



# Grace Hill Mennonite Church

## Trinity Sunday

May 29, 2016  
Worship – 9:30am  
Sunday School – 10:45am

### Prelude

Greetings & Announcements

### Gathering

Gathering Music

Gathering Words: Psalm 8 HWB 812

\* Hymn “O Lord, Our Lord, How Majestic” HWB 112

### Proclamation

Children’s Story

“Morning Has Broken” Samantha Claassen & Ellen Mosiman

Prayer of Illumination (in unison)

**Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

\* Scripture Reading Revelation 4:1-6, 11; 5:3-9, 13-14

Sermon “It’s going to be all right”

### Response

\*Hymn “God is Working His Purpose Out” HWB 638

Congregational Sharing & Prayer

Offering to God Mennonite Voluntary Service  
Offertory & \*Doxology HWB 119

### Sending Forth

\*Sending Hymn “Go, My Children” (vs. 1 & 4) HWB 433

\*Benediction

Postlude

\*Indicates those comfortable in doing so, please stand.

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- 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	Ray Reimer, Pastor at Zion Mennonite Church
Worship Leader	Valerie Klaassen
Children’s Story	David Janzen & Valerie Klaassen
Scripture Reader	Donna Balzer
Pianist	Ellen Mosiman
Song Leader	Bonita Schroeder
Greeters	Adrian & Courtney Nethercot
Ushers	Doug Hiebert & Russell Janzen
Nursery	Kaye Penner & Courtney Nethercot

### For Sharing and Prayer

**Western District Conference:** Give thanks to God for Trinity Mennonite Church in Hillsboro, celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary today.

**Mennonite Mission Network:** In the land of Jesus birth, an outreach team composed of Arab Christians and Jewish believers is setting aside their differences in order to share God’s invitation to abundant life. Pray for team members who face opposition and for Mennonite Mission Network personnel working alongside them.

**Today at 11:20 a.m.** We will meet in the cemetery for a time of remembrance of those who have gone before us.

Nick Toews – January 11, 1925 – June 10, 2015

Gladys Harms – November 7, 1926 – June 30, 2015

Justina Smith – October 29, 1925 – October 9, 2015

During June, I will be preaching on Prayer - “Let Us Pray”. Related to the series I have two requests from the congregation: 1) I am seeking one person to share 3 minutes during each worship service regarding your prayer life - speaking about your prayer practice and its meaning to you. Visit with me if you are interested; also 2) I invite the entire congregation to bring a visual that helps your prayer life or devotionally ‘warms your heart.’ It could be a sculpture or a wall hanging. Donna Balzer and I will place your items in the sanctuary or the entrance to the church. Both the speaking and the visuals are a good way to give all of us encouragement and assistance in our prayer life. Thanks! Pastor Weldon

#### From Last Sunday’s Sermon by Pastor Weldon

Why do we pray?

1. We pray because our Lord Jesus Christ prayed.
2. We pray because the greatest problems of our time are not technological, political, or economical but spiritual.
3. We pray because Christianity is more than a set of doctrines. We pray because the world is a dangerous place.
4. We pray because we are weak, fragile, and sinful people.
5. We pray because the Christian life is a life of discipline.
6. We pray to seek what God wants and not to get what we want.
7. We pray not to become better people; but to become Christian.

Evidence of an unhealthy spiritual life:

1. Poor stewardship.
2. Not enough feeding upon God’s word.
3. Have a critical spirit.
4. Discouragement that paralyzes.
5. Too much fading of the joy of the Lord.
6. Pride and conceit.
7. Much evidence of resisting God’s will.

## Church Events

**Today at 11:20 a.m.** Grace Hill Memorial Service in the cemetery.

**Sunday, June 12 at 6:30 p.m.** Hospitality Council is on a roll!! Join us Sunday, June 12 at 6:30 p.m. for a “dicey” evening of BUNCO fun OR “settle” for another great option of Settlers of Catan. All ages are welcome and no experience is needed to play these games. A light “snack” meal will be served. Invite your family and friends for an evening of fun and fellowship.

## Announcements

**Beginning next Sunday** 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.

**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-6<sup>th</sup> 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:** Katherine Claassen and Bethany Regehr

**Ushers Next Sunday:** Terry Klassen and Dean Patterson

**Greeters Next Sunday:** Allen and Elaine Patterson

**Offering Last Sunday:** Western District Conference \$1,338.00

**Offering Next Sunday:** Mennonite Church USA

## Et Cetera

**Gary Schoeniger, founder of the Entrepreneurial Learning Initiative** and co-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 is requested: [www.eventbrite.com/e/redefining-entrepreneurship-keynote-at-bethel-college-tickets-23813033424](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/redefining-entrepreneurship-keynote-at-bethel-college-tickets-23813033424).

**Summer Youth Camps** start oh-so-very soon! Camp Mennoscah's first summer youth camp begins June 5 - and then we'll be having camps all through July! There's time and room for you to sign up your favorite camper or share camp with someone who would benefit from a week of fun, fellowship, and faith! Register online at [www.campmennoscah.org](http://www.campmennoscah.org) or call us at 620-297-3290. For those going into 3rd grade through High School. Don't miss out!

**The West Zion Mennonite Church** (Moundridge) Concert Series continues with a concert on June 5 at 7 p.m. Featured performers include Christopher Shaw, organ; Bill Froese, baritone vocalist; Dan White, musical saw; Galen Fast, saxophone; Laurie Regehr, piano and Donna Stucky, piano. A free-will offering will be received during the concert. After the concert, there will be a time of fellowship, with refreshments being served.

**Palestine/Israel tour report:** On Tuesday, June 7, at 7 p.m., central Kansas participants from a recent Come and See Learning Tour to Palestine and Israel will present a program of reflections and pictures from their experience. The program will be at First Mennonite Church, 429 E. 1st Street, Newton. Refreshments will be served, and all are welcome to attend. The presenters are among 13 persons who traveled in April on an 11-day Come and See learning tour sponsored by Mennonite Church USA and Mennonite Central Committee at the invitation of Palestinian Christians. Approximately 75 persons from across Mennonite Church USA have now participated in Come and See tours, to increase awareness of issues surrounding the Israeli/Palestinian conflict and promote peace and social justice.

**You are invited to discover how Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission** (AIMM) is currently partnering with African churches in leadership training, church planting, income generation, local language Bible distribution, bicycle manufacturing, and more. Please join us for dessert and mission reporting on Sunday June 12, 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall (basement) of First Mennonite Church, 429 E. First St, Newton. Please RSVP to [lola@aimmintl.org](mailto:lola@aimmintl.org); or 574-535-0077.

**Mennonite Voluntary Service** is accepting applications for the 2016-2017 year! Opportunities to serve and live in community with others are still open in a variety of placements and locations, including teaching in Puerto Rico. Ages 20+ can apply at [MennoniteMission.net/Serve](http://MennoniteMission.net/Serve), or contact [NeilR@MennoniteMission.net](mailto:NeilR@MennoniteMission.net) for inquiries.

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