

Hope Mennonite Church

June 21, 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

#1009

Source & sustainer of life,
we cherish the myriad works of your hands,
**water, earth, and sky are yours,
as are all their inhabitants, wild and tame.**

We thank you for creatures that nourish and serve us,
befriend, enrich, entertain, and protect us.

**May we, who are made in your image,
care for them well.**

And may your groaning yet wondrous creation
rally and thrive, revealing to all who come after us
your wise, redemptive, transforming love,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

*Gathering Song

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

#103

Listening for God's Word

Time with Children

We are here in the **design** of God;
God is here in the **design** of us.

Like the thread in the pattern and the pattern in the thread.

Scripture reading

Romans 8:14-25

Lord, You Sometimes Speak

#537

Responding to God's Word

*The Peace of the Earth Be with You

#838

The Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Greeting Our Guests

Seeing and Seeking God

Sharing our Praises and Concerns

Prayer

Work of the Church

Sending

*Go, My Friends, in Grace

#810

*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 continue our summer worship series *Sacred Ground(s)*.

Worship Participants
Worship leader: Mike Voth
Pianist: Vicki Howard
Song leader: Lowell Birkey
Scripture reader: Leah Shelly-Unruh
Time with children: Ruth Harder & Greg Shelly-Unruh
Worship tech: Grant Bellar
Sound tech: Leon Greaser
Zoom host: Barb Voth



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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 and “like” Hope Mennonite Church to see pictures & updates on church life.

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

June 14

Attendance 127 (Hope 114; Zoom 13)

Offering - \$\$\$3,337

Year to date - \$116,191

Spending plan commitment year to date - \$145,385

*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 (June 21-27)

Tuesday -7 pm Vision Council
Wednesday -Hope Headlines (newsletter) deadline
Thursday -1 pm Deacons
Saturday -Reserved Event



Mower this week – Eldon & Clinton Chlumsky

NURSERY (infant – age four)



Today: Eldon & Annette Chlumsky
Next Sunday: Greg & Leah Shelly-Unruh
July 5: Brenda & Oaty Henneberg

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (June 28-July 4)

Sunday -Congregational meeting following worship
Wednesday -7 am Men's breakfast
@ Egg Crate, 8606 W 13th St N, Suite #150
Thursday -6:30-8:30 Reserved event
Saturday -Sandwich Saturday (still need 6 ½ dozen cookies)

Coffee preparation next Sunday – Travis & Charity Cox

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Guests & visitors: Abram, Emily, Eleanor & Arthur Rodenberg; Mike Thode; Carrie Moser; Joan Stambaugh

Western District Conference annual assembly – “Becoming God’s People,” **August 7-9** at Iglesia Luz del Evangelio, Dallas, TX. Hope is entitled to send 9 delegates (we have one so far), so if you are interested, please contact the church office. Most of the costs for our delegates will be paid by the church.

Hope Vision Council announces a special congregational meeting following worship next 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.

Kids summer VBS at Hope on **August 15**: 9am-12pm and **August 16**: 12pm-3pm. Kids ages 3-9 can join in for music, crafts, stories, snacks, and recreation centered around the theme: God is out of (and in) this world! Lunch will be provided for the kids on Sunday, **August 16** prior to activities. We are asking for a \$5 contribution per kid to help cover craft supplies and lunch. Contact Natalie Regehr at nataliekgraber@gmail.com if needing assistance with attendance cost or with questions about the weekend program. To register kids for VBS, please contact the church office (secretary@hopemennonite.org) by Wednesday, August 12 with the names and ages of kids for planning purposes. Looking forward to seeing all the kiddos at VBS this year! -Natalie Regehr

Art, Improv, and Lego are Worship, Too! Kids Meet Christ invites you to a fun community event for anyone who wants to see what is possible when all ages are fully engaged in worship. **Talashia Keim Yoder**, pastor at College Mennonite Church in Goshen, IN, and faith formation extraordinaire, will facilitate. **Date**: Saturday, September 12 **Time**: 9:30am–2:30pm **Where**: First Mennonite Church in Hutchinson, KS. Breakfast and lunch included. Morning program is for all ages. The afternoon session will be separated into adult and children's workshops. **Register at** <https://forms.gle/AhLK7yB2ZLqV1jwo6>

Online registration is open for the annual Mennonite Women in Mission Womens & Girls (ages 8 - high school) Retreat at Camp Mennoscah on **September 12-13**. Forms are available on the website for printing for mail in registration, although online is preferred and easy! Detailed schedule information and registration is at www.mennonitewomeninmission.org. Retreat starts at 10 a.m. Saturday with SoulCollage™ with Elizabeth Eells, comforter tying for MCC, and the Faith & Life bookstore open. The retreat theme is "My Time is in Your Hands" with session speakers Melissa Atchison & Audrey Ratzlaff. Girls leaders are Schyler Entz and Emily Brandt with an additional girls tie dye bandana session with Marla Sowatzky Towe. Come join us for fun, fellowship, and inspiration! Questions? Email mennonitewomeninmission@gmail.com.