

Hope Mennonite Church

July 5, 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

Leader: We offer thanksgiving to you, our Creator.

Thank you for the rising sun and for new beginnings.

**All: Help us to be honest with you and others and to be wise and just in our use of resources of the earth.**

Leader: We offer thanks for the gifts of the tree world and for strong root systems.

**All: Inspire us to walk good paths and, with you, to renew the face of the earth.**

Leader: We offer thanks for the gifts of the animal world, for the gifts of the rock world, and for the gifts of the plant world.

**All: Sustain us and the earth through your Holy Spirit  
And give us wisdom to act with kindness.**

Leader: We offer thanks for your unconditional love and for the gift of life on earth.

**All: We dedicate our lives to you, Our Creator and Savior.**

**As we walk on this earth, may we learn together and**

**Celebrate the way of peace.**

(Adapted from VT 864)

\*Gathering Song

*Jesus Calls Us*

#30

*Come Let Us All Unite to Sing*

#7

Listening for God's Word

Time with Children

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

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

Like the steps in the movement, like the movement in the steps.

We are here in the **dance** of God.

Scripture reading

James 2:15-16; 1 Corinthians 12:14; 26

Message

*Declaration of Interdependence*

Ryan Henneberg

Responding to God's Word

*\*Could it be that God is Singing*

#42

The Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Greeting Our Guests

Seeing and Seeking God

Sharing our Praises and Concerns

Work of the Church

Prayer

#1043

Sending

*\*Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow (line B)*

#71

\*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 & Katy Anderson

Pianist: Brad Anderson (offertory)

Song leaders: Treva Greaser; Galen Fast

Scripture reader: Connie Luty

Time with children: Joanna Pinkerton & Greg Shelly-Unruh

Worship tech: Scott Luty

Sound tech: Leon Greaser

Zoom host: Brenda Lilliston

## 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.

June 28

Attendance 115 (Hope 100; Zoom 15)

Offering - \$4,835

Year to date - \$124,131

Spending plan commitment year to date - \$157,500

*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 (July 5-11)

Tuesday -12 pm Tuesday bible study lunch  
Friday -8:30 am Coffee with women friends  
@Vivre – 3221 N. Ridge Road, Ste. 101, Wichita  
Saturday -10 am – noon Discipleship Commission, downstairs



Mower this week – Randy Graber

## NURSERY (infant – age four)



Today: Brenda & Oaty Henneberg  
Next Sunday: Justin & Tiffany Regehr  
July 19: Clinton & Katie Chlumsky

## MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (July 12-18)

Monday -6:00 pm Music Committee  
Wednesday -7:00 am Men's Breakfast  
@ Egg Crate, 8606 W. 13<sup>th</sup>, Ste. 150

Coffee preparation next Sunday – Cindy Fast

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Visitors last Sunday: Tom & Pam Voth; Alex & Alexis Epp; Brooklyn & Taylor Garcia; Carmen & Andy Shelly

Pastor Ruth will be out of the office through July 8. She will return to the office July 9.

Mailbox shuffle: In order to add more people to our mailboxes, names have been moved around. Can't find yours? Just keep looking; it is there.

Count me in!



### Sharing our gifts and rotating leadership at

**Hope!** We'd love to get a strong response to a newly created **Count Me In** form. Knowing when to say yes and no is often a struggle. Remember we are in this together, taking turns contributing at different times and in different ways. If nothing else, look over this form to be reminded of the many ways people

contribute to the life and mission of Hope Mennonite, and let's keep giving thanks to one another and God. Paper copies of this form are on the table by the front entrance.

Last Sunday, June 28, we held a **summer congregational meeting**. Agenda items included a sanctuary lighting update, abuse prevention policy review, and information about two new working groups: Digital Policy and Radical Hospitality. There was one voting item. The approved motion was as follows: *The Vision Council will have the authority to monitor, affirm, and approve the working Response Plan (ICE), and to support the ongoing work of the Immigration Compassion Team (ICT) until a detailed working manual is completed.* **A congregational meeting handout related to this is on the table by the front entrance.** An additional note from Vision Council and church staff: Copies of the newly reviewed Building Use and Borrowing Policy are available upon request.

**Kids Vacation Bible School** at Hope **August 15:** 9am-12pm and **August 16:** 12pm-3pm. Kids ages 3-9 will join in 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 ([nataliekgraber@gmail.com](mailto:nataliekgraber@gmail.com)) if you need assistance with the attendance cost or questions about the weekend program. To register kids for VBS, please contact the church office ([secretary@hopemennonite.org](mailto:secretary@hopemennonite.org)) by Wednesday, August 12 with the names and ages of kids for planning purposes.

**Art, Improv, and Lego are Worship, Too!** **Kids Meet Christ** invites 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, will facilitate. **Date:** Saturday, September 12 **Time:** 9:30am–2:30pm **Where:** First Mennonite Church in Hutchinson, KS. The morning program is for all ages and the afternoon session will be separated into adult and children's workshops. **Register here:** <https://mennowdc.org/kids-meet-christ-kmc/>

Online registration is open for the annual Mennonite Women in Mission Women & Girls (ages 8 - high school) Retreat at Camp Mennoscah on **September 12-13**. Registration Forms are available on the website, although online is preferred. Detailed information & [www.mennonitewomeninmission.org](http://www.mennonitewomeninmission.org). The retreat theme is "My Time is in Your Hands" with session speakers Melissa Atchison & Audrey Ratzlaff.

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. All costs and expenses for our delegates will be paid by the church.

### Prayers for the Wider Church

...Praise God that Laura and Nick Sharp have felt blessings and growth from the Holy Spirit during their time serving in Colombia. Pray that they and their two children will continue to learn from what the Spirit has to teach them, as they wrap up their year of service. (Laura is a former member of Hope).

...Joseph and Rachel Givens, and their two sons, are traveling in the United States this month for their North American Ministry. Pray for them as they spend the month visiting family, friends and donors, before returning to Calais, France, in August.

...Yesterday marked the 250th anniversary of the United States declaring independence. Pray that, despite deep divisions across the political and social spectrums, the many patriotic festivals and celebrations planned across the country this weekend stay peaceful and safe for all participating.

### Sharing Prayers & Praise Week of June 28, 2026

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\* A mid year Congregational meeting was held June 28. If you would like to view a recording of this meeting, contact the church office.