Hope Mennonite Church

November 15, 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

*Call to worship

Behold:
there is a new heaven,
a new earth
and a new city,
where the river of life flows,
where the tree of life bears fruit in every season.

This heaven,
this city,
this river,
this tree
are a vision of your life
reborn, restored, and renewed.

All: Thanks be to God!

*Gathering Songs

New Earth, Heavens New	#377
Beyond a Dying Sun	#416

Hearing God's Word

Time with Children
Fiddle and banjo medley

Scripture reading — Micah 4: 1-5; Revelation 22:1-5

Dialogue sermon — Ruth Harder & Charlie Carter

Responding to God's Word

**God of Grace and God of Glory* #716

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

**Renew Your Church* #717

*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.

Worship Leadership

Worship leader: Mike Voth
Pianist: Cynthia Loganbill
Song leader: Galen Fast
Scripture reader: Lee Schmucker
Musicians: Jesse Graber & Steve Goeke
Worship tech: Grant Bellar
Sound tech: Leon Greaser
Zoom host: Kendal & Marjie Warkentine



Stay in touch with Hope

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Church Office Hours
Cynthia Monday-Thursday 9-1:30pm
Kim Friday 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.
November 8
Attendance 122 (Hope 105; Zoom 17)
Offering $3,478
Year to date sending plan $244,900
2026 Spending plan commitment to date $272,596
*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 15-21)

Today	Noon Craft Bazaar celebration lunch
	4 pm Orienting with the Word Bible Study group
Monday	7 pm Worship Commission
Wednesday	7 am Men's breakfast
	@ Egg Crate 8606 W 13th St N, Suite #150
	7pm Choir
	Newsletter deadline
Thursday	9:00 am Deacons
	7 pm Women's Bible study (zoom)



For infants – age four
Today: Ben & Grace Parker Sutter
Next Sunday: Kaila & Alec Rice
November 29: Jordon & Emily Regehr



Preschool: Room 8
K-1st grade: Room 2
2nd-5th grade: Room 7
Youth: Room 1

Adults: "A Curious Faith" led by Ryan Henneberg. This book explores questions God asks us, questions we ask God, and questions we ask each other. Christianity is not about knowing good answers, says Wilbert, but about asking good questions—ones that foster deeper intimacy with God and others. There are copies available on the literature table.

Coffee preparation next Sunday: Greg & Dawn Epp

NOTICES FOR NEXT WEEK (November 22-28)

Sunday	4 pm Orienting with the Word Bible Study group
Tuesday	9:30 am Justice Together team leaders
Thur/Friday	Office closed

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Visitors last Sunday: Rabbi Andrew Pepperstone; Spencer & Risa Garrison; Angelo Aldridge

The winter issue of the devotional *Rejoice* is now available on the table between the mailboxes. Pick up your copy today – and all the pages are there!

Our next hosting for Family Promise will be November 29 - December 6. The VOMO link for volunteers will be sent by noon on Monday, the 16th. If you would like more information about Family Promise or wish to become a volunteer please see Vicki Howard, Elizabeth Anderson, or Marcus Loganbill. During our week of hosting downstairs classrooms will be off limits.

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 November issue of Anabaptist *World* is available on the front table. Read articles about the More-with-Less cookbook; Christian nationalism; as well as a report on the recent gathering of Mennonite Church USA boards. Pick up your copy today.

All children/youth Sunday School teachers and helpers will meet for 20-25 minutes following worship on **November 29**.