

Grace Hill Mennonite Church

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

April 30, 2017

Bethel College Sunday

PRELUDE

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

“FREEDOM IS COMING” ARR. BY ANDERS NYBERG

CALL TO WORSHIP HWB 684

GATHERING PRAYER KYLEE SCHUNN

*GATHERING HYMN “TAKE MY LIFE” HWB 389

OFFERING TO GOD MENNONITE VOLUNTARY SERVICE

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY (PSALM 100) HWB 119

CHILDREN’S STORY

SHARING AND CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC WOVEN

“CALLING MY CHILDREN HOME” ARR. BY LASON, WALLER, AND YATES

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

“GO MY FRIENDS, IN GRACE” HYMN 57

SCRIPTURE READING JEREMIAH 29:11-14

MESSAGE “GOD’S PLAN, NOT MINE” KYLE REGIER

*HYMN “GUIDE MY FEET” HWB 546

CHORAL BENEDICTION

“HERE COMES THE SUN” ARR. BY KIRBY SHAW

POSTLUDE

*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	Katrina Regehr
Keyboard	Ellen Mosiman
Song Leader	Matthew Graber
Music	Woven
Greeters	Galen & Roberta Harms
Ushers	Doug Hiebert & David Janzen
Nursery	Katherine Claassen & Lily Hilgenfeld

Woven Members:

DrewAnne Gatlin- Junior Social Work Major from Broadus, Montana
Rebecca Schrag- Sophomore Social Work Major from Newton
Stephanie Brown- Junior Math Education Major from Newton
Mareike Bergen- Senior Mathematics Major from Moundridge
Kaci Wilson- Freshman Biology Major from Sterling
Emily Knight- Sophomore Nursing Major from Moundridge
Polly Carlson- Freshman Elementary Education and Communications Arts Major from Freeman, South Dakota
Michelle Schrag- Sophomore Biology Major from Moundridge
Kylee Schunn- Junior Social Work Major from Whitewater

For Sharing and Prayer

We would like to thank you for your support following Lu Loganbill's death. We appreciate all the expressions of sympathy and care shown to us during this time. Valerie and John Klaassen

Western District Conference: Pray for WDC pastors and chaplains, that they would sense the guidance and power of the Holy Spirit as they provide leadership within their congregations, communities and other organizations.

Mennonite Mission Network: The Centro de Estudios, a ministry of the Spanish-speaking Mennonite congregations in Uruguay, develops church leaders and strengthens their Anabaptist identity. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for this mobile study program that travels to bivocational leaders' locations and permits them to study evenings after work.

Next Sunday Pastor Weldon will be away for the weekend in Nebraska. Preaching will be Eric Buller, nephew of Ed & Marge Harms and former pastor at Inman Mennonite Church.

Church Events

Today following Sunday School We will have a carry-in meal – all are welcome to stay!

Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Missions Council meets.

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

Next Sunday during the Sunday School Hour High School Graduation Reception in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to stay! There will be no Sunday School classes that morning.

Et Cetera

Kansas Mennonite Men's Chorus spring concerts are April 30 at 4:30 p.m. at Presser Hall, Bethany College, Lindsborg and May 7 at 7:00 p.m. at Hesston High School, Hesston. For more information visit www.ksmenschorus.org.

The seventeen member McPherson Community Brass Choir under the direction of Jerry Toews will be giving a concert May 1 at 7 p.m. in The Brethren Church, 200 N. Carrie, McPherson. Come out for an evening of GREAT Brass Music.

Seminars simplify Medicare and Social Security Everence Financial will provide information about Medicare and retirement income at upcoming seminars. A *Medicare* seminar will be held on May 1 and will include what Medicare covers, the differences between plans that supplement Medicare, and enrollment deadlines. The *retirement income* seminar, held on June 5, will help you determine if you have enough money to retire, what to do if the market doesn't cooperate and how to know if your savings will last. Seminars are held at 7 p.m. at the Everence office in Hesston. To reserve your spot, contact Michelle Ramer at (620) 327-4043 or michelle.ramer@everence.com.

Wheat State Manor has created a come-and-go Prayer Walk for National Day of Prayer on May 4 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. A map is available at the entrance to the facility with a guide to the five prayer stations. See the flier on the bulletin board for more details.

Thank You to everyone who helped make the 49th Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale a huge success! You are all invited to celebrate this success at the KMRS annual meeting scheduled for Thursday, May 18, 6:30 pm at Eden Mennonite Church, Moundridge. The meal is \$15 a plate and you will pay at the door. Please RSVP to Mike & Kathy Balzer or Kim & Debbie Claassen by May 14. Or, contact Barb Reeves at 620-543-6863, bj.reeves@live.com.

Early registration ends soon! May 1st is the deadline for the early registration discount for Camp Mennoscah summer youth camps. Scholarships are available - share this information with someone who would benefit from camp. Register online at campmennoscah.org or give us a call at 620-297-3290. We'll help you out!

Do you live for a good story? Are you passionate about God's presence and work in the world? If so, work for Mennonite Mission Network as our writer and multimedia content producer. This full time position will be located in the Newton, KS or Elkhart, IN office. Learn more at www.MennoniteMission.Net/about/Employment. If interested, please send a résumé to StaffRecruitment@MennoniteMission.net.

Host a "Reading the Bible with Jesus" workshop! Encourage your congregation or join with other area congregations to host itinerant Bible teacher Bryan Moyer Suderman for 1-2 days of digging deep into one of the Gospels to gain tools for reading and interpreting Scripture like Jesus, in light of today's world. These workshops are available in English and Spanish through Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary's Church Leadership Center. ambs.edu/workshops

Announcements

Mennonite Church USA Convention 2017 will be July 4-8 in Orlando, Florida. Grace Hill does not have any delegates at this time. If you are interested in being a delegate, please talk to Tim Harms by April 30.

Nursery Next Sunday: Lisa Harms and Bethany Regehr

Greeters Next Sunday: Lon and Deb Hiebert

Ushers Next Sunday: Lucas Goossen and Lon Hiebert

Offering Last Sunday: Western District Conference \$1,346.00

Offering Next Sunday: Mennonite Church USA

CHURCH OFFICES

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