

Today we welcome Lane Smith from Mennonite Mission Network (MMN).

MMN are stewards of long-term relationships with partners in more than 50 countries and staffed with people experienced in cross-cultural communication and holistic witness. We endeavor to connect with people in mutually transforming relationships across cultures. Our ministries vary widely because the people, places and needs vary widely. Our principles remain constant. ***Jesus is the center of our faith. Community is the center of our life. Reconciliation is the center of our work.***

We build partnerships next door and around the world, to participate in God’s work.

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

Tuesday, 8am - Elders

Upcoming Events

November 16, 2025

Welcome!
Hopewell Mennonite Church

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“HOPE is what we DO”



Worship: 10:00 AM

Elder Team: Pat Bechtel, Marty Gaff, Greg Dunham

Pastor: Joel Short

A Congregation of Mennonite Church USA

Hopenstone Youth Group
Open Door
Middle School – 4:00 – 6:00 pm
High School – 6:15 – 8:30 pm

WiFi Password: hopewellmc

*Please stand if you are able
November 16, 2025

Gathering in Jesus’ Name
Welcome: Lila Dunham – 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
Song of the Month: “Calm me, Lord”

Hearing God’s Word

Guest Speaker – Lane Smith (Mennonite Mission Network)
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
- * Harvey Nix
- * Tim Stoner
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- * Sister Church – Open Door

- **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

Birthdays & Anniversaries

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| This week: | Next week: |
| 11/11 – Brian Birky | 20 – Brent & Corey King |
| Gigi Birky | Kristen Deavers |
| 11/12 – Tyce Kolan | 22 – Molly O’Keefe |
| 11/13 – Jason Sowles | |
| 11/ 14 – Nancy Adomitis | |

Announcements

- Attendance Last Sunday - 28
Offering Last Sunday - \$870
- During the winter months, when snow is present, please park on the south side parking lot.
 - Hopewell is now using **Instant Church Directory**, a mobile app and online directory. Install the mobile app from the Google Play Store (Android) or Apple App Store (iPhone) and check your contact information, as well as upload a photo. For help, talk to Joel Short.