

Grace Hill Mennonite Church

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

April 15, 2018

Bethel College Sunday

PRELUDE

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETINGS FROM BETHEL COLLEGE

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

“SAINTS BOUND FOR HEAVEN” ARR. BY ALICE PARKER AND ROBERT SHAW

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: TRUST IN THE LORD AT ALL TIMES, O PEOPLE; GOD IS A REFUGE FOR US.

ALL: GOD IS OUR ROCK AND OUR SALVATION; WE SHALL NOT BE SHAKEN.

LEADER: GOD IS GOOD AND IN GOD’S WORK WE FIND OUR STRENGTH.

ALL: WE SING OF ALL GOD’S WONDERFUL WORKS! WE GIVE THANKS AND PRAISE TO THE LORD!

GATHERING PRAYER

DIANA SCHUNN

*GATHERING HYMN “HERE BY THE WATER” BY JIM CROEGAERT

OFFERING TO GOD

BETHEL COLLEGE

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY (PSALM 100)

HWB 119

SPECIAL MUSIC

WOVEN

“SWING LOW, SWEET CHARIOT” ARRANGED BY STACEY GIBBS

“YOU GOTTA DO RIGHT” ANONYMOUS

SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

WOVEN

“AIN’-A THAT GOOD NEWS” BY WILLIAM DAWSON

“FOREIGN LANDER” ARRANGED BY RED MOLLY

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 7: 24-27

MESSAGE “HOME”

KYLEE SCHUNN

*HYMN “ZEPHANIAH 3:17”

CHORAL BENEDICTION

“MAY THE ROAD RISE TO MEET YOU” ARRANGED BY STEPHEN CALGARO

POSTLUDE

*Indicates those comfortable in doing so, please stand.

- Following the offering children to age 5 may be dismissed to the library for childcare.
- 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	Rob Schunn
Music	Woven
Guitar	David Janzen
Greeters	Russ & Kris Janzen
Ushers	Mike Balzer & Kendall Claassen
Nursery	Lisa Harms & Bethany Regehr

Woven Members:

Stephanie Brown- Senior Math Education Major from Newton, KS
Kylee Schunn- Senior Social Work Major from Whitewater, KS
Polly Carlson- Sophomore Elementary Education Major from Freeman, SD
Kaci Wilson- Sophomore Chemistry Major from Sterling, KS
Becca Schrag- Junior Graphic Design Major from Newton, KS
Drew Gatlin- Senior Social Work Major from Broadus, MT
Emily Knight- Junior Nursing Major from Moundridge, KS
Madison Hofer-Holdeman- Sophomore English and History Major from Wichita, KS
Michelle Schrag- Junior Biology Major from Moundridge, KS

For Sharing and Prayer

Orville Schmidt passed away on Monday, April 9, 2018 as a result of injuries from a car accident that he and Nancy were involved in. The burial service for Orville will be Monday, April 16 at 9:30am at the Grace Hill Cemetery, the funeral service will follow at 11:00am at Newton Bible Church. Please keep Nancy and the family in your prayers at this time.

Western District Conference: Pray for youth pastors gathering for a retreat next weekend in Hesston, sponsored by WDC and South Central Conference.

Mennonite Mission Network: Nancy Frey and Bruce Yoder of Mennonite Mission Network ask for prayer for peace in Burkina Faso. They write: "We feel safe, but are aware that periodic violence has become part of life. We try to be prepared for the unexpected." Pray for the witness of Mennonite churches as they follow the Prince of Peace.

Church Events

Today at 11:30 a.m. All church potluck meal – everyone is invited to stay!

Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. Care Council meets.

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

Thursday at 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast at Whitewater Café.

Next Sunday The Remington Singers will share special music with us during the worship service.

On April 29, the Hospitality Council will be collecting items for the care packages to deliver to the college students. There are a total of 12. We are inviting the church to participate in this project by bringing non-perishable items such as individual size snacks, gum, crackers, cookies, sticky notes, chapstick, Gatorade, fast food coupons, etc. There will be a table with boxes for each student set up on Sunday morning, April 29. Thank you for participating, either by donating items or praying for these students as they finish this spring semester.

Et Cetera

The Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus will give a concert April 15 at 7:00 p.m. at Memorial Hall, Bethel College, North Newton. The concert is free with an offering collected to benefit the global relief work of Mennonite Central Committee. "We sing that others may live!"

Jalane Schmidt, University of Virginia, "Huck Finn Moments: Using White Privilege to Dismantle White Supremacy," April 15 at 7:30 p.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College. Schmidt will also speak in convocation Mon., April 16, 11 a.m., "Holding Space in #Charlottesville: Confronting 'Alt-Right' White Supremacists."

The Restorative Kansas Conference taking place at Bethel College April 19-20 includes two public events: April 19 at 7 p.m., encore presentation of the documentary Healing Justice (shown on campus last fall as part of the KIPCOR Film Series), and April 20 at 11 a.m., Jasmyn Elise Story and David Karp, "How Restorative Justice is informing the #MeToo and #TimesUp movements on college and university campuses", both in Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center.

"The Pastor Wears a Skirt" is Dorothy Nickel Friesen's new book, just published. Dorothy is a previous conference pastor for the Western District Conference. StoryTellers of the Great Plains is sponsoring a Book Signing on Saturday, April 21, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. at Bethel College Mennonite Church, North Newton. More information on www.writinglink.org.

Men and Boys Retreat is April 20-22 at Camp Mennoscah. This retreat for all ages of men and boys requires no pre-registration. Lodging options include the cabins, staff houses, tents, bringing an RV, or just sleeping under the stars, available on a first come, first served basis. The optional meals available are Saturday supper through Sunday lunch, and will cost about \$6.00 apiece. Activities include fishing, canoeing, horseshoes, basketball, ping pong, walking trails, or just relaxing. Adam Voth Unruh will be our speaker on Sunday and will be sharing about "Trusting God on your faith journey." For questions about the retreat please contact Kevin Neufeld at [316-322-5515](tel:316-322-5515) or kevinneufeld2@gmail.com.

New Kitchen Dedication! Camp Mennoscah will be dedicating the new kitchen on April 22 at 2:30pm (after Men and Boys Retreat). You'll have a chance to walk through the new space and staff will be on hand to answer questions.

After Men & Boys Retreat on April 20-22, we've got Retirees Retreat, April 23-25, and summer youth camps all summer. Register at campmennoscah.org or call 620-297-3290 for more information. Bring a friend!

Grab your paring knives and aprons! Camp Mennoscah's got a brand new kitchen and we're looking for kitchen helpers to test it out. We need kitchen staff for June 24-30, July 8-12, July 15-21, and July 29-Aug. 3. No great skills are needed--just a willing heart, listening ears, and a love of camp and youth. Parent discounts up to full camp fees are available. Contact us at 620-297-3290 or olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org. Free tee shirt, too!

Graduate Students in Healthcare Professions: Mennonite Healthcare Fellowship (MHF) offers educational grants for Anabaptist students to learn and serve in cross-cultural mission/service settings in developing countries. Deadline for 2018-19 academic year is May 15, 2018. For details and application form, see www.mennohealth.org/student_term/, email info@mennohealth.org, or call 1-888-406-3643.

Nursery Next Sunday: Deb Regier and Katherine Claassen
Greeters Next Sunday: John and Miriam Claassen
Ushers Next Sunday: Josh Patterson and Rob Schunn

Offering Last Sunday: Local Church \$4,948.00
Offering Next Sunday: Western District Conference

CHURCH OFFICES

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Wednesday - Afternoon, Friday - day off

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