

Hope Mennonite Church

May 31, 2026

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

\*Gathering Songs

*All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

#5

*In Christ There Is No East or West*

#390

Listening for God's Word

Time with Children

We are here in the **heart** of God;

God is here in the **heart** of us.

Like the wave in the water & the water in the wave

**Breath** | Like the wind in the springtime & the springtime in the wind

**Soul** | Like the flame in the fire and the fire in the flame

**Mind** | Like the earth in my body and my body in the earth

Scripture reading

Psalm 24

Dialogue

Marvin & Lee Schmucker with Ruth Harder

*New Colossus*

Give me your tired, your poor ~ Your huddled masses yearning

to breathe free ~ The wretched refuse of your teeming shore

~ Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me ~ I lift my

lamp beside the golden door! -Emma Lazarus

Sharing in Communion

Words of invitation and institution

Communion servers will be at the front of the sanctuary today (north, south, and center). Please find the servers closest to you and form a single-file line.

For those who wish to participate while seated, servers will come to you. A plate of gluten free crackers and grapes is also available for all.

Men's Quartet

*Come to the Table of Grace*

#461

*Praise I will Praise you Lord*

#131

Communion Prayer

Responding to God's Word
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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
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*\*Taste and See*

#467

\*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. Today we thank Lee and Marvin Schmucker for sharing about their recent "Just Peace Pilgrimage: Christ at the borders" to Calais, France (April 7-18). Much of this pilgrimage was led by Joseph and Rachel Givens, our Mennonite Mission Network (MMN) partners. Hope Mennonite, along with other Mennonite churches in KS, support the work of the Givens financially through our annual budget. Note: The Givens family will be in Central KS July 18-23. Stay tuned for opportunities to meet them.

## Stay in touch with Hope

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### Pastor

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### Secretaries

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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 24

Attendance 119(Hope 106; Zoom 13)

Offering - \$2,256

Year to date - \$90,630

Spending plan commitment year to date - \$127,212

*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: Natalie Hand

Pianist: Cynthia Loganbill

Song leader: Adam Kroeker

Scripture reader: Katie Chlumsky

Time with children: Ruth Harder & Greg Shelly-Unruh

Quartet: Rod Kremer, Adam Kroeker, Leon Greaser, Galen Fast

Communion servers: Michael Schaffer; Heather & Doug Voran;

Pam & Charlie Carter; Joanna Pinkerton; Eldon Chlumsky; Jim & Barb Voth; Sharon Pankratz

Worship tech: Galen Fast

Sound tech: Jesse Graber

Zoom host: Renetta Gooden

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

Today -Brunch following worship

Tuesday -1 pm New member Inquiry session

Wednesday -7 am Men's breakfast

@ Egg Crate, 8606 W 13th St N, Suite #150

Friday -6 pm Thursday women's Bible study cookout

Saturday -Sandwich Saturday



Mower this week – Grant Bellar

## MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (June 7-13)

Sunday -Following worship PCRC

(Pastor Congregation Relations Committee)

-Family Promise hosting week begins

Monday -7 pm Worship Commission

Tuesday -9-12:30 pm Library reserved

Thursday -8:30 am Coffee with Women Friends

@Adelitas 120 East 1<sup>st</sup> St. N, Wichita

Saturday -10-11:30 am Library reserved

Coffee preparation next Sunday – Scott & Connie Luty

## NURSERY (infant – age four)



Today: Taylor & Kevin Sechrist

Next Sunday: Clinton & Katie Chlumsky

June 14: Jared & Natalie Regehr

Guests & visitors: Micah Wenger; Sharon Stucky; Berkeley Voran; Wally Wiebe; Barbara Wiebe; Ignas Rusickas; Brynne, Brooklyn, Taylor Gage

The next hosting week for Family Promise is **June 7-14**. We are now working with a new volunteer system. VOMO has replaced Sign-up Genius. If you have not yet set up an account with VOMO, please find the instructions sent from Vicki and register (whether you can volunteer this session or not). The sign up is open, so please pick your slots as soon as possible. If you are new to Hope and wish to know how to volunteer or would like to sign up, please see Vicki Howard, Marcus Loganbill or Elizabeth Anderson.

Our Discipleship Commission budgets for our yearly subscription to the devotional *Rejoice*. Currently we receive 15 copies based on feedback from a number of years ago. With the growth of our congregation, it might be time to increase that number. If you regularly use *Rejoice*, could you let the church office know.

The Kansas Repair Community is promoting a trip to the annual powwow of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation (PBPN) **June 12-14** in Mayetta, KS. We will learn about the culture and customs of the Potawatomi and meet with staff from Tribal Victim Services of the PBPN who work closely with issues of Missing and Murdered Indigenous People/Women, particularly in areas of prevention and awareness. **Plans are being made to carpool on Saturday, the 13th**. See Marcus Loganbill if you are interested in joining.

Hope Vision Council is calling a special congregational meeting following worship on Sunday, **June 28**. Topics of discussion/vote will include our congregational response plan to Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) on our church properties, as well as proposed changes to our Abuse Prevention and Response Policy, also known as our Child Protection Policy.

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.