# "Jesus is Bigger than Our Expectations"

**Luke 4:1-13**

Sermon Notes:

Welcome to Hopewell!

We are sincerely pleased that you joined us in worshipping God and Jesus Christ today.

**If you have any questions, please ask!**

Nursery facilities are available for young children during the worship service. The nursery is located along the south side of the sanctuary.

This Week

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, November 10, 11:30am – Seniors of Hope

**Hopenstone Youth Group**

Hopewell

Middle School: 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

High School: 6:15 –8:30 pm

WiFi Password: hopewellmc

November 1, 2026

Welcome!

## Hopewell Mennonite Church

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"HOPE is what we DO"

Worship: 10:00 AM

Elder Team: Pat Bechtel, Greg Dunham, Marty Gaff

Pastor: Joel Short

A Congregation of Mennonite Church USA

*Please stand if you are able

November 1, 2026

## Gathering in Jesus' Name

Welcome: Jody Leek – Worship Leader
*(Please sign the Welcome Pad and, if visiting, please include your contact info)*
Call to Worship
Prayer

## Praise and Prayer

*Worship Music
Praises and Prayer Requests
Congregational Prayer

## Hearing God's Spirit

Message: "Jesus is Bigger than Our Expectations"
– Joel Short
Luke 4:14-30
Song

## Into the World in Jesus' Name

Announcements
*Benediction
*Sending Song: "God Calls Us"

(Leader) God calls us to be followers of Christ (echo)
and by the Spirit's pow'r
grow as communities of grace, joy and peace
so that God's healing and hope
flow through us into the world

## Praises & Prayer Requests

* Peace in our world

* Elder Selection Process

* Marge Birky

* Stan Peters

* Trulley Family

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* Sister Church – First Baptist Church of Kouts

**Sharing Praises and Prayer Requests:

1. Be brief
2. Be appropriate
3. Keep it local (personal)
4. Give your name
5. Get permission if sharing about someone else

<u>Birthdays & Anniversaries</u>

This week:
Nov. 4 – Bernie & Jan Trulley

Next week:
8 – James & Chris Drang
11 – Brian Birky
Gigi Birky
12 – Tyce Kolan
13 – Jason Sowles
14 – Nancy Adomitis

## Announcements

Attendance Last Sunday - 22
Offering - $4188

There will be a Celebration of Life for Madalyn Trulley, Bernie & Jan Trulley's granddaughter, at Hopewell, on Saturday, November 7, 12-4pm, including a meal.