12-19

Message

Liturgical March Madness

Ruth Harder

Responding to God's Word

\**Ride on, Ride on in Majesty*

#316

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

Sojourning into Holy Week Prayer

Sending

\* *'Tis Midnight, and on Olive's Brow*

#318

\* 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.



## Stay in touch with Hope

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Hope on Facebook: Follow the link at [hopemennonite.org](http://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 22

Attendance 118 (Hope 101; zoom 17)

Offering - \$8,0763

Year to date - \$51,805

Spending plan commitment year to date - \$72,692

*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.

## Worship Participants

Worship leader: Kendal Warkentine  
Pianist: Ruthie Goering  
Song leader: Adam Kroeker  
Time with Children: Ruth Harder  
Scripture reader: Jared Regehr  
Worship tech: Galen Fast  
Zoom host: Renetta Gooden

### MEETINGS THIS WEEK (March 29-April 4)

Tuesday -1 pm Women's Bible study – Sunday scriptures  
Wednesday -7:00am Men's Breakfast  
@ Egg Crate, 8606 W 13th St N, Suite #150  
-7:00pm Choir  
Thursday -6:30pm Maundy Thursday light meal and service  
following (please sign up)  
Saturday -Sandwich Saturday (need 4½ doz cookies)



\*Toddler & Preschool (ages 2-4): Room 8/9  
\*Younger elementary (K-1<sup>st</sup>): Room 2  
\*Older elementary(2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>): Room 7  
\*Youth (middle & high school): Room 1

\*Adults(sanctuary): *Fight Like Jesus: How Jesus Waged Peace Throughout Holy Week* (Jason Porterfield). This March series will be led by Lori Miller.



Mower this week – Randy Graber

Coffee preparation Easter Sunday – Annette Chlumsky

### MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (April 5-11)

Sunday -Easter Feast following service  
Tuesday -8:30 am Coffee with Women Friends  
@The Meeting House, 507 N Commercial, Sedgwick  
Wednesday -7 pm Choir  
Friday 11:00 am Bob Stolzle's celebration of life service



NURSERY (infant – age four)

Today: Greg & Leah Shelly-Unruh

Next Sunday: Any volunteers?

April 12: Donna Heide, Brenda Henneberg

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Guests & visitors last Sunday: Calen Boller; Doug & Heather Voran; Ken Anderson (Zoom)

The My Coins Count project for the Mennonite Central Committee Relief Sale ends **today**. My Coins Count offerings will go toward education around the world. Total to date: \$693. Last year we collected \$865.

Holy Week: Our Maundy Thursday service will be **April 2** starting with a light meal at 6:30, 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 bread or fruit ready to serve for our traditional Easter Feast immediately following the service. Both services will be available via zoom.

Another way to help with Family Promise is coming 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 March 29 - April 3. If you would be willing to help with the moving process, please see Marcus Loganbill.

Camp Mennoscah wants to thank everyone at Hope Mennonite who contributed to the \$5,000 challenge offered from within the congregation. It was not only matched but went above and beyond. Hope was able to send a total of \$14,150 to camp. Thanks to matches, camp has established a cash flow which will not only allow for the completion of the retreat center work but also enabled \$75,000 of the \$250,000 needed to be placed back in their financial reserves for the next project!

For Justice Together Network members and our Hope Mennonite Church family: The **Nehemiah Assembly on Monday, April 27** at 6:00 pm at the WSU Metroplex, 5015 East 29th St N, Wichita — a date to circle on your calendar, many more details to come.

Each spring, summer and fall, we form a team to help with the upkeep of garden beds and other areas around the church grounds. We work in two-week shifts to help with pruning, weeding, deadheading, watering, and trimming. We usually begin our work in May, although there is plenty of work to be done now, if you would like to donate some time. If you would be willing to assist, please see Marcus Loganbill, our landscape coordinator.

Love offering for the Hope Caring Fund—now through Maundy Thursday, March 2. The Hope Caring Fund, overseen by Hope Deacons, provides short-term financial aid to people encountering acute or emergency situations. The Caring Fund balance has fallen below our minimum balance of \$2,000. Your gifts will help us replenish this important fund during this season of Lent and beyond. Please designate contributions to the “Hope Caring Fund.”

The next Power of Attorney clinic will be held Saturday, **April 25**. The clinic will be held in conjunction with a celebration of Day of the Children - an annual festival in the Latinx community. We need volunteers for morning and/or afternoon shifts. Volunteers greet clients, escort them to their attorneys, offer drinks and snacks, play games with children, and serve lunch to other volunteers. We are also thinking of providing lunch (for approximately 50 volunteers) ourselves, rather than catering. If these opportunities interest you, please see Ryan or Brenda Henneberg, Cindy Fast or Marcus Loganbill.

#### Prayers for the wider church

...Pray for wisdom and clarity as Western District Conference discerns God’s vision for new church plants and emerging ministries.

... Praise God with the Alamosa, Colorado, Mennonite Voluntary Service unit for the support of the community of former MVSers, placement agency staff and church members they are surrounded by.

... Pray for the Tokyo Anabaptist Center, a joint effort of Brethren in Christ and Mennonite denominations in Japan, to provide resources to people interested in Anabaptist theology and practice.