

Grace Hill Mennonite Church

Service of Worship

Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 24, 2013

Worship – 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School – 10:45 a.m.



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.

Call to Worship - "He's Coming..."

No. 667

* Hymn No. 237

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

Children's Story

Kim Claassen

Children to age 5 may be dismissed to the library for childcare

Sermon

"Who's in Charge Here?"

* Scripture Reading

Luke 19:29-48

* Hymn No. 116

"Crown Him With Many Crowns"

Congregational Sharing & Prayer

Hymn No. 353

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

Offering to God

Western District Conference

* Doxology – No. 119 (*vs. 1*)

* Benediction

Postlude

* *All who are able may stand*

Preacher: Weldon Martens

Song Leader: David Janzen

Scripture Reader: Katherine Claassen

Bulletin: Debbie Claassen

Ushers: Josh Patterson & Rob Schunn

Worship Leader: Russell Janzen

Keyboard: Sara Unruh

Audio: K. John Klaassen

Nursery: Kris Janzen and Jo Frye

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

The rose bud this morning is for Seren Cornelia, baby girl born to Travis and Lindsey Harms on Tuesday, March 19, 2013. We celebrate this new life among us and pray God's strength and blessing for Seren, Hadleigh, Lindsey, and Travis.

Western District Conference: Pray for WDC youth groups as they plan for summer camp, service trips and fundraising. Pray for the Conference's Youth Ministry Network as they evaluate this new model of bi-conference ministry and reset for a new year.

Mennonite Mission Network: Martine Audeoud of MMN is a seminary professor based in Abidjan, Ivory Coast, who travels widely to teach upper-level theology students. Pray for energy and protection for Martine in her travels, and for God's peace for her husband, Gary Wittig, also a teacher, and their young son, Samuel, in Martine's absence.

Adult Sunday School Elective - "Journeys of Paul through Greece & Rome" Weldon will be sharing during the Sunday School Hour in the sanctuary. The S.S. presentations will take place on: March 24, April 7, 14, 28, and May 12. (Note change of date – May 12 instead of May 5)

Announcements

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: Kris Janzen and Jo Frye

Nursery Next Sunday: Marge Harms and Rita Patterson

Ushers Next Sunday: Terry Klassen and Dean Patterson

Offering Last Sunday: Grace Hill Scholarship Fund \$2,162.00

Offering Next Sunday: Camp Mennoscah

CHURCH OFFICES

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

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Church Events

This afternoon 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 p.m. this afternoon at Zion Mennonite Church, with a light fasma to follow. This earlier-than-normal time will allow those who so desire to also attend the home concert of the Bethel College Concert Choir this evening.

There will be no Wednesday programming this Wednesday March 27 (Holy Week). The next meal and programming will be on April 3.

Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service at Grace Hill with Zion. Pastor Weldon will be preaching. Communion will be served.

Next Sunday morning at 6:45 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service at Grace Hill. Ben Kreider and the youth will be leading the service. Breakfast will be served following the service.

Next Sunday - Easter Sunday 5th Sunday of Month – No Sunday School – refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall during the S.S. hour.

Et Cetera

The Bethel College Concert Choir will have their home concert this evening at 7:00 p.m. in Memorial Hall.

Wheat State Manor Annual Meeting will be held March 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the Quiet Room on Hall 4. The meeting will include a short business meeting followed by the annual report by Michael Smith, Administrator. The annual meeting is open to the member churches and the public.

Everence Financial will host an informative seminar at the Bethel College Chapel on Thursday, April 4, 7 p.m. for students and parents. “Paying less for college” will help students and parents develop a game plan to control costs and minimize debt associated with higher education. The presentation will be delivered by Geoff Bullock of LSS Financial Counseling. Geoff has been featured on numerous local and national TV and radio programs promoting healthy money management. Bethel College Chapel is located on the 2nd floor of the Bethel College Administration Building at 300 E. 27th St. in North Newton. To reserve a spot, RSVP before April 1: (620) 327-4043, toll free (877) 467-7294 or darlene.buller@everence.com.

The Annual Corporation Meeting of the Community Playschool is Monday, April 8 in Room 14 of the Bethel College Mennonite Church, at 7.30 pm. Our church is a sponsor and supporter of the Playschool and its mission to the Newton area community.

Remington High School Community Service Day will take place in the morning on April 24. The students are available to help the community with yardwork, painting or any odd job. Contact Grant Claassen or call Pam Harber at 799-2123 by April 10.