

# Grace Hill Mennonite Church

February 19, 2017

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

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## Winter Bible Study: 1 Corinthians

Praise Team *“Blessed Be Your Name”*

*“Sanctuary”*

Greetings & Announcements

*- Gathering Interlude -*

Gathering & Prayer Psalm 8 HWB 812

\* *“Everlasting Arms”*

Prayer of Confession Isaiah 53:1-6 HWB 829

Song of Adoration *“Christ, We Do All Adore Thee”* HWB 105

Offering to God Grace Hill Youth Group

Offertory

\**Doxology* (Psalm 100) HWB 119

Children’s Story *“Enemy Pie”* - The Conclusion!

A Two-Minute Focus: Immigration Pastor Weldon

Sharing and Congregational Prayer

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 13

Sermon *“Regarding Spiritual Gifts & Love”*

\* Hymn *“There Are Many Gifts”* HWB 304

Benediction

Postlude

\*Indicates those comfortable in doing so, please stand.

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- 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!

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### Serving in Worship

Pastor	Weldon Martens
Scripture Reader	Marianne Eichelberger
Keyboard	Ellen Mosiman
Music	Praise Team
Greeters	Debbie Claassen & Travis Harms
Ushers	Mike Balzer & Kendall Claassen
Nursery	Katherine Claassen & Jane Washburn

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### For Sharing and Prayer

Mary Ann Wiebe passed away on Thursday, February 16, 2017. The funeral service will be at Grace Hill on Monday, February 20 at 11:00 a.m., the burial at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will follow the funeral service. Visitation with the family will be on Sunday, February 19 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at Grace Hill. Please keep Willard and the family in your prayers at this time.

**Western District Conference:** Give thanks for WDC pastors gathering this afternoon in McPherson, for financial stewardship education, fellowship, and entertainment sponsored by Everence.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** David and Rebekka Stutzman serve in post-Christian Germany through Mennonite Mission Network, South German Mennonite Conference, and Virginia Mennonite Missions. Pray for them as they join people on their life journeys and find relevant ways of being the church.

## Church Events

**Wednesday at 6:15 p.m.** All Church Meal and following the meal, Family Night Bible Study for all ages – everyone is invited!

**Menu this week:** Potato Sausage Soup & Cinnamon Rolls

Cost of the meal: High School & Adults \$3.00 Children \$2.50

**Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.** Choir practice. The choir will sing next Sunday. All are welcome to come sing!

**Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.** Stewardship Council meets.

**Thursday at 8:00 a.m.** Senior Breakfast at Curtis C's, Newton.

## Announcements

**Mennonite Church USA Convention 2017** will be July 4-8 in Orlando, Florida. If you are interested in being a delegate, please talk to Tim Harms.

**Nursery Next Sunday:** Kris Goossen and Renata Goossen

**Greeters Next Sunday:** Adrian and Courtney Nethercot

**Ushers Next Sunday:** Josh Patterson and Rob Schunn

**Offering Last Sunday:** Local Church \$4,387.00

**Offering Next Sunday:** Western District Conference

*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

**KIPCOR Film Series presents Do Not Resist**, a documentary by Craig Atkinson about police militarization in the U.S. since 9/11, February 19 at 3 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center, Bethel College. Talk-back follows with scheduled resource people DJuan Wash and AJ Bohannon, community organizers from Wichita.

**Everyone's invited to: What's So Funny about Money** on February 19 at 7 pm at the McPherson Opera House (219 S Main St.). This Ted and Company show will cause you to think even as it tickles your financial funny bone. Cost? By donation to benefit the WDC Matching Fund, assisting pastors with financial challenges. Sponsored by Everence. Bring your friends!

**You're invited to First Mennonite Church, 427 W 4th, Halstead**, for their annual Verenike Supper, Saturday, February 25 from 5-7 p.m. Cost is by donation and the proceeds will be used for church mission projects. Call 316-835-2282 if you have questions.

**Hymn Sing & Dessert Auction for the Camp Mennoscah New Playground Structure!** On February 26 at Eden Mennonite Church, Moundridge from 4-6 p.m., we will be gathering to sing hymns and bid on desserts made by wonderful camp friends. Be ready to write down your favorite hymns. Several song leaders and accompanists will there to lead us in joyous noise. See you there!

**Hopeful Blues, a 5-piece instrumental ensemble from Hope Mennonite Church, Wichita**, extends an invitation to a benefit concert March 5 at First Mennonite Church, Halstead, 427 W 4th St, Halstead. The concert will be informal, starting at 7 p.m. Many of the selections performed originate in the Mennonite Church USA conference hymnals and songbooks, ranging from traditional to gospel to jazz. A freewill offering will be taken with all proceeds to be donated to Camp Mennoscah. CD's will be available for purchase, as well. Members of Hopeful Blues are: Eldon Chlumsky (djembe), Galen Fast (saxophone and other woodwinds), Leon Greaser (guitar), Rod Kremer (bass), and Laurie Regehr (piano).

**The MCC Comforter Blitz** will take place March 6: 10 am to 5 pm; March 7: 9 am to 5 pm; March 8: 9 am to 4 pm at Journey Mennonite Church at Yoder, 3605 E. Longview Road, Yoder. Sponsored by Kansas Friends of MCC. Lunch available for a donation each day. At the 3-day Blitz in 2016, 385 women from 69 churches completed 287 comforters for MCC. Fabric kits to make 60"x80" pieced tops are available in the foyer or at MCC Center. Questions? Call or email Shirley Jost 785-250-7437 or email [jostshi@cox.net](mailto:jostshi@cox.net).

**Hey, Youth!** Stop staring at your cell phones and head on out to Camp Mennoscah on March 10-11 for a time of escape and service. The Youth Volunteer Weekend is the best time to get your head back in order, spend time in worship, and see camp folks. Go online at [campmennoscah.org](http://campmennoscah.org) to register--scholarships available! We supply the counselors!

**Remington High School Community Service Day** will be on April 26. High School students would like to work for you - no charge! It is an opportunity for the students to give back to their supportive community. Please contact Jodi Janzen at 316-799-2123, [jjanzen@usd206.org](mailto:jjanzen@usd206.org) or see the form posted on the bulletin board.

**Every two years, at the Mennonite Church USA convention**, the Delegate Assembly convenes to tend to the business of Mennonite Church USA. However, at convention in Orlando, Florida — July 4–8, 2017 — the role of delegates will be anything but business-as-usual. This year we will be trying something new — the Future Church Summit — in conjunction with the regular Delegate Assembly. Click on this link to find out how it will work: [http://mennoniteusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Information-for-Delegates\\_Final.pdf](http://mennoniteusa.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/Information-for-Delegates_Final.pdf). Select your delegates now and register by February 28.

## **CHURCH OFFICES**

Pastor's Office Hours:  
Wednesday - Afternoon, Friday - day off

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