

Grace Hill Mennonite Church

Service of Worship

Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 12, 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.

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” Robinson/Kosche

Call to Worship No. 815 Psalm 24:1-10

* Hymn 167 “For God So Loved Us”

Offering to God Local Church

* Doxology – No. 119 (*vs. 1*)

Children's Story

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

Prayer for Illumination (*in unison*)

Almighty God, in whose service lies perfect freedom: as we are shaped by your word, teach us to obey you with loving hearts and steadfast wills; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading – No. 851 1 Corinthians 12:4-13

Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

Anthem “I Will Sing with the Spirit” Rutter

Sermon “Women of God”

* Hymn 324 “Seek Ye First”

Congregational Sharing & Prayer “O Lord, Hear My Prayer”
Hymn 348

Benediction

Postlude

* *All who are able may stand*

Preacher: Weldon Martens Worship Leader: Brian Hilgenfeld

Song Leader: Aaron Tschetter Keyboard: Jordan Ortman

Scripture Reader: Josh Patterson Special Music: Adult Choir

Children's Story: Kim Claassen

Bulletin: Debbie Claassen Nursery: Lisa Harms and Melinda Regehr

Ushers: Doug Hiebert and Russell Janzen Audio: Lynn Voth

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

Western District Conference: Thank God for the new meetinghouse for Mennonite Church of the Servant in Wichita. Pray for God's guidance as they connect with a new neighborhood and host city-wide seminars.

Mennonite Mission Network: Pray that God would grant wisdom, joyful surprises, and renewal to MMN personnel who are also mothers, as they learn how to parent third-culture kids far from extended families and familiar support systems.

Church Events

Wednesday at 8:00 a.m. Senior Breakfast (65+) at the Breadbasket in Newton.

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

Next Sunday Farewell Reception for Pastor Weldon during the Sunday School hour – there will be no S.S. classes.

Next Sunday at 5:00 p.m. Wheat State Manor Vesper Service.

May 26 Welcome Back Sunday for Pastors Peter and Katherine – there will be a carry-in meal at noon.

Et Cetera

Open Road Concert this evening at 7:00 p.m. at Bethel College Memorial Hall.

Books = Fun is the theme of summer Storytime at the Western District Conference Resource Library with Barb Koontz and Jeanette Roberts as leaders. Children ages 3 through 8 are invited. Call 316-283-6300 to sign up. We begin at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 19 and run for six weeks. Come for smiles, friends and books - a great combo!

Short and Sweet! Camp Mennoscah needs nurses: June 16-20, July 14-20, and July 21-27. Kitchen helpers needed (greatest needs in **bold**): June 16-20, **June 23-29, July 7-11**, July 21-27, July 28-Aug 2. Nurses can receive a camper discount up to full camp fees or a volunteer stipend. Kitchen helpers can receive a camper discount up to full camp fees. Contact us at campmno@mennowdc.org or 620-297-3290.

Service opportunity: Looking for a fun way to serve your home community? Newton Et Cetera Shop needs volunteer clerks! Volunteer weekly or monthly, in a time slot that works for you - morning, afternoon, or evening. Teens over 16 and young adults are welcome. Mentor pairs: clerking is a great way to serve together! If you can help, call 283-9461 or email newtonetc@sbcglobal.net.

Mennonite Mission Network has an immediate opening for a full-time Church Relations Associate whose primary responsibility is to strengthen relationships with pastors and conference leaders and elicit participation and support of Mission Network ministries. Work will be based in the Mennonite Church USA Newton, Kan. office, with regular travel to other U.S. locations, approximately 35% of the time. Candidates should bring a passion for God's mission to the world, and the ability to build relationships, listen perceptively, and excite mission participation. Must be well organized and willing to take initiative. Experience in fundraising is an asset. The position description can be read online at www.mennonitemission.net/About/Pages/StaffOpps.aspx. Interested persons should send a letter of interest and résumé to Linda Krueger, Human Resources Coordinator, Mennonite Mission Network, PO Box 370, Elkhart, IN 46515-0370, or e-mail staffrecruitment@MennoniteMission.net. Mennonite Mission Network is an antiracist organization and welcomes applications from people of all races and nationalities.

Want to use your degree and impact the neighborhood? Join a Mennonite Voluntary Service faith community! Live, learn and serve together for one year. Must be age 20+. Apply by June 1. More info and applications at: <http://www.mennonitemission.net/Serve>.

There's still time to apply for a Service Adventure year! Participants ages 17-20 will serve, learn and grow spiritually with the unit and leaders. Apply by June 1. More info and applications at: <http://www.mennonitemission.net/Serve>.

Mennonite Mission Network has an immediate job opening for an assistant in our Christian Service department. This person will provide program and administrative support for the SOOP/Youth Venture program director and the recruitment coordinator. Knowledge of Microsoft Office is a plus. This part time position will be located in the Elkhart, Indiana or Newton, Kansas office. The ideal candidate will be organized, flexible, and committed to denominational and agency goals of anti-racist action. College degree or previous experience in an office setting is helpful. Mennonite Mission Network is an antiracist organization and welcomes applications from people of all races and nationalities. Please send résumé and letter of interest to StaffRecruitmentA@mennoniteMission.net or call Linda Krueger at (574)523-3009 for more information about this position.

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: Lisa Harms and Melinda Regehr

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Ushers Next Sunday: Mike Balzer and Kendall Claassen

Offering Last Sunday: Mennonite Church USA \$1,544.00

Offering Next Sunday: Education & Bible School

CHURCH OFFICES

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

Interim Pastor: Weldon Martens

Church Secretary: Debbie Claassen

Secretary's E-mail: secretary@gracehillmc.org