

Hope Mennonite Church

November 1, 2026
Remembrance Sunday
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

*Call to worship #915

*Gathering Songs

We Give Thanks unto You #117

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name #126

Remembering God's Promise

Time with Children

In the Bulb There Is a Flower #670

Scripture reading John 15: 4-11; Romans 12: 3-5

Re-membering Pastor Ruth

Time of remembrance & lighting of candles

Prayer #920

**Nothing Is Lost on the Breath of God* #653

Responding to God's Promise

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

Blessing

**Today We Sing with Thankfulness*

#535

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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 join Christians around the world in observing All Saints Sunday. Here at Hope, we do this by lighting candles in remembrance of those who have died and who rest in God's care. It's a reflective time as all are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary to receive a candle, light it, and place it up front.

Worship Leadership

Worship leader: Kendal Warkentine

Pianist: Ruthie Goering

Song leader: Magdalena Wenger

Scripture reader: Jerold Heide

Worship tech: Scott Luty

Sound tech: Jesse Graber

Zoom host: Brenda Glanzer Lilliston



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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.

October 25-Camp Mennoscah

Attendance 68 (camp 60; Zoom 8)
Offering \$446.19 for Camp Mennoscah
Year to date sending plan \$228,753
2026 Spending plan commitment to date \$260,481

*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.

NOTICES THIS WEEK (November 1-7)

Today	Noon – Pastor Congregation Relations Committee Noon-7 pm Library reserved 4 pm Orienting with the word Bible Study
Wednesday	7 am Men's breakfast @ Egg Crate 8606 W 13th St N, Suite #150 7pm Choir
Thursday	9:00 am Coffee with women friends (time change) @La Galette Café, 1017 W. Douglas 7 pm Women's Bible study (zoom)
Friday	Bierock baking (time to be determined)
Saturday	Sandwich Saturday (Coordinators: Men's breakfast)

Mower this week – Travis Cox



(for infants – age four)

Today: Donovan & Laurie Regehr

Next Sunday: Taylor & Kevin Sechrist

November 15: Ben & Grace Parker Sutter



Today, children, youth, and adults are invited to bake peppernuts for the Craft Bazaar during the second hour. Note: The K-1 and Elementary classes will start in their classrooms. The toddler class will meet as usual.

Coffee preparation next Sunday: Scott & Connie Luty

NOTICES FOR NEXT WEEK (November 8-14)

Sunday	Noon-2 pm Library reserved 4 pm Orienting with the word Bible Study
Tuesday	1 pm Women's Bible study
Wednesday	6 pm pizza supper; peppernut baking 7 pm choir
Saturday	9 am – 2 pm Craft Bazaar

Visitors last Sunday at camp: Isaac, Karina, Xavi, Natalia Shue; Angelo Aldridge

The Women's Coffee Group is planning to meet at La Galette French Bakery this Thursday, November 5. In light of the ICE detention of the owner, Rob Attar, the business is experiencing significant challenges and is needing to adjust employee schedules. Instead of meeting at 8:30 am, we will meet at 9 am when they open.

Over the next several weeks, we will continue to post a weekly root word to focus our communal attention and prayer. This week our root word is **Abide**. What stories, reflections, and prayers rise for you when considering this word? If you are so moved, send Pastor Ruth your responses.

The Family Promise coordinators thank you for your continued support. We invite you to look at the bulletin board in the fellowship hall and grab a sticky note that has a wish list item on it. Keeping up with families and their needs is ongoing, and we can help by contributing financially and/or donating items on their wish list.

The next hosting week for Family Promise at Hope will be **November 29 – December 6**. Our VOMO sign-up will be available beginning Sunday, November 15.

The October issue of *Anabaptist World* is now available on the front table in Fellowship Hall. This theme this month is "Faithful & Political." We receive 8 copies each month. If you would like your own home subscription for \$49/year contact the church office by **today** if interested.

We, the Hope Justice Together (JT) Team leaders invite everyone to the next JT community assembly **Monday, November 9 from 6-8 pm at First United Methodist Church** (330 N Broadway). Along with local officials who will be attending, we will: 1) Hear what over 130 justice ministry team leaders from more than 40 Wichita congregations learned in our listening process; 2) hear updates on the efforts to address homelessness, affordable housing, and gun violence prevention; and 3) learn about next steps. -Hope Team Leaders: Grace Parker Sutter, Doug Voran, Heather Voran, Pam Carter, and Ruth Harder.

From Care and Nurture: We would love to have you come join us on Wednesday, **November 11**, 6:00 pm, when we will serve a fun pizza dinner followed by peppernut baking. Many hands are needed to prep the fellowship hall, sanctuary, and other food prep in anticipation of the Craft Bazaar November 14. Sign up on the bulletin or use [Pizza supper November 8 – Fill out form](#)

Hope Vision Council, together with the Witness and Outreach Commission, is supporting Kendal Warkentine's participation in a November 6-7 conference in PA titled, "Waging Peace: A Militarism Summit." This summit, rooted in the Anabaptist faith tradition will explore what faithful peacemaking looks like in these war-filled, politically polarizing times.

Rabbi Andrew Pepperstone of Ahavath Achim Congregation (Wichita) will bring the message next Sunday at Hope based on Micah 4:3-4. Rabbi Pepperstone is one of the founders of Justice Together (JT) and is the current co-president of the board.

Prayers for the wider church

...Pray for wisdom for Western District Conference leaders and church members, as we discern faithful ways to live out God's peace and justice during this election season in the United States.

...On Tuesday, the United States is holding a high-stakes midterm election that will determine the country's path forward for the next two-plus years. Pray for peace, regardless of the outcome of this election.



Hope Mennonite Church Craft Bazaar

November 14 9 am - 2 pm

Our annual bazaar is almost here. There are many ways to get involved – check out the opportunities on the bulletin board and sign up to help that day. We also covet your prayers for the event to bring honor to God and assistance to those in need beyond our walls.

Peppernut baking during 2nd hour on Sundays

TODAY & November 8

Hope Friends meal at 6 pm and peppernut baking

Wednesday, November 11 – Pizza meal

Sign up to help: in-kitchen helpers, kitchen window servers, cashiers, bake sale table workers, front door greeters, parking lot attendants and rovers.

Bake Sale: You are invited to donate items for the bake sale table: cakes, cookies, rolls, candy, etc. Please provide specific labels (ie. gluten free, nuts included). Bring items Friday evening.

Casserole sale: Consider donating a frozen casserole (with attached recipe) either 8x8 or 9x13. There will be disposable pans in the kitchen after November 1 for you to use.

Parking request: If you arrive early that morning, please park on the street east of the church and enter through the gate. This will open parking spaces for our guests.

Lunch celebration: Please enjoy another round of lunch on Sunday, November 15, following Sunday School. Donations accepted.

Committee: Katie Chlumsky, Renetta Gooden, Shelby Kaufman, Connie Luty, Emily Regehr, Laurie Regehr, Natalie Regehr, Tiffany Regehr