



Grace Hill Mennonite Church

June 26, 2016

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

PRELUDE

GATHERING

Greetings & Announcements
Gathering Psalm & Prayer Psalm 113
Gathering Song “Sing to the Lord of Harvest” HWB 98

PROCLAMATION

Children’s Story & Offering
Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 15:7-11
VS Report Melinda Regehr

RESPONSE

* Hymn “How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord” HWB 541
Congregational Sharing & Prayer
Offering to God Western District Conference
Offertory
*Doxology (Psalm 100) HWB 119

SENDING FORTH

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

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.

Serving in Worship

Preacher Weldon Martens
VS Report Melinda Regehr
Scripture Reader Doug Claassen
Keyboard Tara Harms-Becker
Song Leader Bonita Schroeder
Greeters Doug & Cole Claassen
Ushers Josh Patterson & Rob Schunn
Nursery Courtney Nethercot & Katrina Regehr



MVS at a Glance

Ages: 20+
Length of Term: 1-3 years
Location: Cities and towns across the U.S.
Application Deadline: Accepting applications now for service beginning August, 2016

MVS: Faith into action

Join one of the many Mennonite faith communities in the United States that are working to make a difference in their neighborhoods and beyond.

Mennonite Voluntary Service participants serve one- to three-year terms living in intentional community and working in a wide range of fields. Placement options cover the gamut from home repair to public health issues, youth ministry to immigration law, educational to environmental.

For Sharing and Prayer

Western District Conference: Pray for pastors and congregations in leadership transition, as they seek God's guidance for the future.

Mennonite Mission Network: Mennonite Mission Network requests prayer for the 70 students enrolled at the Toba/Qom Bible Institute in the Argentine Chaco, who are reading the Bible in their own language as they study theology and an overview of the Old Testament. May God touch the students' lives, as many don't participate in any church.

Church Events

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Education Council
Gifts Discernment Council

Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. Stewardship Council

July 10 The Social Committee will be providing a noon meal in the outback after the church service. All are invited to attend for food and fellowship.

July 10 following the meal Meeting for those who are going to Nebraska for the Partnership Home Project. See K. John Klaassen if you have questions.

Announcements

The doll quilt hanging in the foyer was made by my paternal great grandmother, Maria Pankratz Janzen. It is called a "crazy quilt." It was made for her two granddaughters (my aunts), Sophia and Lucie Friesen, of Henderson, NE in 1925. The Janzen family lived at Meno, OK, and later the parents moved to Henderson. This past winter this quilt, and 2 others made by this grandmother, were sent to me by my cousin in Oregon. - Kaye Penner

Royals Fans *Grace Hill at the K Part 2* is scheduled for Saturday, **August 6**. There is a sign-up sheet on the table by the mailboxes. Fifty seats are available on the bus. The cost will be about \$90 per person. Questions - talk to K. John Klaassen. Don't wait too long to sign up, you might miss out!

Nursery Next Sunday: Tammy Regehr and Bethany Regehr

Ushers Next Sunday: Terry Klassen and Dean Patterson

Greeters Next Sunday: John and Miriam Claassen

Offering Last Sunday: Offender Victim Ministries \$1,035.00

Offering Next Sunday: Mennonite Church USA

CHURCH OFFICES

Pastor's Office Hours:

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

Pastor: Weldon Martens

Email: weldon.martens@gmail.com

Church Secretary: Debbie Claassen

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

Et Cetera

Celebrate the 4th at Fireworks Extravaganza! Your family is invited to celebrate July 4 at the Fireworks Extravaganza at 8:00 p.m. Monday, July 4, at Kidron Bethel Village, 3001 Ivy Drive in North Newton. The fireworks show begins at dusk. Hotdogs, beverages and snacks will be available. The evening includes kids' games, opportunity quilt drawing, bake sale and ice cream sundae sales. Bring your lawn chairs. Flashlights are recommended for navigating to and from parking areas. Information: 316-836-4863.

We're not full yet! Camp Mennoscah still has room for more campers at our summer youth camps. There are openings for most of our remaining camps and we're working to make space for even more! Our theme this summer is Fearless Faith: Courage in Community. Register online at www.campmennoscah.org or call us at 620-297-3290. We're having a blast!

There will be many workshops to choose from Saturday afternoon at Western District Conference Annual Assembly, July 29-30 on Bethel College campus, North Newton. Here are a small sample: Discerning local missional options, History of the relationship between Jews and Mennonites, opportunities for creative prayer, a nature walk, guided Kauffman Museum tour, learning about Safe Sanctuaries, and hearing from participants in the recent Israel-Palestine Come and See Tour. Join us for fun, fellowship, and lots of resourcing. For more information and to register, go to: mennowdc.org/annual-assembly/#2016annualAssembly.

Enjoy getting to know new people? WDC is looking for people in the Newton area to host persons coming to the Annual Assembly, July 29-30. Let us know if you can be a host - call Nancy at 316-283-6300 or email wdc@mennowdc.org. Thanks!

Seeking a childcare/children's activities coordinator for WDC Annual Assembly - contact Kathy Neufeld Dunn at kathynd@mennowdc.org, 316-283-6300.