

Hope Mennonite Church
July 26, 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

Introit

Bright Morning Stars

Bright morning stars are rising...
Bright morning stars are singing...
Bright morning stars are dancing...
Day is a breaking in my soul.

Welcome & Prayer

*Gathering Songs

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

#5

To God Be the Glory

#84

Listening for God's Word

Time with Children

We are here in the storms with God
God is here in the storms with us

Scripture reading

Job 38

Message

Girding our loins

Responding to God's Word

**When the Storms of Life Are Raging*

#595

The Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Prayer

Greeting Our Guests

Seeing and Seeking God
Sharing our Praises and Concerns
Work of the Church
Prayer

Sending

**There's a Wild Hope in the Wind*

#828

*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)*.

Everyone is invited for the second hour today. After a brief fellowship time, you are welcome to return to the Sanctuary for a visual feast and time of sharing.

Worship Leadership

Worship leader: Connie Luty

Pianist: Vicki Howard

Song leader: Adam Kroeker

Scripture reader: Lee Schmucker

Time with children: Greg Shelly-Unruh

Musicians: Jesse Graber & Alex Rome

Worship tech: Mike Voth

Sound tech: Galen Fast

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.

July 19

Attendance 110 (Hope 96 ; Zoom 14)

Offering - \$6,852

Year to date - \$162,873

Spending plan commitment year to date - \$175,673

*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 26-August 1)

Tuesday -1:30 pm Care & Nurture

Saturday -Sandwich Saturday (only need 1 dozen cookies)



Mower this week – Travis Cox

NURSERY (infant – age four)



Today: Shelby & Tyler Kaufman

Next Sunday: Donovan & Laurie Regehr

August 9: Kevin & Taylor Sechrist

Coffee preparation next Sunday – Clinton & Katie Chlumsky

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (August 2-8)

Tuesday -7 pm Vision Council

Wednesday -7 am Men's breakfast

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

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Visitors last Sunday: Erica Coulter & Josie Mayo; Tim, Bethany & Taemyn Schrag

Pastor Ruth will be on vacation July 27-30. Please contact your deacon or the church office for any pastoral needs.

Have you filled out your "Count me in" form yet? We have 30 responses so far! Let's double or even triple the response by **August 1**. If nothing else, please look over this form for a reminder of the many ways people contribute to the life and mission of Hope Mennonite. Let's keep offering our thanks to one another and God. Electronic form: [Count me in! – Fill out form](#) Paper copies also available.



Next Sunday, August 2, we will welcome Shin-hee Chin, artist and professor at Tabor College. She will share her artistic love for the Kansas Flint Hills. Plan to stay for an inspiring second hour as we learn more about her story and textile creations.

Our next Family Promise hosting week is **August 23-30**. If you are not currently a volunteer, but would be interested in becoming one, there is a one-time required on-line training. Please contact Marcus Loganbill, Vicki Howard, or Elizabeth Anderson for further information.

Kids Vacation Bible School at Hope **August 15**: 9am-12pm and **August 16**: 12pm-3pm. Kids ages 3-10 will gather 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) 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) **August 12** with the names and ages of kids for planning purposes.

Prayers for the Wider Church

...Pray for open hearts in the communities where new congregations are forming, that relationships of peace and hope may grow.

... The Taiwan Mennonite New Dawn Educare Center, a Mission Network partner in Taiwan, was recently involved in planting 300 tea trees in Hualien. The trees will provide the means for skills training, in the realms of tree care and harvesting, for adults with autism and intellectual disabilities. Pray that this program is successful and that the community continues to support people with disabilities.

...Meserete Kristos Seminary, a Mission Network partner in Ethiopia, provides biblical and theological education for leaders in the Meserete Kristos Church. Pray that the students and faculty will learn from one another in love and mutual respect