

Grace Hill Mennonite Church

Service of Worship

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 10, 2013

Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School – 10:45 a.m.



Gathering

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

During this time we spend a few moments introducing our guests. We're glad you have come to worship with us. May you sense God's peace and direction as we meet together with our Creator and Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Choral Call to Worship *The Lord's My Shepherd* by Carter

Call to Worship Hymn No. 670

Gathering Prayer

* Gathering Song Hymn No. 12 *Come, let us all unite to sing*

Sharing our Stories and Congregational Prayer

Listening

Special Music *Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled* by Burroughs Adult Choir

Bible Sharing Psalm 23

*Hymn No. 170 *The King of Love my Shepherd is*

Children's Story Amanda Regehr

Children to age 5 may be dismissed to the library for child care

Gospel Reading Philippians 4:4-8

Sermon *Remembering and Rejoicing* Doreen Harms

Responding

* Song of Response No. 288 *Rejoice, the Lord is king!*

Offering our Gifts Local Church

* Sending Hymn No. 427 *You shall go out with joy*

* Benediction

Postlude

* *All who are able may stand*

Guest Preacher: Doreen Harms

Worship Leader: Kim Claassen

Song Leader: Aaron Tschetter

Keyboard: Jordan Ortman

Scripture Reader: Josh Patterson

Audio: Lynn Voth

Bulletin: Debbie Claassen

Nursery: Kaye Penner, Angela Frohlich-Phipps

Ushers: Doug Hiebert, Russell Janzen

Pastor: Peter Goerzen

Associate Pastor: Katherine Goerzen

Interim Pastor: Weldon Martens

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!**

For Sharing and Prayer

I am away today as I am again in Nebraska - this time visiting friends in Henderson. I look forward to preaching at Grace Hill next Sunday, March 17 when I will be preaching on the topic selected by the youth - the theme of judgment. I can't wait. In addition, on the 17th during the SS hour I will present on Paul's journey to Thessalonica. Thank you Doreen for filling the pulpit in my absence. God's care to all. - Weldon

New Address:

Homer & Elma Harms
3054 Ivy Ct., Room 27W, North Newton, KS 67117
Phone: 284-2900 ext. 427

Western District Conference: Pray for Luann Yutzy, who will be ordained at Eden Mennonite Church, Moundridge, today at 4:30 p.m.

Mennonite Mission Network: MMN joins the Yamanota Fukuin Brethren in Christ Church in Japan in inviting churches around the world to pray at 11:45 a.m. today. We hope that a prayer chain will ring the earth for people still suffering the effects of the March 11 Tohoku earthquake and tsunami two years ago.

Announcements

On display in the foyer are two quilts made by our church ladies and friends, which will be sold at the MCC Sale April 13 in Hutchinson.

The Adult Sunday School Class “Journeys of Paul through Greece & Rome” with Pastor Weldon will continue next Sunday, March 17.

The “Grace Hill in the News” bulletin board is located east of the kitchen window. Everyone is welcome to share and post newspaper clippings of events and happenings within the Grace Hill family.

You’re invited to join “Prayers of the Church” each Sunday morning from 9:00 – 9:10 a.m. in the classroom next to the kitchen. Please feel free to place prayer requests in the prayer box in the foyer.

Nursery This Sunday: Kaye Penner and Angela Frohlich-Phipps

Nursery Next Sunday: Deb Regier and Katie Regier

Ushers Next Sunday: Mike Balzer and Kendall Claassen

Offering Last Sunday: Mennonite Church USA \$1,204.02

Offering Next Sunday: Grace Hill Scholarship Fund

New Books in the Church Library

Neta Jackson “*Stand by Me*” Book 1 of SouledOut Sisters Series. The SouledOut church is the place where many find peace and friendship. Copyright 2012. “*Come to the Table*” Book II of SouledOut Series. The church finds way to connect to the community. Copyright 2012.

Richard Paul Evans “*Timepiece*” Book II of the Christmas Box Series. We have Book 1 in the library. This book traces the love, loyalty, and forgiveness of the couple. 1996. “*The Letter*” Book III of the Christmas Box Series. An old letter brings out the true meaning of love and forgiveness. 1997. “*The Locket*” A story of seeking peace in torn lives. 1998.

New inspirational romances donated.

Church Events

Today at noon John and Valerie Klaassen will host a meal for all college-age young adults at their home. We look forward to seeing you there!

Today at noon Youth Group - We will be having lunch at Pizza Hut after church today. Please bring \$5.00. We will leave from church after Sunday school. Hope to see you all there.

This afternoon at 5:00 p.m. Wheat State Manor Vesper Service – The Pursuers S.S. Class is in charge. Also this week at Wheat State: Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. – mending; Friday at 3:00 p.m. – Bingo.

Monday at 7:00 p.m. Hands of Friendship will meet at church. Program: Bake peppernuts for MCC Sale; Hostess & Devotions: Nancy Harms, Mary Ann Wiebe, Miriam Claassen; Financial Projects: Mennonite Women USA.

Tuesday afternoon Quilters are welcome to come to the church and quilt on the MCC quilt anytime from 1-5 p.m.

Wednesday 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Junior Dept. Programming
7:00 – 8:15 p.m. Youth Programming
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir
7:00 p.m. Bible Study with Pastor Weldon

There will be no Wednesday programming on March 20 (spring break) or March 27 (Holy Week). The next meal will be on April 3.

March 20-26 Grace Hill/Zion week at the Harvey County Homeless Shelter. Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board to help provide food or volunteer.

Sunday, March 24 at 4:00 p.m. A **Palm Sunday service** in which the Zion and Grace Hill congregations are invited to share worship is being planned for 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 24 at Zion Mennonite Church. This earlier than normal time will allow those who wish to also attend the home concert of the Bethel College Concert Choir that evening.

Et Cetera

Comforter Blitz- The 6th annual Comforter Blitz will be held at Journey Yoder Campus, 1 mile N of Yoder. The dates are Monday, March 11 from 12:00 noon - 9:00 p.m. and Tuesday, March 12 from 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. Check flyer on bulletin board for more details.

Furley United Methodist Church will host a soup supper on Saturday, March 16, serving will be from 4:30-8:00 p.m. Menu includes chili, chicken noodle soup, sandwiches and desserts. Free will offering for the building fund.

All the coolest people will be there! The Mennonite Camping Association West-Midwest regional gathering will be at Camp Mennoscah, March 18-20. We'll accept registrations until we're full to the gills, so give us a holler and let us know that you're coming. Patty Shelly, Kevin Wilder, and Kent Miller will speak. Find the brochure at www.campmennoscah under Retreats. You'll want to meet all the nifty camp folks--they're just as much fun as you are!

The Bethel College Concert Choir will have their home concert on Sunday, March 24 at 7:00 p.m. in Memorial Hall.

Camp Mennoscah, a Christian camp in Murdock, KS, seeks full-time Campus and Facilities Director. High School or GED plus experience in general maintenance and repair required, including knowledge of electrical, plumbing, mechanical, and vehicles. Salary based on experience. Submit letter of interest and resume to Olivia Bartel, campmno@mennowdc.org, 620-297-3290, no later than April 1, 2013.

CHURCH OFFICES

Pastor Weldon will be in the church office on Wednesday afternoons.

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