

Grace Hill Mennonite Church

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

June 18, 2017

PRELUDE

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG

* *“Christ is our cornerstone”*

HWB 43

- GATHERING INTERLUDE -

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER

* *“Brothers and sisters of mine”*

HWB 142

OFFERING TO GOD

OFFENDER VICTIM MINISTRIES

Offertory

* *Doxology* (Psalm 100)

HWB 119

CHILDREN’S STORY

VALERIE KLAASSEN

SHARING & CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 13:36-37; Mark 2:1-12; Ecclesiastes 9:10

INTRODUCTION OF OSCAR SIWALI AND HIS WORK ROBERTA HARMS

SERMON “PARTNERING FOR PURPOSE: TO SERVE” OSCAR SIWALI

SENDING SONG *“For we are strangers no more”* HWB 322

* BENEDICTION

*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

Guest Pastor

Marvin Zehr

Scripture Reader

Russ Janzen

Keyboard

Rebecca Schrag

Song Leader

Penny Hiebert

Greeters

Galen & Roberta Harms

Ushers

Mike Balzer & Kendall Claassen

Nursery

Marge Harms & Quinn Dove

Welcome to Oscar Siwali, from the Southern African Development and Reconstruction Agency (SADRA) and primary partner with Dan and Kathryn Smith Derksen. Oscar will also share with the adults during the Sunday School hour. The children will have their regular classes.

For Sharing and Prayer

Western District Conference: Pray for Marshall Anderson who is being installed today as Associate Pastor at Faith Mennonite Church, Newton.

Mennonite Mission Network: On this Father’s Day, thank God for all the men who have cared for you and shared God’s love with you. Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for all the fathers in the world so they can provide food and homes for their children.

New Address: Adrian & Courtney Nethercot
225 Windward Drive, Newton, Kansas 67114

Pastor Weldon and Jenny will be away through June 27 on a trip to Europe. Pastor Marvin Zehr will fill the pulpit and give pastoral care as called upon.

Pastor Marv’s phone: 316-283-8308
Email: mjzehr@cox.net

Church Events

Thursday at 8:00 a.m. Senior Breakfast at Curtis C's, Newton.

July 9 – Bunco Night – look for more details soon!

Announcements

The Western District Annual Assembly is August 4-6 in Arlington, Texas. Grace Hill can send seven delegates. If you are interested in being a delegate, please talk to Tim Harms.

Nursery Next Sunday: Courtney Nethercot and Lily Hilgenfeld

Greeters Next Sunday: Adrian and Courtney Nethercot

Ushers Next Sunday: Josh Patterson and Rob Schunn

Offering Last Sunday: Local Church \$4,379.00

Offering Next Sunday: Western District Conference

CHURCH OFFICES

Pastor's Office Hours:

Wednesday - Afternoon, Friday - day off

Pastor: Weldon Martens

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Church Secretary: Debbie Claassen

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

Et Cetera

WDC Annual Assembly is coming! *“Rooted and Built Up in Christ,”* based on Colossians 2:6-7 is the theme for Western District Conference Annual Assembly 2017 to be held on August 4-6 at the Doubletree Hotel DFW South, 1507 North Watson Road, in Arlington, Texas. Registration is now open! Information and online registration available at: <http://mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2017annualAssembly>. Registration forms are also available on the table in the foyer. Please register by July 19.

Going to WDC Annual Assembly? Leave the driving to someone else! A bus has been chartered from North Newton, KS to Arlington, TX for the WDC Annual Assembly August 4-6. Bus departs from Kauffman Museum in North Newton on the morning of August 4, and can also pick up riders at the Best Western in Park City. Anticipated return to North Newton is 8 pm on August 6. Complete information about Annual Assembly, the chartered bus option, and online registration is now available at: <http://mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2017annualAssembly>. Register early to secure your seat on the deluxe motorcoach! Seats will only be available until filled.

Camp Mennosciah, a place of faith and fun, is looking for you! We need a nurse for the week of July 16-22 and kitchen helpers for our Family Weekend, July 29-30, and our Senior High Camp, July 30-Aug. 3. Nurses need a valid license, but kitchen staff need only smiling faces and the ability to follow directions! It's a grand time, however you spend your time!

The Future Church Summit will add a new dimension to this summer's Mennonite Church USA Convention, inviting participants to envision an Anabaptist future for the church. You can learn more at convention.mennoniteusa.org/future-church-summit/.

Pray for the “Crossing the Line: Women of Anabaptist Traditions Encounter Borders and Boundaries” conference taking place June 22-25 at Eastern Mennonite University in Harrisonburg, Virginia.