



Hope Mennonite Church  
May 24, 2026  
Pentecost 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 & prayer

\*Call to worship #877

\*Gathering Songs

*Holy Spirit, Come with Power* #57

*New Earth, Heavens New* #377

Hearing God's Word

Time with Children

Purple and green and red and white are the colors of the year  
Purple and green and red and white remind us of the light

Purple is for preparation

White is for celebration

Green is for growing time

Red is for Pentecost

Scripture reading Acts 2:1-4 #379

*Spirit of Life* #368

Dialogue Ben Parker Sutter and Ruth Harder

Responding to God's Word

\**Wind Who Makes All Winds* #372

Ensemble & congregation

The Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Greeting our Guests

Seeing and Seeking God

Work of the Church

Sharing our Praises and Concerns

Prayer

Sending

*\*Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song*

#56

\*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. Thank you Hope member Ben Parker Sutter for sharing today about a recent Leadership Learning Tour (LLT) to Guatemala and Honduras with Mennonite Central Committee (MCC). During this LLT, the group visited many MCC partners who are engaged in peace, justice, and equality work. Ben is on MCC Central States staff as Donor Relations Associate.

May is designated as Mental Health Awareness month. In observation of this, everyone is invited to tie eco-friendly ribbons onto a designated area in our Hope Memorial Garden today after worship.

### Worship Participants

Worship leader: Natalie Hand

Pianist: Vicki Howard

Song leader: Lowell Birkey

Scripture reader: Jim Voth

Time with children: Ruth Harder & Heather Voran

Worship tech: Michelle Jantz

Sound tech: Galen Fast

Zoom host: Barb Voth

Stay in touch with Hope

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Church Office Hours

Cynthia Mon-Thurs 9-1:30pm  
Kim Fri-9-1pm  
Staff meeting Monday 9:30am

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.

May 17

Attendance 114(Hope 98; Zoom 16)

Offering - \$3,992

Year to date - \$88,374

Spending plan commitment year to date - \$121,154

*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 (May 24-30)

- Monday -Office closed  
Tuesday -10 am Care & Nurture Commission  
-11 am Abuse Prevention Policy group  
-7 pm Vision Council  
Wednesday -10 am Inquiry Class  
-Newsletter deadline  
Saturday -8 am-5 pm Reserved event



We are currently on our summer Sunday School hour hiatus.



Mower this week – Jerold Heide

## MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (May 31-June 6)

- Wednesday -7 am Men's breakfast  
@ Egg Crate, 8606 W 13th St N, Suite #150  
Thursday -6 pm Thursday women's Bible study cookout  
Saturday -Sandwich Saturday (we need a volunteer coordinator and 10 dozen cookies)

Coffee preparation next Sunday – Greg & Dawn Epp

## NURSERY (infant – age four)



Today: Donovan & Laurie Regehr  
Next Sunday: Taylor & Kevin Sechrist  
June 7: Clinton & Katie Chlumsky

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Guests & visitors: Beth Balzer; Chris Byron & Sarah (Bryan) Balzer; Dave & Kris Balzer; Brynne, Brooklyn, Taylor Gage; Barbara Fast; Calen Boller

Today we welcome staff from Boklund Interpreting Services of Wichita. A special thank you to the Hope Worship Commission for making these arrangements today.

The May issue of *Anabaptist World* is available on the front table. This month's theme is "Spiritual Wealth, let's talk about money." Pick up your copy today.

Rise and Shine! The Care & Nurture Commission is hosting our annual summer brunch on May 31 after the church service (no Sunday School). Food will be provided. Please come and enjoy a "berry" good time. Sign up on the bulletin board, RSVP to the church office or use the link on Facebook by Wednesday, **May 27**.

We host periodic church membership inquiry/orientation sessions with those who are interested in formalizing their involvement via membership. Pastor Ruth has started another round of these sessions. Please contact her at pastor@hopemennonite.org if you are interested in learning more and/or participating.

Next Sunday, May 31, we will join in sharing communion. Note: our communion frequency is determined by the Worship Commission with the understanding that we will share in communion a minimum of four times each year.

Our next Family Promise hosting week is **June 7-14**. If you are new to Hope and would like to participate in this ministry, please see Vicki Howard, Elizabeth Anderson, or Marcus Loganbill on how to access the one-time online volunteer training. They will assist you with registering. There is a new signup method for Family Promise volunteers. If you are currently a volunteer, please set up your new account on VOMO following the instructions sent out by Vicki Howard.

Justice Together will hold a Prayer and Action Meeting on Wednesday, **May 27**, at the City of Wichita City-wide Listening Session. The Prayer vigil begins at 5:00 PM outside Council Chambers on the first floor City Hall, 455 N. Main St. The official Listening Session begins at 5:30. Let's lift up our prayers and say we want the City Council to invest in affordable housing and act on gun violence prevention.

Opportunity to be involved in local justice: if you would like to participate more in Wichita's congregation-based justice ministry, Justice Together, you can become a Hope Mennonite team leader! See Ruth Harder, Grace Parker Sutter or Wendy Wiens for more information.

Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) is excited to offer the 2026 Family Program. You are invited to join three mornings of service at MDS' Kansas Cabinet Shop in Goessel, KS (Monday, Wednesday, and Friday). No experience needed. A bagged lunch is provided. A flyer with detailed information is posted on the bulletin board.

### Prayers for the wider church

...Pray for WDC congregations as they accompany youth and young adults to register peace convictions and conscientious objection to war in the face of increasing militarism and automatic draft registration beginning December.

...The Argentine Bible Society is a Bible publisher and distributor that helps produce Bible translations in Indigenous languages. Pray for their important work of ensuring that everyone has access to the Bible in their own language.

... Joseph and Rachel Givens, and their two sons, serve at the Maria Skobtsova House in Calais, France, helping migrants on their way to England. Pray for them as they witness heartache and desperation daily. Pray also for the women they serve, as they complete the final, very dangerous leg of their journeys. The Givens are our mission partners.