

Grace Hill Mennonite Church

January 22, 2017

Worship – 9:30am
Sunday School – 10:45am

Prelude
* Gathering Song “*Christ is Our Cornerstone*” HWB 43
Greetings & Announcements
- Gathering Interlude -
Gathering
* “*Be Thou My Vision*” HWB 545
Prayer of Confession & Words of Assurance HWB 698
Song of Adoration “*Christ, We Do All Adore Thee*” HWB 105
Offering to God Western District Conference
Offertory
**Doxology* (Psalm 100) HWB 119
Children’s Story
Sharing and Congregational Prayer
Scripture Reading
Sermon Dan Smith Derksen
* Hymn “*Renew Your Church*” HWB 363
* Benediction

*Indicates those comfortable in doing so, please stand.

- After the Children’s story children to age 5 may be dismissed to the library for childcare.

- At the conclusion of the worship service we invite the adults to be seated and take a few moments to greet one another while the children are dismissed to their Sunday school classes.
- The Adult Sunday School classes will begin 10 minutes after the service is over. Everyone is welcome!

Serving in Worship

Pastor	Weldon Martens
Scripture Reader	Josh Patterson
Keyboard	Ellen Mosiman
Song Leader	Penny Hiebert
Greeters	John & Miriam Claassen
Ushers	Josh Patterson & Rob Schunn
Nursery	Kathy Balzer & Lily Hilgenfeld

Dan and Kathryn Smith Derksen serve with the Southern African Development and Reconstruction Agency. Together they provide logistical support, develop peacebuilding programs, and engage partners in program development. Daniel and Kathryn Smith Derksen are parents of two sons: Jacob and John-Clair. Their home church is Evergreen Mennonite Church in Kirkland, Washington. Grace Hill is one of their supporting churches. Welcome to Dan this morning!

For Sharing and Prayer

New address: Doreen Harms, 3056 Ivy Court, Apt. 24,
North Newton, KS 67117

Western District Conference: Pray for junior high youth gathering next weekend for Know Jesus, a retreat sponsored by the joint WDC and South Central Conference Youth Ministry Committee, hosted at Hesston College.

Mennonite Mission Network: JCS International, the consortium of mission agencies through which Mennonite Mission Network serves in Mongolia, requests prayer for “the many families in our fellowships and communities who are struggling to keep their homes warm in the cold weather this winter.”

Announcements

Due to the cancellation of church last Sunday, we did not have the offering for the Mennonite Relief Sale. If you would like to give to the Relief Sale, please put a check in the offering made out to Grace Hill designated for Relief Sale by March 5.

The quilt in the foyer was pieced and quilted by ladies in Akron, Pennsylvania, loaned by Mike and Kathy Balzer.

Reports for the church yearbook – If you are responsible for a report, please get it to Debbie Claassen by January 29. E-mailed reports are preferred, if possible. Thank you!

Nursery Next Sunday: Debbie Claassen and Deb Regier

Greeters Next Sunday: Galen and Roberta Harms

Ushers Next Sunday: Lucas Goossen and Terry Klassen

Offering Next Sunday: Camp Mennoscah

CHURCH OFFICES

Pastor: Weldon Martens

Pastor's Office Hours:

Tuesday & Thursday - Mornings, Wednesday - Afternoon, Friday - day off

Email: weldon.martens@gmail.com

Church Secretary: Debbie Claassen

Secretary's E-mail: secretary@gracehillmc.org

Church Events

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Leadership Council meets.

Thursday at 8:00 a.m. Senior Breakfast at Mom's Café in Whitewater.

Next Sunday at 11:30 a.m. All church meal. The Social Committee is asking that you bring either a crockpot of soup OR a pie. Please see the sign-up sheet in the foyer.

Next Sunday at 12:45 p.m. Grace Hill Annual Business Meeting.

Please join us for Wednesday Evening Programming, starting February 1st through March 15th. We will continue to study lessons from the Old Testament. Come for a mid-week meal, fellowship and bible study! Volunteers are needed to provide supervised nursery care during the lesson-time. A sign-up sheet is located in the foyer. Please sign up as you are able so that we may continue to provide this service for our young children.

April 7-8 Mennonite Relief Sale in Hutchinson. Check out the website at www.kansas.mccsale.org.

Our vision at Grace Hill Mennonite Church is for a revitalized ministry seeking authentic community that honors Christ by:

discerning our gifting;

developing a leadership team;

deepening our core ministries of

care, education and hospitality.

Et Cetera

Preschool Story Hour at the Resource Library with Carol Flickinger begins Wednesday, February 15. Sign up today at <https://goo.gl/forms/NNeiVbEyzpzLqksc2> or by calling the WDC offices at 316-283-6300.

What's So Funny About Money? Sunday, February 19, 7 pm at the McPherson Opera House - Why is it hard to talk about finances? How do our finances mesh with our faith? Is the banjo really necessary for the show? The public is invited to this Ted and Company show. Cost? By donation to benefit the WDC Matching Fund, assisting pastors with financial challenges. Sponsored by Everence. Invite your friends!

The Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale Fellowship Meals will be March 5 and 12. Fellowship Meals are shared experiences in giving, hosts invite someone to their home to "come and dine" and guests visit another family's home. The Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale Fellowship Meals Committee finds guests for you to invite, or hosts to invite you. A brochure is available in the foyer. Registration deadline is Feb. 13.

Youth Volunteer Weekend! This weekend of service, worship, and fun is only 2 months away. Youth in grades 7-12 are invited to head out to Camp Mennoscah on March 10-11, to get away from everything. We have counselors to help with activities. Online registration and more information at campmennoscah.org or contact us at 620-297-3290. Scholarships available.

Bethel College is offering many of its classes for community audit. You pay \$50 per credit hour (compared to the normal audit rate of \$85 per hour) OR, if you're age 62 and older, a flat rate of \$30. For more information, go to www.bethelks.edu/audit, where there is a link for spring 2017 course schedule (enrollment deadline Feb. 13, classes start Jan. 31).

WANTED: Cars, Trucks, Tractors, Farm Equipment (old and new) and large items of value for the Kansas MCC Sale. These are tax deductible donations that can benefit you as well as MCC. If you have items you don't know what to do with, please consider donating them to the Kansas MCC Sale. We take your donations seriously and will make every effort possible to help it bring a good price. Call Jerry Toews 620-367-8257 for info and details.