

Hope Mennonite Church
August 2, 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

Call to Worship

Psalm 100:1-5

Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!

Worship the Lord with gladness.

Come before him, singing with joy.

Acknowledge that the Lord is God! He made us, and we are his. We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the Lord is good. His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation.

Prayer

*Gathering Songs

God Is Here Among Us

#62

All Things Bright and Beautiful

#177

Listening for God's Word

Time with Children

Scripture reading

Matthew 6:19-34

Sometimes a Light Surprises

#618

Message

Shin-lee Chin

Sacred Ground: A Journey of Faith and Art

Responding to God's Word

**Nothing Is Lost on the Breath of God*

#653

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

**Guide My Feet*

#816

*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)*. A special welcome to 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.

Worship Leadership

Worship leader: Ryan Henneberg

Pianist: Cynthia Loganbill

Song leader: Galen Fast

Scripture reader: Chris Bellar

Time with children: Greg Shelly-Unruh & Ruth Harder

Worship tech: Mike Voth

Sound tech: Jesse Graber

Zoom host: Barb Voth

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Church Office Hours

Cynthia Mon-Thurs 9-1:30pm
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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 26

Attendance 95 (Hope 85 ; Zoom 10)

Offering - \$11,240

Year to date - \$174,113

Spending plan commitment year to date - \$181,731

*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 (August 2-8)

Tuesday -7 pm Vision Council

Wednesday -7 am Men's breakfast

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

-7 pm Worship Commission

Thursday -6:30 pm Digital Policy group (Zoom)

Saturday -9:45-noon Library reserved



Mower this week – Grant Bellar

NURSERY (infant – age four)



Today: Donovan & Laurie Regehr

Next Sunday: Kevin & Taylor Sechrist

August 16: Ben & Grace Parker Sutter

Coffee preparation next Sunday – Eldon & Annette Chlumsky

MEETINGS NEXT WEEK (August 8-14)

Saturday -

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Visitors last Sunday: Ethan Henry; Lizzie Shelly; Amanda & Ella Robinson; Joel McFadden; Marcia & Hannah Weaver; Angelina & Abigail Warren

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**. We are asking for a \$5 contribution per kid. Contact Natalie Regehr (nataliegraber@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

...Give thanks for Western District Conference's diverse congregations and pray for Annual Assembly participants as they gather next weekend for worship, workshops, intergenerational activities, children's and youth programs, delegate business, shared meals and fellowship.

...Pray for the Service Adventure unit in Colorado Springs, Colorado, which begins today, with new unit leaders Elliot and Jane Radzanowski. Pray for them and this year's participants as they settle into their year of service away from friends and family

...Pray for Joseph and Rachel Givens who will return to Calais, France, from their North American Ministry later this month. Upon their return, they will shift away from working at the Maria Skobtsova House and begin working with new partners in the area. Additionally, Joseph will begin seminary online. Pray for this family in this time of transition.