



Grace Hill Mennonite Church

Pentecost

May 15, 2016
Worship – 9:30am
Sunday School – 10:45am

Congregational Sharing and Prayer

Sending Forth

*Sending Hymn “Praise God From Whom” HWB 118

*Benediction

Postlude

*Indicates those comfortable in doing so, please stand.

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Prelude

Greetings & Announcements

Gathering

Gathering Music

Gathering Scripture Acts 2:1-13

Call to Worship HWB 669
“A mighty wind has blown...”

Gathering Prayer

* Hymn “Holy Spirit, Come With Power” HWB 26

Proclamation

Children’s Story

Prayer of Illumination (in unison)

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, open your words to us and ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading Acts 2:22-41

Sermon “God’s Power & Reign on Earth”

Response

*Hymn “New Earth, Heavens New” HWB 299

Offering to God Bible School & Education
Offertory & *Doxology HWB 119

- 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

Preacher	Weldon Martens
Scripture Reader	Russ Janzen
Pianist	Tara Harms-Becker
Song Leader	Bonita Schroeder
Greeters	Russ & Kris Janzen
Ushers	Mike Balzer & Kendall Claassen
Nursery	Jane Washburn & Catina Wiebe

For Sharing and Prayer

Western District Conference: Pray for the WDC Church Planting Commission meeting this week, as they work to support the growth and vitality of the church.

Mennonite Mission Network: Laura Schlabach of Mennonite Mission Network has served in Mongolia for more than two decades in the areas of finance, administration, and worker support. Pray for her as she divides her time between the main office in the capital city and her travel to be a spokesperson for the needs of more remote areas.

Church Events

This evening at 7:00 p.m. Praise Team practice. **Interested singers are invited to join the Grace Hill Praise Team!** We will sing once a month during the summer. Practices will be May 15, June 12 and July 10 at 7 p.m. at church. We will sing for Sunday morning services on May 22, June 19 and July 17. Please feel free to join us!

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Youth Group

Worship Council meets.

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

Next Sunday Communion during worship service.

Next Sunday during the Sunday school hour High School Graduation Reception for Carine Claassen in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to stay to congratulate Carine. There will be no Sunday School classes that morning.

SAVE THE DATE - June 12 - details to follow - #hospitalitycouncil #rollingthedice

Our vision at Grace Hill Mennonite Church is for a revitalized ministry seeking authentic community that honors Christ by:

discerning our gifting;

developing a leadership team;

deepening our core ministries of

care, education and hospitality.

Announcements

Today is "candy bar" Sunday. If you brought food or money for the food pantries, you will receive a candy bar! Recipients of your donations will be Newton, Potwin and Whitewater food pantries.

Beginning June 5 the worship service and Sunday School hour times will be switched. The Sunday School hour will be from 9:30-10:15 a.m. and the worship service will begin at 10:30 a.m. This will be on a trial basis for the summer months of June, July and August.

Sunday School classes will continue to meet in regular classes for June and July – no combined classes are planned. During the month of August there will be no Sunday School.

2016 WDC Annual Assembly The 2016 Western District Conference Annual Assembly will be held July 29-30 at Bethel College. Grace Hill can send up to 8 delegates as representatives. If you have interest in serving as a delegate, please contact Tim Harms by Sunday, May 22nd.

Deep Sea Discovery – God is with me wherever I go! is the theme for the Community Vacation Bible School, June 6-10 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. at Remington Middle School in Whitewater. For Prek-6th grade. Please join us for fun and excitement! Register online at <http://whitewatervbs2016.eventbrite.com>. Online registration closes Friday, June 3. Registration welcomed at VBS.

Nursery Next Sunday: Kris Goossen and Renata Goossen

Ushers Next Sunday: Josh Patterson and Rob Schunn

Greeters Next Sunday: Galen and Roberta Harms

Offering Last Sunday: Local Church \$6,482.62

Offering Next Sunday: Western District Conference

Et Cetera

Open Road will be giving a concert this evening at 7 p.m., Memorial Hall at Bethel College.

Thank You to everyone who helped make the 48th Kansas Mennonite Relief Sale a huge success! You are all invited to celebrate this success at the KMRS annual meeting scheduled for Thursday, May 19, 6:30 p.m. at Tabor Mennonite Church, 891 Chisholm Trail, Newton. 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 16. Or, contact Barb Reeves at 620-543-6863 or bj.reeves@live.com.

Gary Schoeniger, founder of the Entrepreneurial Leadership Initiative and author of *Who Owns the Ice House? Eight Life Lessons from an Unlikely Entrepreneur*, will speak on "Redefining Entrepreneurship," on June 1 at 8 a.m., Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center at Bethel College. Event is free, but registration requested: www.eventbrite.com/e/redefining-entrepreneurship-keynote-at-bethel-college-tickets-23813033424. (If interested in the three-day "Ice House Entrepreneurship Facilitator Training," June 1-3 at Bethel, register by May 18 at www.eventbrite.com/e/ice-house-entrepreneurship-program-facilitator-training-at-bethel-college-tickets-23810872962).

Lions, and tigers, and bears! Oh my! (Monkeys and elephants too!) Summer Story Time at the Western District Library begins Tuesday, June 14 with Marjie Warkentine, Storyteller. Ages 3-8 are invited to join this animal adventure. Summer Story Time will be 10:00-10:45 am in the children's library at the Western District Offices. Register NOW at <http://goo.gl/forms/TGmHl5odLO> or by emailing/calling: crlib@mennowdc.org or 316-283-6300 (Space is limited).

Been thinkin' about getting together with friends and family? Camp Mennoscah is the place for you! We've got different sizes and kinds of places for you to gather. So grab your siblings, your small group, or stunning friends and meet us on the Ninnescah River. We think it's one of those sacred spaces where you can meet God, be in nature, and be with others. Contact us at 620-297-3290.

Youth Venture is still accepting applications for the July 15-25 Los Angeles team! Partner with Mountain View Mennonite Church and ReconciliAsian as they minister to their community through vacation Bible school, a peace center, and other various services. Ages 14-22 can apply by June 1 at MennoniteMission.net/Serve, or contact ArloaB@MennoniteMission.net for inquiries.

Urgent needs: MCC needs colored pencils (packages of 12) to complete school kits for shipment; and receiving blankets (30"-36" lightweight fleece or flannel) for infant care kits. If you shop online, you can simply purchase items and have them shipped to our Material Resource Center (121 E. 30th, North Newton, KS 67117). Items for all other MCC kits are welcome, but the pressing needs are for colored pencils and receiving blankets at this time. Thank you for your generosity!

CHURCH OFFICES

Pastor's Office Hours:

Tuesday & Thursday - Mornings, Wednesday - Afternoon, Friday - day off

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